

Ezekiel 34:20-24 (NRSV)

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ezekiel 34:11-16 (NRSV)

¹¹For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Announcements:

Sara is now settled in at the Deer Lodge Rehabilitation program for the next four weeks. She is in 4 West, Room 408.

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday, December 10th, after the service.

For your calendar:



Coffee for December 3- Henry & Darlene
Coffee for December 10- Peter & Marlene

The next Aberdeen Food Pantry will be held on December 9th.

Prayer Points:

Please pray for Sol & Marilyn as they travel.

Beyond our Congregation:

You are cordially invited to L'arche Winnipeg's Christmas Pageant, Monday December 11, 2017 at 7 pm at the Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 653 Knowles Avenue. Admission is free and a free will offering will be taken for the North Point Douglas Women's Center. For info call 204 237 0300.

Come and join Mo and Deb and the University of Manitoba Women's Chorus on December 2 at 7:30 pm at the Westminster United Church. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students!) and available from Mo or Deb and at the door.

Office Administrator Needed – Child Evangelism Fellowship of Manitoba is currently looking for a passionate, friendly person for the office administrator position. If you have some experience with bookkeeping, payroll, office management and are interested in this position - please visit our website, cefmanitoba.org and check out the career page.

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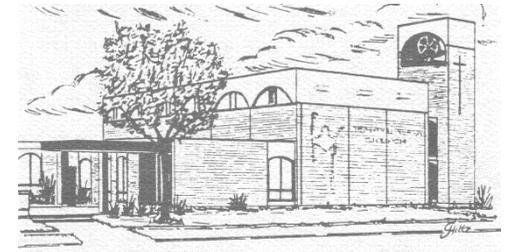
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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, 2017



Welcome to Aberdeen!

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**Our worship is a response
to God's call to repentance and faith.
Seeking to live in harmony with God's will,
we extend our service and
witness in the name of Jesus Christ.**

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come; open your hearts to the Lord!

P: We are grateful to be here, remembering all that Christ has done for us.

L: Friends and family – all are welcome in the house of the Lord.

P: Those who are new to our church, those who seek, those who feel lost and alone.

L: Christ meets us here; he breaks the bread of salvation for us.

P: He embraces us with his transforming and forgiving love

L: Dear friends, let us rejoice in God's love.

P: We are called to receive that love and reach out in compassion to others.

Prayer

Congregational Singing STJ 1 We sing to you O God

STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs that we fail to see others for whom we might provide some help and relief. You challenge us to feed those who are hungry and to quench the thirst of those who are parched. You ask us to inadequately for the weather; to visit people who are sick, alone, alienated, who are imprisoned either in cells with bars or in conditions of hopelessness and poverty that they see no way out; to welcome the stranger and reach out to those who are marginalized; to always bring your words of healing and redeeming love. We have failed in these tasks – we ignore the opportunities and claim that we are too busy to help, too busy to care. How this attitude must sadden you, O Lord. You lavish your gifts upon us that we might use them for the betterment of your realm, and we treat them as inconveniences. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us and heal our wounds of greed and selfishness. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ who brings peace and hope to us, we are forgiven, healed and enabled to be part of the ministries of compassion in God's world. Rejoice! You are chosen and loved! AMEN.

Congregational Singing STS 52 Whatsoever you do

Hearing the Word

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Matthew 25:31-46

Children's Story

Sermon- Jeremy

Congregational Singing

HWB 142 Brothers and sisters of mine

Responding

Sharing & Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending

SS 40 We will follow

Benediction

Hear the cries of those in need! Go into God's world, enabled by Christ to be in ministries of compassion for all God's people. Love this world as God has loved you. Care tenderly always for all of creation. Go and faithfully serve in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

Worship Leader: Ruth

Song Leader: Darlene

Accompanist: Esther

Ezequiel 34:11-16 (NVI)

¹¹ »"Así dice el Señor omnipotente: Yo mismo me encargaré de buscar y de cuidar a mi rebaño. ¹² Como un pastor que cuida de sus ovejas cuando están dispersas, así me ocuparé de mis ovejas y las rescataré de todos los lugares donde, en un día oscuro y de nubarrones, se hayan dispersado. ¹³ Yo las sacaré de entre las naciones; las reuniré de los países, y las llevaré a su tierra. Las apacentaré en los montes de Israel, en los vados y en todos los poblados del país. ¹⁴ Las haré pastar en los mejores pastos, y su aprisco estará en los montes altos de Israel. Allí descansarán en un buen lugar de pastoreo y se alimentarán de los mejores pastos de los montes de Israel. ¹⁵ Yo mismo apacentaré mi rebaño, y lo llevaré a descansar. Lo afirma

el Señor omnipotente. ¹⁶ Buscaré a las ovejas perdidas, recogeré a las extraviadas, vendaré a las heridas y fortaleceré a las débiles, pero exterminaré a las ovejas gordas y robustas. Yo las pastorearé con justicia.

Ezequiel 34:20-24 (NVI)

²⁰ »"Por eso, así dice el Señor omnipotente: Yo mismo voy a juzgar entre las ovejas gordas y las flacas. ²¹ Por cuanto ustedes han empujado con el costado y con la espalda, y han atacado a cornadas a las más débiles, hasta dispersarlas, ²² voy a salvar a mis ovejas, y ya no les servirán de presa. Yo juzgaré entre ovejas y ovejas. ²³ Entonces les daré un pastor, mi siervo David, que las apacentará y será su único pastor. ²⁴ Yo, el Señor, seré su Dios, y mi siervo David será su príncipe. Yo, el Señor, lo he dicho.

Mateo 25:31-46 (NVI)

Las ovejas y las cabras

³¹ »Cuando el Hijo del hombre venga en su gloria, con todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono glorioso. ³² Todas las naciones se reunirán delante de él, y él separará a unos de otros, como separa el pastor las ovejas de las cabras. ³³ Pondrá las ovejas a su derecha, y las cabras a su izquierda. ³⁴ »Entonces dirá el Rey a los que estén a su derecha: "Vengan ustedes, a quienes mi Padre ha bendecido; reciban su herencia, el reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo. ³⁵ Porque tuve hambre, y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y me dieron de beber; fui forastero, y me dieron alojamiento; ³⁶ necesité ropa, y me vistieron; estuve enfermo, y me atendieron; estuve en la cárcel, y me visitaron". ³⁷ Y le contestarán los justos: "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te alimentamos, o sediento y te dimos de beber? ³⁸ ¿Cuándo te vimos como forastero y te dimos alojamiento, o necesitado de ropa y te vestimos? ³⁹ ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o en la cárcel y te visitamos?" ⁴⁰ El Rey les responderá: "Les aseguro que todo lo que hicieron por uno de mis hermanos, aun por el más pequeño, lo hicieron por mí". ⁴¹ »Luego dirá a los que estén a su izquierda: "Apártense de mí, malditos, al fuego eterno preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles. ⁴² Porque tuve hambre, y ustedes no me dieron nada de comer; tuve sed, y no me dieron nada de beber; ⁴³ fui forastero, y no me dieron alojamiento; necesité ropa, y no me vistieron; estuve enfermo y en la cárcel, y no me atendieron". ⁴⁴ Ellos también le contestarán: "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, o como forastero, o necesitado de ropa, o enfermo, o en la cárcel, y no te ayudamos?" ⁴⁵ Él les responderá: "Les aseguro que todo lo que no hicieron por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, tampoco lo hicieron por mí". ⁴⁶ »Aquellos irán al castigo eterno, y los justos a la vida eterna».