

Let justice flow like streams

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1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter pure, en -
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed, an
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true, and



a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
 ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
 jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.



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OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

July 25, 2010

Offering = \$ 3,529.95	Attendance = 173
Adult S.S. = \$ 102.00	Attendance = 83
Jr. S.S. = \$ 4.63	Attendance = 14

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The Spirit of the Lord
 is on me
 to preach good news to the poor
 to proclaim freedom
 for the prisoners
 to proclaim the year of the
 Lord's favor.

Isaiah
 61: 1-2a



**As God's children and the body of Christ,
we are called by God to offer hospitality,
healing and hope in the name of Christ.**

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“Redeemed after the Wreck”

“God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up . . .” -Isaiah 61:11

Praising God

PRELUDE Hannah Miller, Rachel Miller, Ann Dunn

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 61:10ff*
Worship Leader, Carol Duerksen

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;

**People: God has clothed me with the garments of salvation and
the robe of righteousness.**

Leader: As the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden springs up what has been sown.

**People: So the LORD GOD will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the nations.**

**ALL: All praise be to our God, who rains righteousness
to all who believe!**

PRAYING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

*GATHERING OUR PRAISE *“What is this place?”* No. 1

*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORTING FROM WDC DELEGATES

Myron Voth, Gayle Funk, Denise Nickel, Nancy Miller

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATING THEM

You are welcome to fill out the friendship brochure and place it in the offering bag.

Commodity Gifts to MCC: Commodity gift tickets are on the table in the foyer. If you wish to donate grain, please fill out the form and return to Harlin Unruh. If you wish to make a cash donation, make checks payable to MCC, and place in Harlin Unruh's mailbox by August 15.

Share Your Garden Produce! There is a table in the Food Pantry room where anyone can bring their garden produce to share and anyone may take some home. Just leave a small donation that will help the Food Pantry Ministry. Contact Nancy Miller if you have questions.

Threshing Days: Monster-cookie bakers, zwieback bakers and people willing to help with serving delicious food -- the Museum needs you on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Grade School or the Prep School. Please indicate on the yellow half-sheet of paper recently found in your mailbox how you can help and return it to Donavon Schmidt or place in his mailbox. Your help will be very much appreciated!

REJOICE devotional guides are available beneath the mailboxes on the north side. Help yourself.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ **Camp Mennoscah:** Information, camps, retreats and more.
- ★ **Women's Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah Sept. 10-12.
- ★ **Agri-Urban Day on the Farm**, Aug. 21.
- ★ **3-D Jesus** coming to Hesston College Oct. 29-31.
- ★ **MCC and MDS** updates.

Bringing Peace Today:

Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek,
but a means by which we arrive at that goal.+

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



Proclaiming God's Word

Announcements

Thank You

To WDC pastors, leaders and congregations: My sincere thanks to you for a heart-warming reception and farewell celebration! I am deeply grateful for God's guidance as I served you as Conference Minister. You remain in my heart and prayers.
-Dorothy Nickel Friesen

Dear Tabor Mennonite Church family,
My heartfelt thanks is extended to you for your support and the beautiful plant you gave me on the occasion of my licensing for pastoral ministry! I am deeply grateful for all the years of formation I experienced growing up at Tabor and all the people who invested themselves and shared their wisdom with me through Sunday School, VBS, and youth group. May God bless you as you continue to offer hospitality, healing and hope through Jesus Christ!
-Grace and peace, Kay Schroeder

Summer Education and Worship Times! For the rest of the summer, we will continue to have our Faith Formation hour begin at 9:30am (with coffee and tea) and our worship will follow at 10:45 a.m. Make plans to come and join in the learning and worship!

Help is needed: Junior Sunday School snacks: Aug. 8-(bring to kitchen) 1 each- 9X13 red, orange and yellow jell-o. Aug. 29-(bring to library) Chocolate haystacks, peanut butter haystacks (recipe provided). Teachers are needed for Gr. 4-6 on Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29 and for K-Gr. 3 on Aug. 8. Babysitters are needed Aug.15, 22, 29. Sign up sheets for all are posted on the bulletin board.

Homeless Shelter Ministry Opportunity! Tabor Mennonite Church has been asked to help the First United Methodist Church of Newton to provide meals and night supervision at the Newton Homeless Shelter from August 17-24. For anyone who is interested in proclaiming peace through this important ministry, contact Brent Abrahams or sign up on the form on the bulletin board. Anyone who volunteers for evening/night supervision will need to go to a brief orientation/training time held at the shelter on the following days: August 12 - 6:30 pm, August 17 - 6:30 pm, August 18 - 10 am. Bethany Mace is the director at the shelter and she is very excited to hear of our involvement and participation in this ministry.

Marie's Radical Journey: If you would like to contribute to Marie Unruh's voluntary service, please make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church earmarked Marie Unruh and place in Bill Unruh's mailbox. For details, see the poster in the foyer or refer to the card recently found in your mailboxes. If you have questions contact a member of Marie's Tabor support team: Bill Unruh, Venita Schroeder, Carol Duerksen and Phil Unruh.

