

### Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

### Beyond Our Congregation:

- **CMU Campus Visit Days: Nov 22 (Music and Pre-professional); Nov 29 (IB/AP focus);**
- **Oct 27 – 31, Kim Thiessen and Darryl Neustaedter Barg** will be doing a series of concerts in Manitoba this week in support of MCC. Evening concerts will be held in Brandon, Morden, Winnipeg, Steinbach, and Riverton. For specific concert times, see the bulletin board or visit [www.mccmanitoba.ca/kimanddarryl](http://www.mccmanitoba.ca/kimanddarryl)
- **Purple Lights, November** has been designated **Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Manitoba**. MCC Voices for Non-Violence invites you to help bring abuse out of the shadows and into the light by installing purple lights or lighting a purple candle in your office, church, or home. For more information, visit [www.mccmanitoba.ca/purplelights](http://www.mccmanitoba.ca/purplelights)
- **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.SBCollege.ca](http://www.SBCollege.ca)
- **Nov 11, 7:00 pm, Sam's place film night presents *The War You Don't See***, a documentary on the role of media in war. A discussion will follow the film.
- **Nov 16, 9:00 – 3:30, MCC matters, at CMU North Campus**. Explore local and international issues with MCC! The event is free, with lunch included if you register by November 8. MCC's representatives in Haiti will deliver the keynote address: "Garments in Haiti from the inside out: What's involved in getting that t-shirt from the factory floor to the store shelves?"

### "Worship Reflections" (Notes, Drawings, Questions, etc.)



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### **Worship Bulletin Submission**

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

Please check our bulletin board for upcoming events and brochures.

## ABERDEEN CHURCH

**Sunday, October 27, 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**

**Worship Service for Sunday October 27, 2013**

*Theme: God's grace & mercy are available to all who know their need of God.*

**Gathering & Praising**

Prelude

Call to Worship & Prayer  
Congregational Singing

Psalm 84:1 – 7  
STJ# 3 Jesus calls us here to meet him  
STJ#12 O sing to the Lord

**Listening & Sharing**

Old Testament Reading  
Sharing & Prayer  
Congregational Singing  
Gospel Reading  
Sermon

Joel 2:23 – 32  
  
STJ# 94 Blest are they  
Luke 18:9 – 14  
"What's wrong with being right?"  
Peter Penner

**Responding**

Confession/Reconciling  
Congregational Singing

HWB# 703  
HWB# 145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Congregational Responses  
Offering & Prayer

Everett Giesbrecht

**Sending**

Announcements  
Closing Song  
Benediction

HWB# 414 God, who stretched

Worship Leader: Leona Dueck Penner  
Song Leader: Ron Banman  
Accompanist: Esther Nikkel

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Nov 3 – Soup, Bread, and Dessert Potluck for All Saints Day**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Birthdays this week:**  Oct 27 Bev Fehr  
Oct 27 Sam Block  
Nov 1 Ruth Penner  
Nov 2 Ron Banman
- Sunnie is away this Sunday morning.
- Adult S.S.: Oct 27, Nov 10, 17, 24, Dec 1 & 8: We will be discussing the elements of worship. Today – "What happens to you when we sing together?" Next Sunday "How do rituals form and transform our spirit to engage The Spirit?"
- 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 David Livingstone School Breakfast program. Through the school division, community and Winnipeg Harvest support they offer a daily hot breakfast to 40 – 60 students. All school students receive a mid – morning nutritious snack.
- For MDS as they transition from emergency to long-term recovery after the floods in Alberta.



Coffee for next week Nov 3 Pete and Sharon  
Upcoming Coffee for Nov 10 Henry and Darlene

**Joel 2:23-32**

O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

**I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.**

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

**Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.  
Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.**

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,  
blood and fire and columns of smoke.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood,  
before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved;  
for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape,  
as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom  
the Lord calls.

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