

Tabor United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Second Sunday of Advent

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: Look and see the glory and majesty of our God.

People: Deserts rejoice and blossom with joy and singing!

Leader: God will come and save God's people.

People: Healing will come to God's creation and God's people!

†Opening Hymn: *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* #184 UMH

Opening Prayer: God of transformation and love, we come to this time of worship yearning for a vision and the promise of a better world. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, to your dream of what you created us and this world to be. Strengthen us by what we see in the actions of our sisters and brothers with whom we worship. Inspire us with a vision of walking your Holy Way- a vision so compelling and so clear that not even fools can go astray if you walk with us on the journey to create a world of justice, radical love, and liberation. May we sing with Mary, witness with Jesus, and make your dream a reality. Amen.

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Leader: Every journey faces the unknown. And anxiety can sometimes overwhelm us. There is too much to do; our lists are long; our calendars are filled up; we worry that something will go wrong, or we won't end up in the right place or take the right route. Getting lost is a real possibility on a journey. And yet. We claim hope for the journey, because we follow the one who will travel with us and sustain us on the way. We light the candles of peace and of hope to give us strength for the journey.

(Light two candles on the wreath.)

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope.

Congregation: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Hymn: *"Joy to the World"* UMH #246(Verse 2)

Anthem

Tabor Choir

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome. (We will be collecting the "Noisy Can" offering)*

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-19

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.450; LP p.719)

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 2:1-7(p.1216)

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.780; LP p.1245)

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

"There was no place for them"

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

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*

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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: Holy Spirit, send your cleansing fire into our lives, that we may bear the fruit of righteousness. When we create division where peace is most needed, lead us into the way of life. When we cling to old patterns that destroy, straighten out the crooked roads of doubt and despair. When we harden our hearts against love and kindness, soften our hearts so that love guides our paths. Grant us the peace that passes all understanding, and nourish us with hope and faith, that we might walk in your ways and bear the fruit of your love.

Words of Assurance

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.

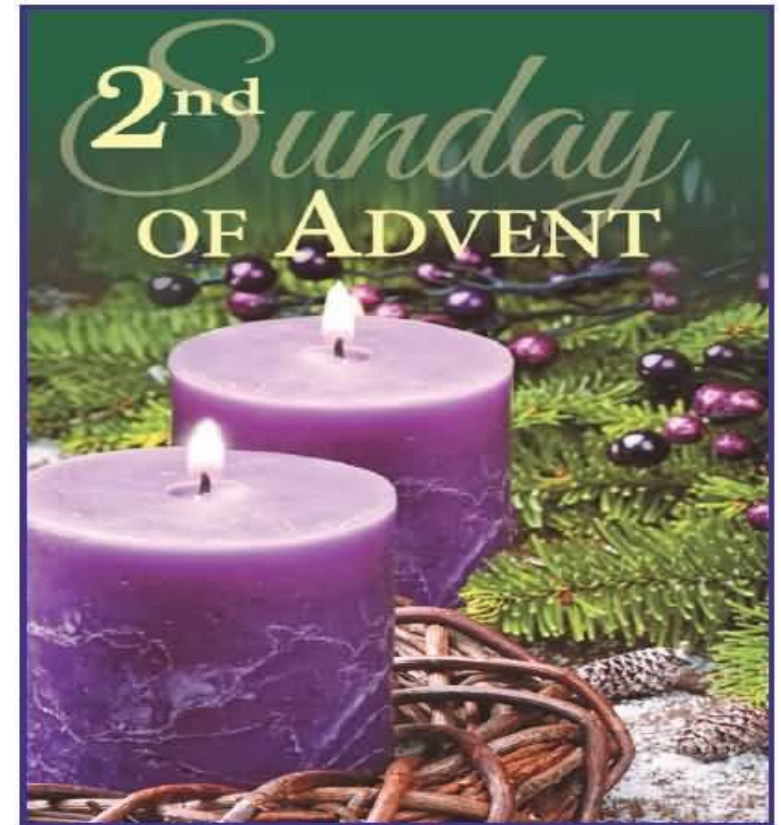
†Prayer of Dedication

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

†Closing Hymn: "My Soul gives glory to my God" UMH #198

†Benediction

†Postlude



Challenge 48 – "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24)

Challenge 49 – "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." (Philippians 4:8)

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 ***December 2019 Good News Newsletter***.

Prayer Concerns

Family of Marian Bechler; Family of Lee Marquardt; Elsmer Zimdahl; Charlotte Straub; Hazel Hodorff; Troy Hodorff; Candie Burns; Chrissy Glass; Larry Rasmussen; Mary Gantner; Mike & Erin Schuh; Irene Dougherty; Irene Cope; Ron Reese; Darlene Poorman; Betty Lindemer; Martha Ziegelbauer; Bob Dvorak; Confirmands; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

Upcoming Events

- **Today at 8AM** – Choir Practice
- **Today** – Noisy Can Offering
- **Thursday, December 13 at 6:30PM** – Tabor United Methodist Women Meeting.

Announcements

- If you would like to participate in the Angel Tree program, slips are available in the back of the sanctuary on the table. Gifts need to be unwrapped.
- We prepare the Christmas program which is participating in the family together. Please join our Christmas program.
- **“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

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

Our Church Report for Sunday, December 1st

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$ 748.00

Worship Team for December 8th

Pastor:	Young Tae Lee
Liturgist:	Donielle Miller
Greeters:	Bill & Jan Soyk
Ministers:	All the People
Organists:	Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass, Jeanne Miller
Church Custodian:	Orville Glass

Liturgist & Greeter for December 15th

Liturgist: Tyler Rose

Greeters: Kellie Kohlmann Family