HEARING THE OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-9</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"Ash Grove"</i>	Rachel Miller, Ann Dunn
SERMON	<i>"Building Justice, Growing Righteousness"</i>	Corey Miller

Responding to God's Call

RESPONSE SONG	<i>"Let justice flow like steams"</i>	Back of Bulletin
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		
*SENDING SONG	<i>"Praise, I will praise you Lord"</i>	No. 76
*BENEDICTION	<i>Isaiah 43</i>	
POSTLUDE		

Today

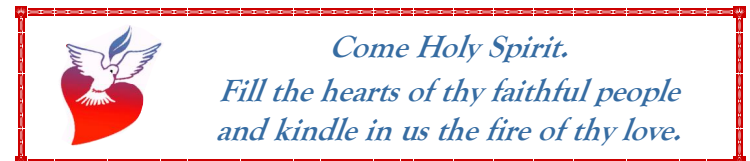
Finding hope in hopeless situations is what faith is all about. Today, as we come to the end of the Old Testament portion in our Study through the Bible Experience, we feel hope from the anointed one who comes with Good News!

Whatever you are facing today, know that God is always in the process of binding up the broken hearted, releasing the prisoners and comforting all who mourn. We are so glad that you have joined us to worship.

This morning you were greeted by Darwin and Kim Funk and Kathy Schroeder and Richard Drake. *Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders and fill one out if you have requests or if you are a visitor and place it in the offering bag.*

Childcare is provided in the nursery by Nancy Miller during the worship service.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.



Today Continued

Make a Commitment: Commitment forms for the Commission on Education are due Today. Prayerfully consider how you can offer your gifts to carry out these ministries. Return you forms to the box in the foyer.

Pastor Corey will be taking Hannah and Rachel up to South Dakota today to spend a week with grandma and grandpa on the farm. Corey will be returning to Kansas on Monday.

Pastor Doug's sabbatical begins today. Doug says: %am planning to take four masters level courses during my upcoming sabbatical. I have picked courses that I feel will be inspiring and have practical application for my work at Tabor. I will be on full sabbatical during the months of August 2010 and January 2011. I will take sabbatical time at a few hours each week during the months of September through December and be mostly involved in my ministry work as usual during this time. I sincerely thank Tabor for granting me this opportunity. I would request your prayers as I study.

This Week

Monday, August 2

1:00 p.m.—Joins other to help with tasks at the MCC Center in N. Newton.

Tuesday, August 3

12:00 p.m.—Hesston Lunch Bunch.

7:30 p.m.—Trustee Meeting.

Wednesday, August 4

5:30 p.m.—Active Seniors exercise group.

7:00 p.m.—Faithful Fitness exercise group.

—Education Committee meeting.

Thursday, August 5

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch.

7:00 p.m.—Worship/Fellowship Committee meeting.

Next Sunday, August 8

9:30 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

High School to Adults: %earning and Living the Biblical Story+led by Rosie Jantz. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Children age 2 through grade 6: %Stories of God's People.+Shepherds: 7th and 8th graders. Meet in rooms 111-112.

10:45 a.m.—Worship: We will continue with our study through the Biblical Story series. The focus of the teaching time is the Historic and Holistic Jesus and the theme is: %Set Free.+ The texts are Luke 19:1-10, Mark 7:20-23; 8:34-37 and Pastor Karen will be preaching.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, July 25.

- ★ Jude Krehbiel shared how blessed and thankful she was for the sharing from the young people in our service this morning.
- ★ Rosie Jantz shared how she sees our worship connecting to justice, through the youth sharing about their trip to spend time with Potter House Church and through Tabor's work with the Homeless Shelter.

Happenings:

- ★ Helen Janzen, former member of Tabor and charter member of Faith Mennonite passed away on Monday, July 26. A memorial service took place on Friday at Faith Mennonite with burial at Tabor's cemetery.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilt and Children's Caring Quilt were home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Pray for Pastor Doug as he studies during the month of August. Pray that he will feel renewed, refreshed and rested in this month.
- ★ The commitments made to share gifts that will nurture our faith through the Commission on Education.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro, KS, as they bid farewell to Pastor Randy Smith today. Pray God's guidance for Randy and his wife Ann.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: New Service Adventure units are being formed this month. Pray for openness and patience as unit leaders and participants learn to know each other and their new communities.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Perry and Dalene White, the new president of Bethel College and his wife, as they make the transition to a new home and new challenges.

July has been a bloody month.

As a peace church, we grieve the fact that July has been the deadliest month for American forces since the war started nine years ago. Three soldiers died Thursday in southern Afghanistan after an improvised explosive device attack, the International Security Assistance Force said. Their deaths bring the July tally to 63. A total of 85 international service members, including Americans, have died this month.

Before this month, June was the deadliest month for Americans and coalition forces. A total of 103 international soldiers died last month -- including 60 Americans. The grim milestone comes amid concern at home over Washington's strategy in the Afghanistan war.

We may wonder where the "good news" is in this war and yet we continue to pray and act for peace.