

“Worship Reflections” (Notes, Drawings, Questions, etc.)

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Worship Bulletin Submission

Please submit bulletin items to Tonya by **Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.**

ABERDEEN CHURCH

Sunday, August 11, 2013

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages will resume in September

Welcome to Aberdeen at Good Shepherd Place!

Our worship is a response to God’s call to repentance and faith
Seeking to live in harmony with God’s will
Extending our service and witness in the name of Jesus Christ
59 years in North End Winnipeg

Please check our bulletin board for upcoming events and brochures.

Worship Service for Sunday, August 11, 2013

May God give us wings like a bird to soar above our everyday problems and worries. And may God help us like a flower to be grounded and sway with the winds of change that come our way.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Singing

HWB# 495 O let all who thirst

STJ# 49 Rain Down

Praying

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Confession

Sharing and Prayer

Listening

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25 – 26, 33 – 34

Philippians 4:6

Proverbs 3:5 – 6

Congregational Singing

STS# 116 I saw a tree by the riverside

HWB# 511 God, who touches earth

Sunnie Friesen

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Congregational Singing

HWB# 514 Lord I am fondly earnestly longing

Offering

Congregational Reflection

Announcements

Congregational Singing

STS# 57 Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jim Lapp

Song Leader and Pianist: Deb Schiedel Lapp

HWB – Blue “Hymnal”, STJ – green “Sing the Journey”, STS – purple “Sing the Story”

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on August 24th. We are collecting food items.
- **Summer 2013 Worship Theme: God's Good Creation**
Aug 18: We Are Like... (Ps 1 & 23)
Sept 1: Join the Celebration (Ps 148) (last Sunday in the series)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **August 18th** is an alternative service and we will meet at Birds Hill Park, group use #1 Site 4A. Park passes for one day are \$5.00. See insert for map and directions.
- **August 25, 2013 at 11:00 am** will be Trinity's final Worship Service. We are invited to join them at this historic event. This will be a service of leave-taking. Besides a Worship of Word and Sacrament this will include “Leaving a Church Building” and “Closing a Congregation”. A symbolic handing over of keys will take place. A symbolic removal of some of the Worship Appointments will also be carried out. This will be a sad occasion but it will be a celebration of what has been done in the name of Christ by their congregation for 125 years and through this building for 45 years. **There will be no Aberdeen service.**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Westen as he prepares to leave for Bethel College in Kansas.
- For the Executive committee as they help facilitate the transfer of building ownership.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **Tues, Aug 27, 11:00 AM, SBC's Grand Opening of their College Dorm.** A casual BBQ lunch will follow, please RSVP to Iris Bartel (204) 326 – 6451.
- **Sat, Sept 7, Eden Foundation is hosting their 11th annual “Head for the Hills” bike fundraiser.** Registration is \$20, all pledged proceeds are in support of Eden Health Care Services mental health recovery programs.
- **Sat, Sept 14, SBC is hosting the *Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore*.** Tickets are \$35, visit www.SBCCollege.ca for more info.
- **High Level Christian Fellowship (EMC, Alberta)** is constructing a new building to better fit their needs. They invite us to contribute to their building project as they move forward with their plans and God's direction.

Call to Worship

Leader: God of plenty,

Side 1: who has walked with us through our week of worry and hope,

All: be to us all that we can ask or imagine,

**Side 2: that we may be still and know that you are God:
trustworthy, all – sufficient, and enough.**

All: In the name of Jesus, who gave that we might live, amen.

Affirmation of Faith:

We are not alone,

We live in God's world.

We believe and trust in God:

The source of all our being and life

Who has created and is creating,

The one for whom we exist.

We believe and trust in Jesus:

The word made flesh,

Who died for us and rose again.

The one who came to reconcile and make new,

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit:

The guide and power of our community of believers.

Who moves us to faith and obedience.

The one making the presence of Christ known in the world.

We believe and trust God in life, in death, in life beyond death:

God is with us.

We are not alone.

This is our faith.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of all creation,

who gives us more than enough food,

more than enough water,

more than enough to sustain our lives,

Side 1: free us from fears that lead us to believe

there will never be enough of what we need

Side 2: Give us courage to make changes

when you call us to new patterns of living,

All: that we may grow in generous hospitality

with all you have blessed us with.

Through the strength of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Matthew 6 25-26, 33-34 (The Message)

If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, it follows that you don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds.

Steep your life in God-reality, God initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

Philippians 4:6 (NRSV)

Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and request to God.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (The Message)

Trust God from the bottom of your heart;

don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;

he's the one who will keep you on track.

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