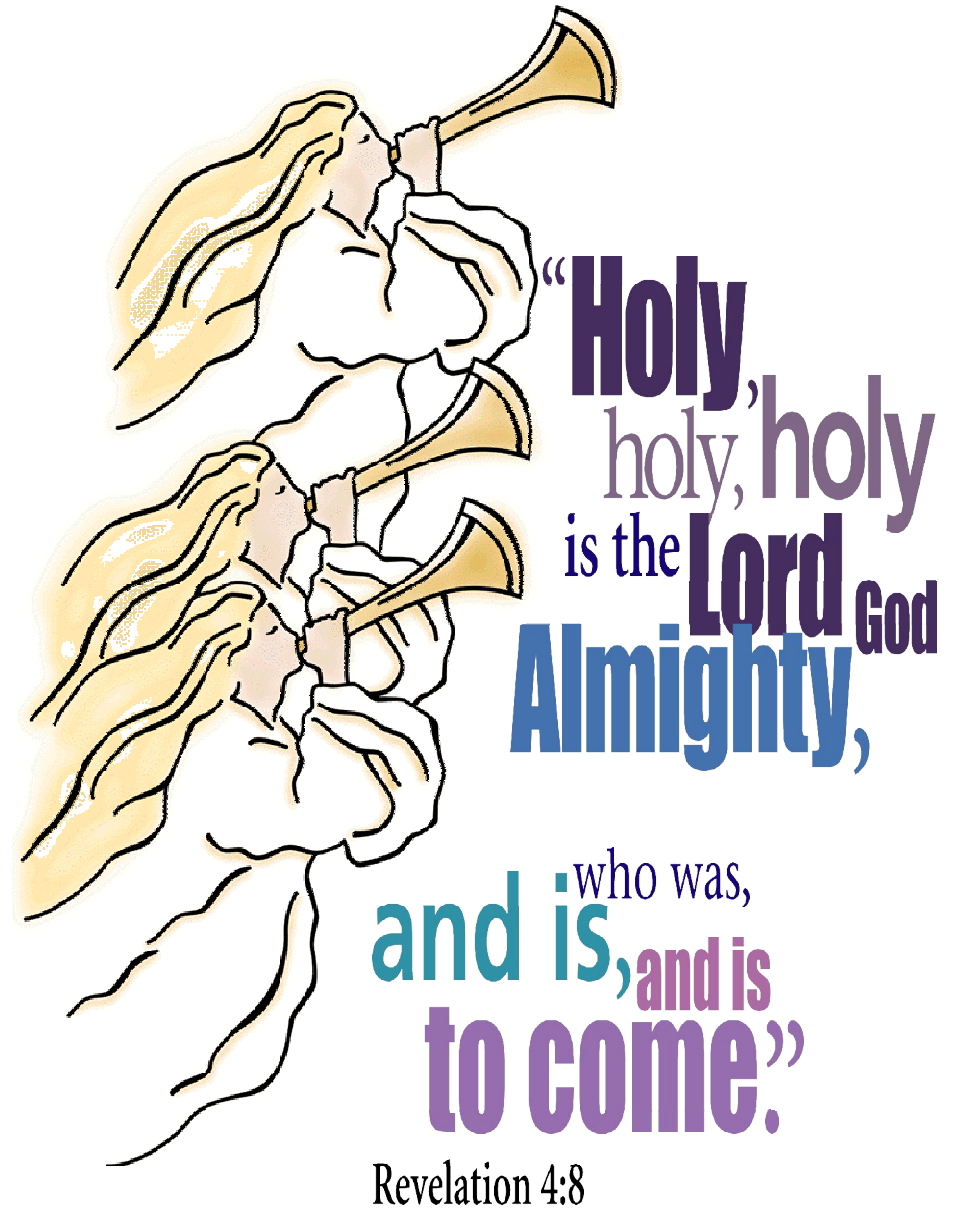


**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE**  
**August 22, 2010**

Offering	= \$ 3,377.55	Attendance	= 166
Adult S.S.	= \$ 93.00	Attendance	= 82
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 7.74	Attendance	= 13

**Hearing God's Peace in Revelation:**

See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.+  
- Revelation 21:3-4



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**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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## “The End is the Beginning”

*“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessings and honor and glory  
and might forever . . .” -Revelation 5:13*

### Gathering To Worship

PRELUDE Lindsay Jaso and Cynthia Goerzen

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Karen Andres

Leader: We gather at the throne of the Lamb in this time of worship.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, the LORD God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.**

Leader: You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, the LORD God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.**

Leader: For you created all things and by your will they existed  
and were created.

