

“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, October 6, 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, October 6, 2013**

*Faith is not so much an intellectual achievement by believers but rather obedient practice by disciples.*

### **Gathering**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Singing

Prayer of Confession

Lamentations 3:19 - 26

HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
STJ #32 If you believe and I believe

### **Hearing God's Word**

Congregational Sharing

Prayer of the Church

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading

Sermon

STJ #72 One is the body  
Luke 17:5-10  
2 Timothy 1:1 – 14  
Sol Janzen

### **Responding to God's Word**

Congregational Singing

Congregational Reflection

Offering

Announcements

Congregational Singing

Benediction

STJ# 46 O breathe on me, O breath of God  
Mo & Deb  
HWB# 538 Lead me, Lord

Worship Leader: Sunnie Friesen  
Song Leader: Kate Niebuhr  
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 October 19<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Today, Oct 6** Congregational Meeting

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Birthdays this week:**  Oct 8 Sophie Brandt Murenzi  
Oct 9 Sokong Suon  
Oct 12 Westen Gesell
- **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 the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada as they meet in Lethbridge AB this coming week and later this fall in BC
- Join with PeaceBuilders Community, Inc. (PBCI) in giving thanks for the signing of a new wealth sharing deal, between the Peace Negotiating Panels of the Government of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. May they all enjoy the positive results of this new deal and experience peace. PBCI is a Mennonite peace and reconciliation consulting group, belonging to the Integrated Mennonite Churches, Inc. of the Philippines and MWC.

### **BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:**

- **Oct 9, Take and Read Book Conversations with CMU Faculty Paul Doerksen, hosted at MBCI, 7:00 pm.** Sessions will explore the theme “Spiritual, but not Religious: Christian Faith in a Post – Religious World.”
- **Oct 16, 7 – 8:30 PM, CMU Face2Face, “Germinating Seeds: World Food Day” with Kenton Lobe**
- **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)
- **Oct 20, CMU Vespers, 7:30 pm**, come for a time of worship through prayer, scripture reading and choral music, in the Laudamus Auditorium. Free admission; all are welcome. (500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Winnipeg).



Coffee for next week Oct 13 Ron and Shirley  
Upcoming Coffee for Oct 20 Sunnie and Darcy

### **Call to Worship**

**We gather as your people O God,  
bringing our fears and pain,  
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,**  
You rekindle the gift of faith in us.

**We gather as your people O God,  
hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life,  
knowing that while friends may turn against us,**  
You transform enemies into sisters and brothers.

**We gather as your people O God,  
hungering for healing and hope,  
knowing that when life overwhelms us,**  
You prepare a feast for us.

### **Lamentations 3:19-26 (CEV)**

Just thinking of my troubles  
and my lonely wandering makes me miserable.  
That's all I ever think about, and I am depressed.  
Then I remember something that fills me with hope.  
The Lord's kindness never fails!  
If he had not been merciful, we would have been destroyed.  
The Lord can always be trusted to show mercy each morning.  
Deep in my heart I say,  
"The Lord is all I need; I can depend on him!"  
The Lord is kind to everyone who trusts and obeys him.  
It is good to wait patiently for the Lord to save us.

### **Benediction**

God's love for us never ceases.  
God's compassion on us never comes to an end.  
Great is God's faithfulness everyday.

### **Luke 17:5-10 (NRSV)**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"  
The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.  
"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?  
Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'?  
Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?  
So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say,  
'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'

### **2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NRSV)**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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