

**Tabor United Methodist Church**  
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**Pastor:** Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December. 30, 2018  
8:45 AM: Worship

First Sunday after Christmas  
10:00 AM: Bible Study

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† = 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: People of God, holy and beloved, put on compassion and kindness this day.

**People: Praise God in the highest heaven. Praise God in the deepest sea.**

Leader: Children of the Most High, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves in humility and gentleness.

**People: Praise God with the winged messengers. Praise God with the heavenly host.**

Leader: Disciples of Christ, holy and beloved, find unity through the bonds of love.

**People: Let all creation sing God's praise. Let all creation worship the Lord.**

†Opening Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH #229

**Opening Prayer: Swaddle us in your love, O God, that we may grow in wisdom and favor, as Samuel and Jesus before us. Clothe**

**us with your compassion, and wrap us in your kindness and mercy, that we may be known for our humility, gentleness, and patience. Bind us in love and unity, through the power of your Holy Spirit, that our words and deeds may be done in the name of Christ Jesus, our guide and guardian. Amen.**

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

Reading from the Old Testament      Psalm 148:1-14  
The Word of God for the people of God.      (p.489; LP p.780)  
**Thanks be to God.**

Reading from the New Testament      Colossians 3:12-17  
The Word of God for the people of God.      (p.900;LP p.1436)  
**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      **"As God's Chosen Ones"**      Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" UMH # 179

**Prayer of Confession: We look at the example of Hannah, O God, as she dedicated her beloved son to the temple. and find our love wanting. We look at the courage of Samuel, Holy One, as he grew in wisdom and grace after his mother's tearful good-bye, and confront our own timidity. We see the child Jesus in the temple, as he astounded the teachers with his understanding, and perceive just how lost we truly are. In the midst of our failings and struggles, Merciful One, help us be gentle with ourselves and with one another. Mold us into a people of compassion and kindness, a people of patience, mercy, and grace. Bathe us in the waters of your Spirit, that perfect harmony may wash over us, and we might swim in the waters of your love and forgiveness. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Forgiven by God for the wounds we inflict upon ourselves and others, let us be people of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. They will know we are Christians by our love.

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*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

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

†Closing Hymn: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" UMH #251

†Benediction

†Postlude

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**WISCONSIN ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE 2018**  
"One With Each Other"

## Welcome to Worship at Tabor UMC!

*It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are 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 **January 2019** *Good News Newsletter*.

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### Prayer Concerns

People of Indonesia; Betty Majerus; Mary Ellenbecker; Joann Goodlaxson; Briley Ferry; Tiffany Reichenberger. Sandy Krueger; Jan Krueger; Brianna Schreiter; Missy Raimondi; Darlene Poorman; Rose Lackas; Dweight Hodorff; Confirmands; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

### Upcoming Events

- **Monday, Dec. 31 to Friday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>** – Rev. Lee will be on vacation. Please contact Rev. Rom Pegram of Trinity UMC at [\(920\)269-4411](tel:9202694411) for any pastoral emergencies.
- **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** – New Year Service with Holy Communion Sunday
- **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Trustee Committee meeting

### Announcements

- The Personal product collection will be on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth-brushes, bar soap, hand soap, shower, gel, toilet tissue, facial tissue, lotion) Products can be brought at any time and put on the shelves.

- 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](mailto:linda@secondlookholsteins.com)
- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Bill Soyk in person by phone at 920/979/9725 or by e-mail at [bjsoyk@gmail.com](mailto:bjsoyk@gmail.com)

### Our Church Report for Sunday, December 23th

Attendance:                      Offering: 5777.97

### Worship Team for December, 30th

Pastor:                              Young Tae Lee  
Liturgist:                          Diane Kuenzi  
Greeters:                          Sheila & Rob Roehl  
Ministers:                         All the People  
Organists:                         Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass,  
   Jeanne Miller & Sandy Dvorak  
Church Custodian:               Orville Glass

### Liturgist & Greeter for January 6<sup>th</sup>

Liturgist: Doug Hodorff  
Greeters: Kim Soyk