

Tabor United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Fifteenth 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: Come to listen. Come to learn.

People: We come to worship and praise.

Leader: Come to remember. Come to reflect.

People: We come to hear God's word.

Leader: Come to cry out. Come to rejoice.

People: We come to sing and pray.

†Opening Hymn: **"We Believe in One True God" #85 UMH**

Opening Prayer: Savior God, welcome us into your household, that we may bathe in the light of your grace. Inspire us with your word, that we may rejoice in the glory of your ways. Strengthen us with your Spirit, that we may go forth to serve you, with passion and purpose, in all that we say, and in all that we do. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 8:18– 9:1
(p.584;LP p.929)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

1 Timothy 2: 1-7
(p.906;LP p.1444)

The Word of God for the people of God.

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 "Come to the knowledge of the truth" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399 UMH

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.

Prayer of Confession: How long will rage burn in our hearts? How long will wrath consume our lives? Wash over us with your grace, O God, that our hearts may burn with your love. Shower us with your mercy, that we may welcome your forgiveness, and spread your grace. Redeem us in Christ Jesus, that we may return

to you, restored and wholly yours. In Christ's gracious name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: There is a balm in Gilead: Christ Jesus, who has ransomed us with love and grace. In the balm of Christ's love, we are forgiven and restored to life.

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: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me." TFWS #2153

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 37 – “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” (*Matthew 5:14*)

Challenge 38 – “Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (*Matthew 5:16*)

