

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Father's Day**

**June 21, 2020**

**9:00am**



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**It is the Mission of Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church to be:  
A blessed community in Christ, that warmly welcomes people across their lifespans,  
to worship and serve in varied and diverse ways,  
enthusiastically responding to God's call.**

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## A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

**PRAY & PLAY PACKS** are available in the Narthex. Children are welcome to take a pack as they enter the Sanctuary and return it on the way out.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...**

**The Sick:** Ruth Carbone, Joan Collins, Donielle Didiano, Doris Gargone, Ina Montelius, Lynne Palomaki, Bill Peterson, Betty Polverari, Bob Puckett, Annabelle Spaulding and Bryan Tuccillo.

**Homebound Members:** Chet Blomquist, Patricia Kendrick, Barbara Lane and Ken Sondergaard.

**The Grieving:** especially the family and friends of Terrence Daley, Louis Mark DeNegre, MD. and Maria Tjardes.

**Military:** For all those serving, and all those who have served in the Middle East and around the world, and the chaplains of our churches who serve them, especially Cody Cox, Alexander Hassen, Ben Hassen and Patrick Tuccillo.

*(Time will be allowed in the Prayers of the Church for you to name anyone else in need of prayers.)*

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** today are given by Ron & Sue Knoll in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

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# WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Toccata on 'Wedlock'

Gordon Young

BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Shout to the Lord"

ELW #821



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965

Music: SHOUT TO THE LORD, Darlene Zschech

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## GREETING

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Pastor:* Let us pray. *(a brief silence)*

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward,  
except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*All:* Amen

## APOSTLES' CREED

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*All:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*Welcome to all who worship today!*

*May our singing, our fellowship with Christ and with one another,  
our prayers, our hearing and our studying of the Word all be blessed by God.*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

The FIRST READING is from Jeremiah:

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to tumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

*Lector:* Word of God! Word of life!

*People:* Thanks be to God!

**The SECOND READING is from Paul's letter to the Romans:**

*Romans 6:1b-11*

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death. Our lives in the present are marked and shaped by his crucifixion, just as our lives in the future will be marked and shaped by his resurrection.*

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Lector:* Word of God! Word of life!

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Jesus says,  
The Spirit of the Lord  
will testify on | my be- half, \* and you also | are to testify.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24–39

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.*

*Pastor:* The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Matthew:

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord!**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord!

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ!**

## SERMON

Pastor Myers

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Oceans”

Lane Shoemaker, *vocalist*

Doug Shoemaker, *guitar*

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker  
and Salomon Lighthelm

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(The petitions marked "Worshipper" may be read by anyone who feels so moved by the Spirit.)*

*Leader:* Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

*Leader:* Expansive God, you bring diverse voices together to form your church. Open our hearts and unstop our ears to learn from one another, that differences might not overshadow our baptismal unity. We pray for our mission partners, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

*(silence)* Hear us, O God.

*People:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* Providing God, your creation shows us that life comes from death.  
Renew the places where our land, air, and waterways have been ill for too long.  
Direct the work of all who care for birds and their habitats.

*(silence)* Hear us, O God.

*People:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* Protecting God, sustain and keep safe all who work to defend others across the world.  
Revive and strengthen organizations dedicated to caring for refugees and migrants while their homelands struggle for peace.

*(silence)* Hear us, O God.

*People:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* Loving God, you promise to be with all who are persecuted for your sake. Guide all who speak your word of justice and console any who are tormented or targeted for being who they are.  
We pray for the sick, especially....  
We pray for the homebound, especially....  
We pray for the grieving, especially the family and friends of Terry Daley, Mark DeNegre and Maria Tjardes.  
We pray for our troops in the Middle East and around the world,  
and the chaplains who serve them, especially....

And we pray for those we name now in our hearts and on our lips, especially....

*(silence)* Hear us, O God.

*People:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* Compassionate God, you are with us and we are never alone.  
Bless all fathers and father figures who strive to love and nurture as you do.  
Comfort all who long to be fathers and all for whom this day is difficult.

*(silence)* Hear us, O God.

*People:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* Reigning God, you bless us with guides and caretakers in the faith. As we give thanks for those who have died, increase our care for one another until we walk with them in newness of life.

*(silence)* Hear us, O God.

*People:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

*Pastor:* Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*All:* 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 and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING HYMN

“Faith of our Fathers”

ELW #813



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ is  
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear op -  
4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
love re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,  
press - ion's might, rais - ing on high, in pris - ons dark,  
fol - low you, shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,  
mak - ing love known and free - dom real. Faith of our moth - ers,  
the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright. Faith for to - day, O  
un - til the world is made a - new. Faith born of God, O



ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.  
ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.  
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.  
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, st. 1, alt.; Joseph R. Alfred, b. 1947, sts. 2–4  
Music: St. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain  
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## DISMISSAL

*Leader:* Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

*People:* Thanks be to God!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FLOWER CHART FOR 2020 SIGN-UP LIST IS POSTED**

### **Sign Up online Today!!**

You may take the flowers following the 10:30 Service. The cost of two bouquets is \$30.

*Your gift is an opportunity to honor and/or remember loved ones, a special occasion or event!*

*If you are interested in ordering flowers for the altar,  
you can sign up on our sign up genius website at:*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4AA5AB2EAAF58-altar>

*Or you can contact me in the church office.*

**DEVOTIONALS** for July, August and September are available for a small fee. Pick up your copy when you come for communion. Take and use these materials to enhance your prayer life. *Please let me know if you'd like one mailed to you.*

**2019 STATEMENTS & 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Narthex. Please take yours as you leave today! If you do not see envelopes with your name on it, please see Heather in the church office. Thank you for your continued support of Tabor Church and have a blessed holiday season! *Please let me know if you'd like them mailed to you.*

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## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

**June 21, 2020 – June 28, 2020**

**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00am – 9:45am**

**10:00am – 11:00am**

**Worship – LIVE Stream on FB**

**Bible Study**

**Sanctuary**

**Parking Lot/Zoom**

**Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26, 2020**

*Office Hours will vary each day*

*Please leave a message or email and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.*

*You can also call Pastor Myers at 203-214-2551*

**Saturday, June 27, 2020**

**Sunday, June 28, 2020**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00am – 9:45am**

**10:00am – 10:30am**

**10:00am – 11:00am**

**Worship – LIVE Stream on FB**

**Communion Distribution**

**Bible Study**

**Sanctuary**

**Parking Lot**

**Parking Lot/Zoom**

Happy  
FATHERS  
Day