**All: Holy, holy, holy, the LORD God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.**

PRAYING FOR GOD’S PRESENCE

### Praising God

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE *“Holy God, we praise thy name”* No. 121

\*GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATING THEM

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

**The Goessel Area Crop Walk** for the hungry is scheduled for Sunday, October 3 at 1:30 p.m. Remember people who are in the danger of malnutrition or even starvation as you contemplate Walking or giving a Donation for the walk. Contact: Kevin Nickel for a CROP WALKER ENVELOPE and begin inviting sponsors. We encourage payment at the time commitments are made, or at least before WALK Sunday. Make your checks out to Mennonite Central Ccommittee or Church World Service, depending on where you would like to designate your funds. Turn in your t-shirt size to your recruiter. *Let's help end hunger one step at a time!*

We are in need of some more Business Sponsors for t-shirts that we would like to present the Walkers. If you would like your Business logo printed on the back of the t-shirts, please send a \$25 or more donation to Denise Nickel, P. O. Box 173, Goessel, KS 67053 (please make the check payable to Denise Nickel; you will receive a receipt).

**Shuttle drivers are again needed** for the State Fair on Sept. 16. The State Fair makes a donation to MCC when we provide this service. See Kris and Archie Schmidt or Jerry and Leann Toews if you can help.

**Bloodmobile Scheduled:** Each day between Aug.1-Sept.15 Red Cross is giving away \$100 Gas cards. Anyone who comes to donate blood is entered in the drawing. You can also register online for a chance to win a 2011 Ford Fiesta. The sweepstakes end Nov.1, 2010. So schedule a time to donate blood on Aug. 30 from 2:00-6:00 - it will give life to someone and give you a chance for free fuel.

**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.

#### On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ Newsletter from **Mission Partners** Joe and Anna Sawatzky.
- ★ **Camp Mennoscah** announcements.
- ★ **Women's Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah Sept. 10-12.
- ★ **MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride**, Sept.18
- ★ **3-D Jesus** coming to Hesston College Oct. 29-31.
- ★ **MCC and MDS** updates.

## Announcements

### Thanks:

Thank you to Pastor Corey and Karen, the funeral committee and those who surrounded us with care and love during Bertha's last days, death and funeral. We mourn not only her but the passing of a generation who gave so much to Tabor.

- Bertha Schroeder family

Thank you to those who contributed to the MCC grain canvass. Tabor members gave 175 bushels of wheat and \$3650 in cash donations.

Thank you to the education committee and all the individuals who made the Faith Formation experience here at Tabor this summer such a rich and wonderful experience for adults and children alike. Your dedication has been appreciated by many.

**One more week to pray, discern and think** about sharing your gifts, talents and abilities with Tabor! We trust that you all have been prayerfully reflecting on how you may help the ministries of the Worship/Fellowship Commission and/or the office of deacon. To which of these ministries do you feel God is leading? Last week you received brochures in your mail boxes that outlined all the opportunities to serve. Forms are due next Sunday, Sept. 5. **The two-year-old Sunday School class** needs some supplies as we create a space for the children to make connections with God. Needed items include: large pillows; clear plastic bottles with screw-on lids; fabric in a variety of textures, sizes, and colors; baskets in a variety of sizes; and homemade playdough (recipe provided). Please talk to Terah Goerzen for specific details before donating. Thank you!

**Is this your passion?** The Worship-Fellowship Committee is looking for a technology team made up of 3-4 persons who have an interest in working with computers and other forms of current technology. These team members would be on a rotating Sunday schedule. Responsibilities would include: maintaining and upgrading equipment; setting up equipment and operating it (i.e. when assisting the pastor or any presenter who has a power point presentation); be available to post items on the church website. If you have a desire to assist Tabor Church by using your gifts in this way, please contact Pastor Corey or Shelley Buller.

**Story Time at the Western District Conference Resource Library** in N. Newton is about to begin and we're looking forward to seeing those smiling preschoolers come bounding through the library doors! Each week focuses on a theme that is carried out through stories, finger plays, songs, and creative activities. Our hope is that each child will be encouraged as he/she grows and learns about our world. Story Time happens on Wednesday mornings, Sept. 15 - Dec. 8, 10:00 - 10:40 a.m. Please enroll your 3-5 year old by calling Marlene or Pat at the library - 316-283-6300.

