Tabor United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, September 1, 2019. 09:30 AM: Bible Study

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 AM: Worship

† = please stand as able

Bold = everyone reading together

Gathering for Worship – Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – The altar candles are lit.

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength!

People: Sing the story of our faith.

Leader: Sing of God's providential care:

People: water in the desert, honey from a rock.

Leader: Sing of God's sorrow at our wandering!

People: Sing of God's love that calls us anew.

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength!

†Opening Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu" UMH #432

Opening Prayer: This morning, O God, your voice sounds into our lives again. We are grateful to hear your call, for on many mornings we hear other voices—voices urging us to care only about ourselves; voices urging us to serve other gods: our work, our bank accounts, our egos, our peer groups, our ideologies. By the end of the week, we feel trapped in our anxiety, our work, our

spending, our need for control, and our excuses. And then we hear your voice again, calling us to your healing care, to your spacious freedom, to your giving humility. We come to rest and be fed. Call us to your freeing love again. Feed us now, God of our strength. Amen.

The Message for Young Christians-The young and "young at heart" are welcome.

Reading from the Old Testament

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

(p.456;LP p.729)

Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.921;LP p.1468)
Thanks be to God.

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (verse 3)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy

Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now

resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

The Message "Do not neglect to do good" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "The Summons" TFWS #2130

The Prayers of This Church Community – To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee

Lord, In Your Mercy Hear Our Prayer

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we find it hard to see in ourselves the trappings our society so admires and serves—power, wealth, and access that forget mutual love. We fail to see our allegiance to these dangerous gods—rushing for places of honor, scorning the humble and lowly, supporting systems that survive

on greed and abuse. Forgive us when we are fearful that there is not enough. Remind us that you are enough. Teach us your generosity. Teach us your world-changing humility. Teach us your expansive love. Transform us and heal our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance: God's promises are not only to our ancestors, they are to us as well: "I will feed you with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I will satisfy you." In the living God, we are forgiven.

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, p. 15)

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, p. 11)

Time of Sharing – We will share our announcements and God moments. <u>Please</u> make sure to sign the red attendance pads!

†Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 34 – "The LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish." (*Psalm 1:6*)

Challenge 35 – "...Thus says the LORD... Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." (*Isaiah 43:1*)

Welcome to Worship at Tabor UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are a visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our information in the back of the sanctuary.



- Large print hymnals (*United Methodist Hymnal & The Faith We Sing*), along with large print pew Bibles, are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- If you are a visitor, please check the shelf at the entrance to the sanctuary where you can find church information, a directory and our <u>September 2019</u> Good News Newsletter.

Prayer Concerns

Vicki Seitz; Clay & Barb Kempen; Jeremy Soyk; Fred Tidemann; Dean Strauss; Joan Glass; Dave Rose; Trevor Immel; Irv Haugen; ViAnne Nelson; Cindy Glass; Dennis Turner; Denise Asher; Tom & Jan Krueger; Dwight Hodorff; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

Upcoming Events

- Today, September 1st Holy Communion Sunday
- Monday, September 2nd Church office closed in recognition of Labor Day
- Sunday, September 8th Rally Day service in which we celebrate the beginning of Sunday School, recognize Sunday School teachers, and have the time for BLESSING FOR BACKPACKS. We welcome students to bring their backpacks or book bags to church with them on Sunday.
- Sunday, September 15th UMW Sunday

Announcements

• Tabor UMW will be celebrating 150 years of Mission, on Sunday, September 15th. Years ago, ladies never went to church without

- their hat and gloves. We would like as many ladies as possible to wear hats or period dress to church on September 15th. Men are also invited to wear memorable apparel. If you have any old pictures from UMW gatherings, please bring them to share. Cake and beverages will be served after the service!
- Sunday School, in addition to many other activities, will start on September 8, 2019. If you are able to help with teaching Sunday School, please contact Erica Soyk via email, ejsoyk@gmail.com. Or call 920-979-0283.
- Confirmation 2019-2020; If you have a son or daughter who will be in the 8th grade this coming fall, please contact Rev. Lee via email, oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com or call 392-9888. They are welcome to take part in 2019-2020 Confirmation Class.
- **"Challenge 52"** We will memorize one verse a week in 2019. I challenge you to take this spiritual practice with your family.
- Online giving is a safe, easy way to make regular contributions. If additional questions, contact Linda Hodorff, Tabor Finance Chairman at 920-979-2480 or linda@secondlookholsteins.com
- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Don Miller.

Our Church Report for Sunday, August 25th
Attendance: 48 Offering: \$

Worship Team for September 1st

Pastor: Young Tae Lee Liturgist: Deb Senn

Greeters: Don & Jeanne Miller

Ministers: All the People

Organists: Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass,

Jeanne Miller

Church Custodian: Orville Glass

Liturgist & Greeter for September 8th

Liturgist: Linda Hodorff Greeters: Alan & Julie Miller