

# The 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women

Prelude

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: God of mission, you remind us this morning once again to seek your kingdom first,

**All: God of abundant living, you call us to steep our lives in your initiatives.**

Leader: God of infinite provisions, you tell us not to worry about missing out, and promise us that you will take care of our everyday concerns.

Leader: God of grace, you summon us back to your kingdom, as the goal and purpose of our lives.

**All: God of faith, hope, and love, you fit your daughters and sons for various activities for the sake of your mission.**

Leader: Most holy God, you call us to live out your Gospel through word and deed,

**All: by public and personal witnessing, through acts of charity and works of mercy.**

Leader: O God of mystery, we are constantly surprised by the working of your Spirit in our midst.

**All: O Holy Spirit, continue to guide us, as we offer ourselves to your bidding, and commit ourselves to work for the reign of God here and afar.**

Leader: In the name of One Eternal God,

**All: Jesus the Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

†Opening Hymn: "A Woman First the Tidings Spread"

Sung to: TALLIS' CANON(UMH #682)

**Opening Prayer:** Eternal God, we have gathered here in your sanctuary this morning as members of your family to worship you as our Living God. Community-making God, you have called us to be in community with each other. Enable us to center ourselves for renewal in your presence, commitment to your mission, and ministry with the least of these, here and around the

world. Equip us with your Holy Spirit to witness to your love and power, healing and reconciliation, nurturance and new life. Inspire us once again to be the tellers of the old, old story in ever new contexts, that Jesus has come so that all may have life, in fact, more than life, Life in its Fullness, through Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

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

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 68: 4-11  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

## The Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women

Hymn: "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

The Prayers of This Church Community

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Leader: If we have hallowed you as "Our Father in Heaven" and have cut ourselves off from you and each other. If we have prayed for your kingdom to come and have been bogged down by our own concerns

**ALL:**



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Leader: If we have prayed for your will to be done and have schemed and acted in our own ways. If we have prayed for our daily bread and have succumbed to the economics of consumerism.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: If we have sought forgiveness for our sins from you and have not had the grace to forgive others. If we have prayed to overcome temptation and have not trusted in the strength in your love.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: If we have prayed for deliverance from evil and have not risked an unpopular witness to stand against structures of evil and iniquity. If we have prayed for your kingdom, power and glory and have chosen instead lesser gods we have manufactured.

**ALL:**



Words of Assurance: God gives strength to the least of God's saints. God gives us strength to set aside every weight and sin that clings so closely. God helps us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer of our faith. 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

†Closing Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

†Benediction



**Challenge 36** – "I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior." (Isaiah 43:11)

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

## 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 **September 2019** *Good News Newsletter*.

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### Prayer Concerns

People in the path of Hurricane Dorian; Dean Strauss; Joan Glass; Dave Rose; 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 at 9:15AM** - A Health & Wellness
- **Today at 10:15AM** – Choir Practice
- **Today during the service**– The Celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of United Methodist Women
- **Sunday, September 22** – The Collection of Personal Products
- **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**- The Movie Night, *Breakthrough* at Tabor UMC
- **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Disability Awareness 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!

- The Family Movie Night will be on Friday, September 27 at 7:00 PM. The movie, *Breakthrough*, based on the inspirational true story of a mother love when her adopted son falls through an icy in the Missouri lake. Movie is free. Drinks and snacks are available for sale. Donations will go to charity. Mark your calendars, invite your family and friends!
- If you are able to help with teaching Sunday School, please contact Erica Soyk via email, [ejsoyk@gmail.com](mailto:ejsoyk@gmail.com). Or call 920-979-0283.
- **Confirmation 2019-2020**; If you have a son or daughter who will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this coming fall, please contact Rev. Lee via email, [oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, September 8th

Attendance: 65

Offering: \$ 1446.00

### Worship Team for September 15th

Pastor:	Young Tae Lee
Liturgist:	Bardine Henning
Greeters:	Heidi King Family
Ministers:	All the People
Organists:	Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass, Jeanne Miller
Church Custodian:	Orville Glass

### Liturgist & Greeter for September 22nd

Liturgist: Judy Straub

Greeters: Daryl & Shirley Kuenzi