

Tabor United Methodist Church

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STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, Aug 18, 2019

Tenth 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: By faith, God's people passed through the Red Sea. By faith, the walls of Jericho fell.

People: We come in faith, calling on the name of God to save us.

Leader: Is a cloud rising in the west? Is the south wind blowing?

People: We come in faith, calling on the name of God to save us.

Leader: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, who show us the way to run the race set before us.

People: Strengthen us, Holy One. Let your face shine upon us and keep us safe.

†Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together" UMH #131

Opening Prayer: Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, Spirit of faith, you lead us like a beacon on a dark and difficult road. Like a gardener, you have planted us and cared for us- nurturing the soil of our lives, and pruning our branches, that we might bring forth

tender new shoots. You give us like and call us to bear good fruit – to administer justice, to quench the fires of hatred, and to live in love and service of the world. Help us run the race you have set before us, that we might join that great cloud of witnesses whose faith gave them the strength to show the world what it means to follow Jesus. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

The Word of God for the people of God.

(p.456; LP p.728)

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The Word of God for the people of God.

(p.920;LP p.1466)

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 "Let us run with perseverance" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "O God of Every Nation" UMH #435

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: Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, Spirit of faith, you have planted us like choice vines, expecting us to yield sweet grapes, good fruit with which to feed the world. Yet, we have yield wild grapes, bitter fruit unfit for eating. You have cleared the way for us, digging the earth and removing stones, expecting us to bear the sweet fruit of justice and righteousness for a hungry and hurting world. Yet, the fruit we yield is bitter, as bloodshed and evil are done in our name. Forgive us, Holy One, for ignoring the cries of anguish that rise up to you. Restore us, God of hosts, that we might yield good fruit to fee a hungry world. Amen.

Words of Assurance: God fills us with life and love, offering us forgiveness and grace whenever we call on the name of the Holy One. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. 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!*

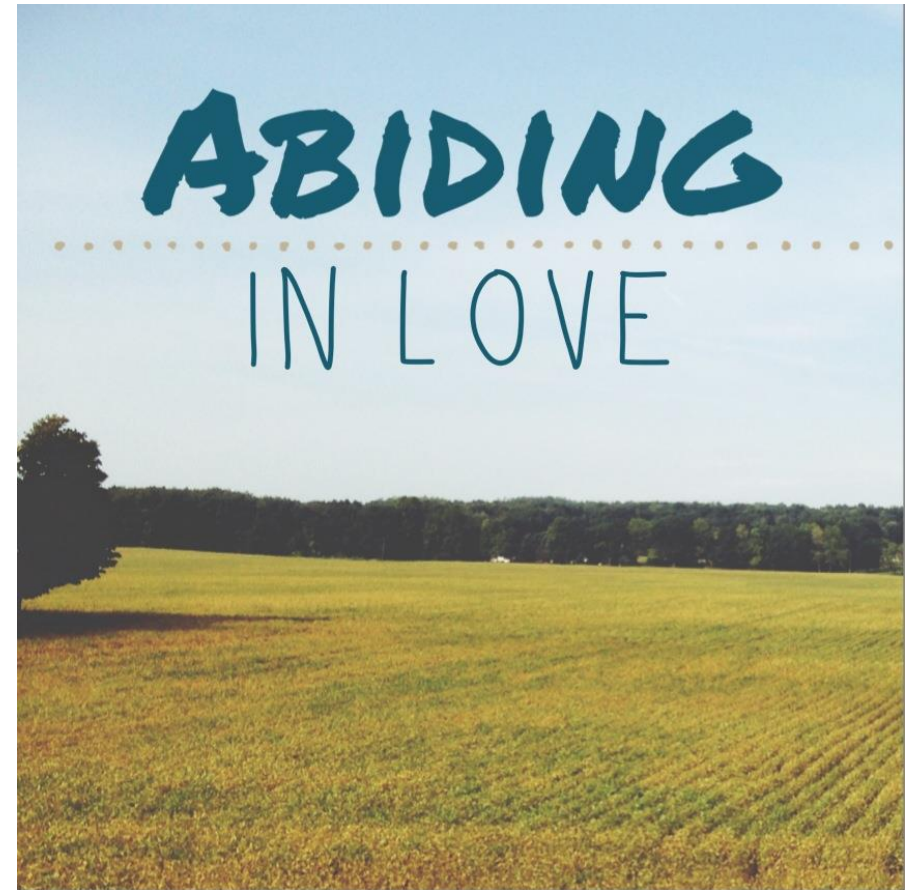
†Closing Hymn: "Abide with Me" UMH #700

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 32 – "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

Challenge 33 – "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (Psalm 19:1)

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 **July&August 2019** *Good News Newsletter*.

Prayer Concerns

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** – Back To School. FDL Donation
- **Today at 12:15PM** - Tabor Church Bike-a-thon Fundraiser at Eden Community Park
- **Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00PM** – Tabor Financial Committee meeting
- **Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00PM** – Church Council meeting
- **Friday, August 23rd from 5PM to 8PM** – Tabor Ice Cream Social
- **Sunday, August 25th at 10:15PM** – Choir Practice

Announcements

- **Tabor Church Bike-a-thon Fundraiser** will be in the Eden Community Park (by the soccer field) on Sunday, August 18th at

12:15 PM. Toddlers will still be able to bike in the parking lot and more advanced bikers can access the trail right there. Donations will be used for St. Jude's Children Hospital and a defibrillator for Tabor Church. Please make checks payable to TABOR CHURCH.

- **BACK TO SCHOOL. FDL** – It is dedicated to helping about 1,000 students in need receive school supplies so that every child can start the school year ready to learn. Distribution Day is Saturday, August 24th. For more information, visit the Donation Cart in the back or contact Sandy Kohlmann.
- **“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 11th

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$

Worship Team for August 18th

Pastor: Young Tae Lee
Liturgist: Judy Straub
Greeters: Austin Knepprath
Ministers: All the People
Organists: Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass,
Jeanne Miller
Church Custodian: Orville Glass

Liturgist & Greeter for August 25th

Liturgist: Austin Knepprath
Greeters: Diane Kuenzi