

Call to Worship

Leader: O living Christ,
come to us in the glory of your risen power;

People: Come to us in the humility of your wondrous love.

Leader: Come and reign among us!

**People: Let new life course through our veins,
new love bind us together;**

Leader: and new vision spur us on to follow you

People: Even so, come Lord Jesus

Luke 20:27 - 38

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Beyond Our Congregation:

- **MHC Galler's new exhibition for Nov/Dec:** "Shhh! Water's Talking! A troubled love affair between humans, lakes, and rivers." The exhibition is part of a yearlong "Talking Water Project" coordinated by Bob Haverluck.
- **Nov 17, 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.
- **Nov 17, 3:00 pm, Mennonite Community Orchestra, CMU Chapel.** Enjoy an afternoon of orchestral music with guest musicians. Tickets available at the door: \$10 adult and \$5 student.
- **Nov 17 – 23, Restorative Justice Week. Kick-off event Sun Nov 17, at the Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, 2 – 4 pm.** Guest Speaker, Professor Harold King, retired Dean of Theology.
- **Nov 18, 7:30 pm, CMU invites you to hear Dr. Mohammad Ali Shomali speak on "How a Shia Muslim Cleric looks at Christianity and Christians".**
- **Nov 21, 7:00 pm, Menno Simons College IDS Esau lecture series presents "Feeding the world: is hunger inevitable?"** with Dr. Haroon Akram – Lodhi. Eckhardt – Gramatte Hall, U of W.
- **Nov 21 – 24, SBC presents "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe".** Tickets may be purchased by calling 204-326-6451.
- **Nov 23, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm, MCC Manitoba's Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, 134 Plaza Dr.** Baked goods donations can be dropped off on Friday Nov 22 or on the morning of the event.
- **Nov 30, 2:00 and 7:00 pm, Christmas at CMU.**
- **Dec 1, Steve Bell and the WSO present "Keening for the Dawn, a journey through Advent, Nativity, and Epiphany".** Tickets at the WSO box office 204-949-3999.

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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, November 17, 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, November 17, 2013

Gathering

Welcome and Introduction of Theme

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

HWB# 46 I sing the mighty power of God
HWB# 69 The Lord is King

Sharing and Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17 – 25; Luke 21:5 – 19

Congregational Singing

HWB# 298 Veni Sancte Spiritus

HWB# 299 New earth, heavens new

Sermon

Sunnie Friesen

Responding to God's Word

Reflections/Announcements

Offering/Special Music

Sokjakriya Suon

Closing Song

HWB# 68 O come, loud anthems let us sing

Benediction

Worship Leader: Joan Barkman

Song Leader: Mo Klippenstein

Pianist: Esther Nikkel

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Today, Congregational Meeting following the service**
- **Aberdeen Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry meets next on November 30th and December 14th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Birthdays this week:**  Nov 22 Holly Giesbrecht
- **Adult S.S. Elements of Worship:** Nov 17, 24, Dec 1 & 8: Today: “Does the space in which we meet help us to draw near to God?” Nov 24: “How do different forms of prayer help us draw near to God?”
- **Committee Chairs** – please submit you budget requests for 2014 to Marilyn by **November 24th**. Thanks
- **Budget & Giving Update:** Thank you for your contributions throughout the year. At the end of October we were 83% through the year and by last Sunday, November 3rd we had received 73% of our donations. We require another \$22, 700 by December 31st to reach the \$84, 511 in donations we budgeted for in 2013. Please see Marilyn with any questions.
- **Nov 24 – Youth Progressive Supper**, meet at Marilyn’s house at 6pm, pick up at Alice and Linda’s house at 9 pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- MCC Voices for Non-Violence has designated November as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Manitoba. Pray for those victims, their families, and community leaders bringing light to this difficult issue.
- Nov 17 – 23 is Restorative Justice Week. Pray for the events of this week and our community leaders and volunteers.



Coffee for next week Nov 24 Sol and Joan

Upcoming Coffee for Dec 1 Heather and Marv

Isaiah 65:17 – 25

For I am about to create new heaven and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent —its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.