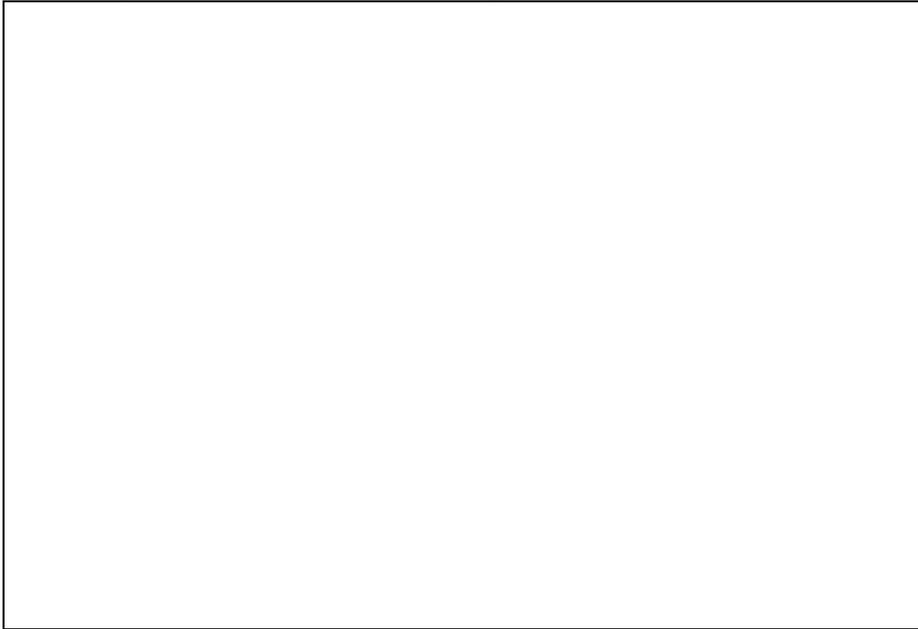


“Worship Reflections” (Notes, Drawings, Questions, etc.)



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Worship Bulletin Submission

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

ABERDEEN CHURCH

Sunday, October 20, 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 20, 2013

Gathering

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Singing

STJ #44 The love of God

STJ #43 My faith has found a resting place

Hearing the Word

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Congregational Singing

HWB #360 Break Thou the bread of life

HWB #545 Be Thou my vision

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

John Schlamp

Prayer of Confession & Recommitment

Offering

Sending

Congregational Response

Announcements

Closing Song

HWB #423 May the grace of Christ our Savior

Benediction

Psalm 121

Worship Leader: Sunnie Friesen

Song Leader: Darlene Rempel

Accompanist: Marcia Barkman

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 November 2nd and 16th.
- **Nov 3 – Soup, Bread, and Dessert Potluck for All Saints Day**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Birthdays this week:**  Oct 24 Charlotte Gesell
- **Adult S.S.:** Oct 20, 27, Nov 10, 24, Dec 1 & 8: We will be discussing the elements of worship. Today – Introduction “What draws you to a worship service on a Sunday morning?” Next Sunday “What happens to you when we sing together?”
- Thank you for your generous support of our Food Bank. Our offering taken at our Thanksgiving Supper was \$1031.
- Executive has decided to save some costs by using the parking spots on the street and beside the church. We will not be using the German Society parking lot. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Jim.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Tim, Janelle, Caleb and Lanaya as they learn to be family together with their new daughter and sister Ella Grace. We wish them God’s joy.
- For Secret Place and their volunteers as they serve a weekly lunch each Friday to our neighbours in this community.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **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).
- **Oct 22 – 23, 11:30 am and 7:30 pm, J.J. Thiessen lectures at CMU in the Chapel (South side).** P. Travis Kroeker, Professor of Religious Studies, McMaster University, will present *Mennonites and Mammon: Economies of Desire in a Post – Christian World*. For more details visit www.cmu.ca
- **Nov 7 – 8, Discovery Days at SBC.** All students grade 11 and up are invited to come experience SBC’s great classes and exciting community life. For more information or to register, visit www.SBCCollege.ca
- **April 28 – May 19, 2014, Ancient Stones, Living Stones: The Holy Land in Perspective.** Join CMU Professor Gordon Matties on his eighth study tour to the Holy Land. Register now; space is limited. For details, see www.cmu.ca/studytour



Coffee for next week Oct 27 Ron and Ruth
Upcoming Coffee for Nov 3 Pete and Sharon

Recommitment (inspired by Luke 18: 1-8)

Let us never give up praying for justice,
or the oppressed in this world will one day ask us 'Why?'
Let us never give up praying for fairness,
or the hungry of this world will one day ask us 'Why?'
Let us never give up praying for healing,
or the sick in this world will one day ask us 'Why?'
Let us never give up praying,
for to give up is to deny our faith in a God who answers prayer.

Benediction (Ps 121)

*Leader: As we go from here,
where will help come in times of trouble?*

**R: Our help comes from God,
who created the heavens and the earth.**

L: God will not let us stumble or fall;
the one who watches over us never tires and never sleeps.

**R: It is God who watches over us,
whose protective presence stands beside us.**

L: Neither the bright light of the sun,
nor the dim light of the moon will harm us.

*Leader: May God continue to watch over you as you come and go,
keeping you safe from harm, this day and forever. Peace be with you.*

Luke 18: 1-8 (NLT)

One day Jesus told his disciples a story
to show that they should always pray and never give up.

There was a judge in a certain city,
who neither feared God nor cared about people.
A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying,
"Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy."

The judge ignored her for a while,
but finally he said to himself,
"I don't fear God or care about people,
but this woman is driving me crazy.
I'm going to see that she gets justice,
because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!"

Learn a lesson from this unjust judge.
Even he rendered a just decision in the end.
So don't you think God will surely give justice
to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night?
Will he keep putting them off?
I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly!
But when the Son of Man returns,
how many will he find on the earth who have faith?