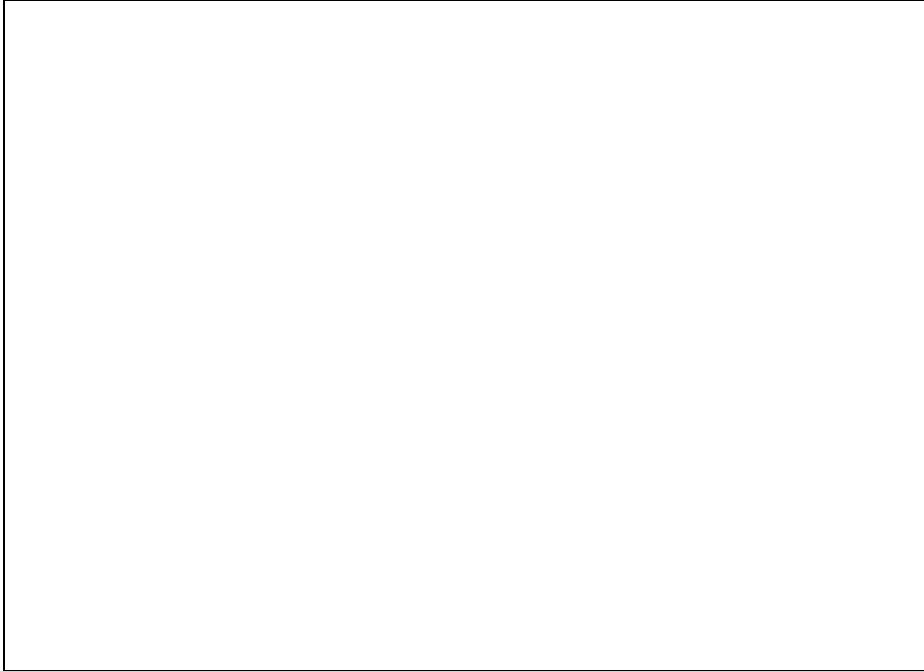


**“Worship Reflections” (Notes, Drawings, Questions, etc.)**



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**Worship Bulletin Submission**

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

# ABERDEEN CHURCH

**Sunday, September 29, 2013**

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages following the service

*Welcome to Aberdeen!*

**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, September 29, 2013**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs                      HWB# 6 Here in this place  
    HWB# 71 Joyful, joyful we adore thee  
Prayer of Confession  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading                      Psalm 113  
    1 Corinthians 13:9 – 13  
Congregational Singing                HWB# 142 Brothers and sisters of mine  
    STJ# 54 Longing for light  
Sermon                                      Glenn Morison

**Responding to God's Word**

Sermon Response  
Commissioning of volunteers        Sunnie Friesen  
Offering                                    Everett Giesbrecht  
Announcements  
Closing Song                              STJ# 94 Blest are they  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Rudy Niebuhr  
Song Leader: Ron Banman  
Pianist: Marcia Barkman

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

We welcome Rebecca Osiro for worship and S.S. She is the Vice Chair of MWC's Faith and Life Commission and active leader with African Anabaptist Women Theologians (AAWT). Rebecca will be sharing of the ministry of Anabaptist Churches in Africa including her work as co-pastor of the church at Eastleigh Fellowship Center in a predominately Muslim community in Nairobi, Kenya.

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We are collecting food items.
- **Sunday, Oct 6** Congregational Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Monday, Oct 14, 5:00 pm, Aberdeen Thanksgiving Supper**, Everyone is invited. Family and Friends are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be passed around for you to indicate what you would like to bring (plan to bring generous amounts to share). A special thanksgiving offering to go towards our Food Pantry.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- For Marvin as he recovers at home.
- For the ministry and volunteers involved in Open Circle.

**BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:**

- **Oct 18 – 20, CMU Peace-It-Together youth conference, Shane Claiborne** will teach us about becoming “Christian Troublemakers” – bringing the Kingdom of God and God's peace on earth as it is in heaven, download registration forms at [www.cmu.ca/PIT](http://www.cmu.ca/PIT)



*Coffee for next week Oct 6 Herb and Esther  
Upcoming Coffee for Oct 13 Ron and Shirley*

**Call to Worship**

Calm our hearts.....  
Cease striving after things that do not last.  
Let us take hold of what is eternal....  
No longer seek nor serve the aimless

ambition of the world that leads nowhere.  
Let us come together, here in the center where God dwells eternally,  
and where we may dwell contentedly.

