

Tabor United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

09:30 AM: Bible Study

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

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.456;LP p.729)

Thanks be to God.

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. Please 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)