## Hearing God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY		Leann Toews
SCRIPTURES READING	<i>Revelation 5:1-10</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC		Sarahanne Unruh
*NEW TESTAMENT READING	<i>Revelation 22:1-5</i>	No. 861
SERMON	<i>"Revelation's Message: Then and Now"</i>	Corey Miller

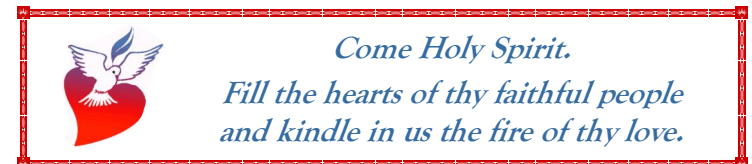
## Responding to God's Word

RESPONSE SONG	<i>"In the bulb there is a flower"</i>	No. 614
SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION	<i>Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever! Amen!</i>	
*SENDING SONG	<i>"Praise God from whom"</i>	No. 118
POSTLUDE		

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## Today

We have come to the end of our Summer Series on the Biblical Story and it has been an amazing ride! We have covered a lot of ground and today we finish with Revelation which is the end of the Bible and yet it is the beginning for our lives. We will attempt to look at Revelation in broad strokes, see it in its context and endeavor to hear its message for us today.



## Prayer Requests

We are so glad you have joined us to worship. This morning you were greeted by Russ, Sharleen and Tristan Francis and Janna, Duane, Dawson and Adriana Duerksen. *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 Sharleen Francis 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.

**All women planning to attend Women's Retreat** please meet after church today at the front of the sanctuary!!

### **TONIGHT is the 12th Annual Miller BBQ/Mennograss in the Park!**

Make plans to attend a great evening of food, friends and great bluegrass music! Come hear music from our own church as well as the Black Kettle Gospel Bluegrass Band from McPherson. The live music will start at 5:45pm. We will be serving great hamburgers, beans and chips starting at 5:30pm. WE AGAIN ASK THAT YOU BRING A DESSERT THAT WILL GRACE OUR DESSERT TABLE. Bring a lawn chair and please bring a friend. This is a community building event and an outreach event for Tabor. Come join us!

## This Week

### Tuesday, August 31

**7:00 p.m.**— Deacon's meeting at Lewis Unruh home.

### Wednesday, September 1

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

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

### Thursday, September 2

**Noon**—Newton Lunch Bunch

## Next Sunday, September 5

**9:30 a.m.—Worship:** Next Sunday we celebrate the beginning of a new Christian Education year. The theme is *Building on the Faith* and we will be dedicating our teachers and classes for a new year. The text is Luke 2:41-52 and Karen will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School for everyone. Adults meet with or join a regular class. Children meet in rooms 10-11-12 in the basement. Jr. Dept. teachers meet for orientation in room 211-upstairs South balcony room.

### **Summer Education and Worship Times to change next Sunday:**

Beginning on September 5, we will begin our worship at 9:30am, followed by many great class options for you to nurture your faith. The faith formation hour will begin at 10:45am. We look forward to this new Sunday school year.

### Happenings:

- ★ John Schmidt informed us that Arlene Baltzer, died on Tuesday, August 24, after an illness with leukemia. The memorial service was held at Bethel College Mennonite Church on Friday, August 27th.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilt was with Mandy and Kyle Funk as they remember Mandy's grandmother, Rachel Keller, who passed away. The Children's Caring Quilt was home.

### Remember to pray for:

- ★ courage and wisdom in fighting the beastly powers that continue to go against the Lamb's ways.
- ★ inspiration and motivation to consider how we may commit to the ministries of the Worship/Fellowship Commission.
- ★ the victims of flooding in Pakistan.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for new leadership ministries in Texas . the Youth Ministry Steering Committee, the Timothy Project, a learning community toward Christian ministry in Texas, and the Texas Convention Steering Task Force as they seek to reinvigorate the Convention.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Church USA and the Mennonite churches in Congo have a 100-year history. Pray this relationship will continue to encourage and transform congregations on both continents.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the Bethel College community- especially for first-year students and new transfer students- as classes begin on Tuesday for the 2010-11 school year.
- ★ Mennonite Central Committee Responds to flooding in Pakistan: MCC is urging people to respond to the disaster in Pakistan where a fifth of the country is now under water and the number of deaths and homeless continue to climb. MCC welcomes donations and is forwarding funds to trusted and experienced agencies working in Pakistan. It is a race against time, said Willie Reimer, director of MCC's Food, Disaster and Material Resources program. The floods are causing huge destruction and life-threatening consequences. Although MCC does not have an office or staff in Pakistan, it has a history of relief and development efforts in the country. Most recently, following the 2005 earthquake, MCC supported a large relief and housing reconstruction project implemented by Church World Service-Pakistan/Afghanistan. As in previous disasters in Pakistan, MCC is sharing resources and finances with other trusted, experienced organizations . such as Church World Service-Pakistan/Afghanistan . that are responding to emergency and humanitarian needs there. MCC is also shipping 2,000 relief kits containing soap, shampoo, toothpaste, bandages, laundry detergent, bath towels, and personal items.