### **Confession**

Love is patient; for our quick-temperedness:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love is kind; for our indifference towards others:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love is not envious; for our petty jealousies:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love is not boastful; for our pretentiousness:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love is not arrogant; for our opinionated views –  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love is not rude; for our crass behaviour:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love does not insist on getting its own way;  
for our false sense of our own importance:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love is not irritable; for our resentful behaviour:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Love does not rejoice in wrong-doing;  
for our rejoicing in all the wrong things:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**May God show us mercy,  
forgive us our sins against love  
and lead us to life that lasts.  
Amen.**

### **Psalm 113**

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and for evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.  
The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,  
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?  
He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.  
He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the Lord!

### **1 Corinthians 13:9 – 13**

For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**AMC Litany of Commissioning ~ September 22, 2013**

**Pastor: Intro**

**Congregation:**

**We thank God for our uniqueness knowing that when we align our life with God's will, our unique abilities become gifts whose purpose is to build the Church and extend God's reign into our world.**

**Pastor:** Thank You To Those Who Have Served

**Congregation:**

**We thank God for your willingness to serve.  
May you know that God's blessings for you and your work will continue to bear fruit.**

**Pastor:** Invitation To All those Who will Serve

**Question:**

As you fulfill the duties of your position, will you do so, guided by the Spirit of Christ and His love for the Church and all of God's people? Will you continue to renew your relationship with Christ through Bible study, prayer and regular worship?

***If so please stand.***

**Pastor:** Invitation to the Congregation

**Question:**

Do you affirm them as we commit ourselves to supporting one another through prayer, encouragement and working together as we serve God as one Body.

***If so please stand.***

**Congregation Affirmation:**

**We rejoice that God has called us to serve together in faithfulness and love.**

**We pledge to you our prayers, our support, and our cooperation so that the body of Christ is working together in harmony to make His love an active, healing balm in our world.**

**~ S.S. Children September 2013 ~**

**Preschool** (during worship)

4 Years Old - Caleb Siemens  
2 Years Old - Lanaya Siemens

**Grade 3** - Sokjakriya Suon

**Grade 7** - Samuel Block

**Grade 9**

- Kezia Gesell
- Riana Gesell
- Everett Giesbrecht

**Grade 10** – Sophie Brandt Murenzi

**Grade 11**

- Tanner Gesell
- Nick Niebuhr

**Grade 12**

- Genevieve Giesbrecht
- Mikah Friesen
- Adrianna Friesen
- Judith Banman
- Holly Giesbrecht

**Teachers:**

- Mo Klippenstien
- Sol Janzen

**ABERDEEN COMMITTEES 2013**

**EXECUTIVE**

Jim Lapp: Chair 2015

**S.S. SUPERINTENDENT**

Mo Klippenstein: 2014

Marilyn Funk: Treasurer 2014  
Ron Banman: Secretary 2016  
Joan Barkman: Vice Chair 2014

#### **MINISTERIAL**

Charlotte Gesell: 2014  
Sol Janzen: 2015  
Esther Nikkel: 2015

#### **WORSHIP AND EDUCATION**

Shirley Banman: 2014  
Rudy Niebuhr: Chair 2015  
Deb Schiedel Lapp: 2015  
Leona Penner: 2016  
Ministerial Rep  
S.S. Rep

#### **SPEAKER ROSTER**

Heather Block: 2014  
Esther Nikkel: 2015  
Sol Janzen: 2016  
John Schlamp: 2016

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Ron Banman: 2014  
Rudy Niebuhr: 2014  
Leona Penner/Joan Barkman: 2015  
Heather Block/Ruth Penner: 2016

#### **USHERS**

Brad Nance: 2014  
Peter Rempel: 2014  
Mak Suon: 2014  
Pete Penner: 2015  
Kan Suon: 2016

#### **BUILDING MANAGEMENT**

##### **AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Murray Barkman: 2015  
Henry Rempel: 2016  
John Schlamp: 2016  
Pete Penner: 2016

##### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Bev Fehr: 2015  
Marlene Rempel: 2015  
Darcy Friesen: 2016

##### **MCC & MDS DELEGATE**

Brad Nance: 2015

##### **EMC DELEGATE**

John Schlamp: 2015

##### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Ministerial Rep  
Randy Gesell: 2014  
Ruth Penner: 2015

##### **OTHER POSITIONS**

Care Groups  
Coffee Hosts  
Food Pantry  
Musicians  
Prayer Group  
Refugee Sponsorship  
Song Leaders  
S.S. Teachers  
Ushers  
Youth Ministry