

Tabor United Methodist Church

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STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, November 17, 2019 Twenty-third 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 people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

People: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

Leader: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

People: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.

Leader: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

†Opening Hymn "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" UMH #96

Opening Prayer: Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May

this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 65:17-25
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.574; p.913)
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13(p.1434)
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.905; p.1442)
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 "New Heavens and New Earth" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

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: O God, we are more like the vision in Luke than the vision of Isaiah. We see wars, hatred, and violence everywhere, yet despair of ever stopping them. We see oppression and injustice and persecution, but fail to raise our voices in

prophetic protest. We have become a pessimistic people. Help us believe—really believe—in Isaiah’s vision of the peaceable kingdom, in your promise of a new heaven and new earth. Let your cry be our cry: “They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.” Amen.

Words of Assurance: God is our strength and our salvation. God’s anger is turned away, and in its place we find comfort, steadfast love, and forgiveness. With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving.

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: “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*” UMH #664

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 45 – “Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:24)

Challenge 46 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

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 ***November 2019 Good News Newsletter.***

Prayer Concerns

Family of Susie Radtke; Larry Rasmussen; Mary Gantner; Mike & Erin Schuh; Irene Dougherty; Irene Cope; Brandon UMC. Ron Reese; Darlene Poorman; Betty Lindemer; Mandy Jenkins & baby Lilah. Martha Ziegelbauer; Bob Dvorak; Karen Witucke; Tom & Jan Krueger; Confirmands; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

Upcoming Events

- **Today at 9:15AM** – Tabor Health And Wellness
- **Today after the service** – Children's Christmas Program Committee Meeting.
- **Monday, November 18th at 6PM** – The Dinner for the Salvation Army Warming Shelter in Fond du Lac
- **Sunday, November 25th** – The Collection of Personal Products

Announcements

- Faith Passages Calendars are available to order for yourself or for gift giving. \$4.00/calendar or 3 for \$10.00. Order deadline is Sunday 11/24 for December delivery. Order sheet and sample calendar are on the table in back of sanctuary.

- Please Donate for the Fond du Lac Food Pantry. As we support our community, we can transform our world.
- **“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 and



The **GivePlus** Mobile app allows you to give on your phone

- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Don Miller.

Our Church Report for Sunday, November 10th

Attendance: 58

Offering: \$ 1771.41

Worship Team for November 17th

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| Pastor: | Young Tae Lee |
| Liturgist: | Josh Glass |
| Greeters: | Randy & Cindy Glass |
| Ministers: | All the People |
| Organists: | Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass, Jeanne Miller |
| Church Custodian: | Orville Glass |

Liturgist & Greeter for November 24th

Liturgist: Jan Soyk

Greeters: Lolly Nichols