Psalm 116:1-4; 12-19

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"
What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.
O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.
You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **L'Arche Walk, Today** – Please join us for the 10th Annual walk with L'Arche at Oxford Heights Community Club, 359 Dowling Ave. E. Transcona. Registration from 12:30 to 1:45.
- **Today at 2:00 pm., "Spring Tea"** to be held at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home, 1045 Concordia Ave. Come and join us in worship and fellowship!
- **Today at 3:00 pm, Heartland Singers** present Songs of Love and Life, Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship Church. Tickets $15 from Sol or at the door.
- **Recycled Orchestra Concert, Tonight, 7:00 p.m., North Kildonan MB Church.** An orchestra from the slums of Paraguay will join MBCI Concert Band. Freewill offering.
- **CMU Spring Intensive Courses:** *Practices, Rituals, and Christian Imagination / Continuity and Change in Anabaptism / Pastoral Care.* Visit cmu.ca/gstm for more details.
- **Mother's Day Brunch** - Treat your mother to an extra special brunch this Mother's Day. Sam's Place is putting together a gourmet brunch for this special occasion! 10am-2pm Sunday, May 11, 2014. Call 204-415-4728 or email catering@samsplacebooks.com to reserve your table.
- **Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Winnipeg Spring Dinner Celebration, May 9, 6:00 p.m., NKMB Church.** Tickets are $30. Call 772-1923.
- **MCC's Families Walking for Families Walkathon, May 24.** Support education programs in Uganda. Pledge forms are available at MCC office or online at mccmanitoba.ca/walkathon.
- Save the date**! Mennonite World Conference** (MWC) is a worldwide fellowship of churches in the Anabaptist-Mennonite family. MWC assemblies are held every six years. The 16th Assembly will be held **July 21-26, 2015** in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. To learn more go to their website: www.wmc-cmm.org

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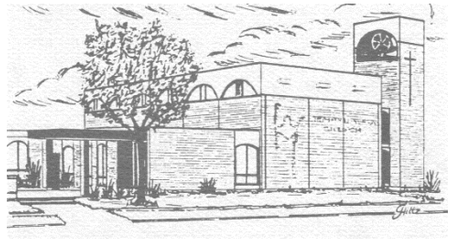
Sunday, May 4, 2014



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,
we extend our service and
witness in the name of Jesus Christ.
60 years in North End Winnipeg

Worship Service for Sunday, May 4, 2014
Theme: Encountering the Christ on life's road.

Gathering

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Prayer of Invocation	
Congregational Songs	HWB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power STS 89 Christ is alive
Congregational Sharing	
Prayer of the People	

Hearing the Word

Congregational Song	HWB 70 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
Scripture Reading	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Luke 24:13-35
Poem	On Easter's Road We Meet the Mystery
Congregational Song	STS 98 On the journey to Emmaus
Message	Esther

Responding to God's Call

Further Reflections	
Offering	Everett
Announcements	
Closing Song	HWB 430 God be with you
Benediction	

Worship Leader –Ron
Song Leader – Kate
Accompanist – Marcia

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on May 17 and 31.
- **July 4-6, 2014** - EMC Convention at U of M, Winnipeg

Birthday This Week: Marcia May 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Adult Sunday School, Today** - Brad Wassink from Citizens for Public Justice will lead a talk on ecological justice. CPJ is an ecumenical advocacy think tank based in Ottawa. Our connection to Brad is through Carol Thiessen who is on the CPJ board.
- **2014 EMC Convention poster** is on the bulletin board. Check the website www.emconference.ca for updated information. Childcare helpers, ushers and parking attendants will be needed – consider volunteering!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Charles and Cindy and family. Charles' father is in hospital in Alberta.
- Let us remember to pray for our mothers and for those who have been like mothers to us. For the blessings they have given – warmth and encouragement - we give thanks. We ask for patience and guidance when relationships are strained or when caregiving becomes difficult. Pray for comfort for those who have recently lost their mothers.

Coffee for next week May 11 Randy and Charlotte
Upcoming Coffee for May 18 Mak and Sokong

Luke 24:13-35
The Walk to Emmaus

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.