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Matthew 5:21-37 Concerning Anger

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Concerning Adultery

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

Concerning Divorce

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Concerning Oaths

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- CMU Vespers, Feb 16, 7:30 PM, Laudamas Auditorium a monthly worship service incorporating scripture, prayer, hymns, and choral music. Free, all are welcome.
- MCC Manitoba's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) Feb 26, 7:30pm at Sam's Place Café. Participants invite you to an evening of storytelling, music, and poetry. A special event that will provide a youthful perspective of Winnipeg from the eyes of Lesotho, Uganda, China, Haiti, and Honduras. Free.
- CMU Face2Face, Feb. 27, 7:00-8:30 PM at Great Hall.
 The European Debt Crisis and Other Wonders Hiding in the Global Economy with Jeff Huebner.
- Menno Simons College IDS Esau Lecture Series / February 27 / 7:00 PM / Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, UWinnipeg Food Rebellions: Crisis and the Hunger for Justice with Dr. Eric Holt-Giménez. mscollege.ca/foodsecurity

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, February 16, 2014



Welcome to Aberdeen!

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

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, February 16, 2014

The righteousness commended by Jesus is more than just conventional common sense. Common wisdom is insufficient to comprehend the higher, more demanding way of Jesus. Jesus' teaching overturns our commonly held notions of what's right and what's wrong, calling us to a more demanding way, a way closer to the will of God.

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

Payer of Invocation

Congregational songs HWB 544 When we walk with the Lord

HWB 163 Obey my voice

Congregational sharing Special Music - Mens group

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading Matthew 5:21-37

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Congregational songs STS 55 Love the Lord your God

STJ 87 Put peace into each others hands

Message: Sunnie Friesen

Responding to God's call

Reflection on the message

Offering

Announcements

Closing song HWB 569 Day by day

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ron Song Leader: Mo

Accompanists: Sol; Esther

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- March 2 Potluck
- Aberdeen Food Bank The Food Bank meets next on March 8 and March 22. Please consider bringing a food donation as shelves are almost empty at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Adult S.S. Today, Feb 23 Mar 9, 16: Peter will lead us through the book *The Greatest Prayer Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer* by John Crossan. Please read chapters 3 and 4 for next week. Books are available from Sunnie.
- Worship Space: For the Sundays of Feb 16, 23 and Mar 2 we will be worshipping in the sanctuary as we discern our worship space. Help setting up and setting down would be appreciated for these Sundays.

AMC Executive Highlights:

- Together with Charles we will be creating Tenant and Short-term Renter Agreements after discussion with similar churches.
- We are still in conversation with TLC treasurer to close our financial arrangements.
- We discussed how best to create our vision and use of the building in our S.S. class sessions.

PRAYER REQUESTS: From Inner City Youth Alive

- George & Patti ICYA staff has been involved in mentoring a number of youth over the years, some of whom are now on the ICYA staff team. Praise the Lord! Pray for the staff as they are more intentional mentors to these young men and women.
- Andrew & Amie Pray for the boys in the youth jail that Andrew is connecting with. Pray that they will find hope, healing and new life in Jesus.



Coffee for next week Feb. 23 Ron and Shirley Upcoming Coffee for Mar. 2 Sunnie and Darcy

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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