

Sunday July 20, 2014
The Church at Philippi

Gathering and praising

Call to worship
Welcome
Congregational singing HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God
HWB 71 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee

Confessing

Prayer of Confession
Words of assurance
Passing the peace

Hearing the word

Congregational singing HWB 383 God, whose giving
HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united
Scripture reading Philippians 4:4-13
Special music Mo and Kate
Meditation

Responding

Sharing and prayer
Offering
Closing song HWB 167 For God so loved us
Blessing

Song leader: Kate
Worship leader: Rudy
Pianist: Esther

All are welcome to stay for ice cream cones after the service.

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

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on July 26 and Aug. 9.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Esther’s older brother Peter and his wife Diane. Peter has cancer which may be progressing.
- Pray for those in Saskatchewan and Manitoba who are affected by the uncertainty of rising flood waters.
- Remember those in our congregation who are travelling this month. Pray for safety and enjoyable holidays.

Summer Worship:

Today - The Early Church at Philippi
July 27 - The Early Church at Colossae
Aug 3 - No service at Aberdeen (long weekend)
Aug 10 - The Early Church at Thessalonica
Aug 17 - Alternative Service and Potluck at Ron and Shirley's
Aug 24 - The Early Church at Corinth
Aug 31 - The Early Church at Rome (long weekend)
Sept 7 - Welcome back Sunday and Potluck

Call to Worship

All: *Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;*

Leader: that our hearts may be filled with joy,
hope, and peace;

People: *that we may be strengthened to face challenges;*

Leader: that we may become the persons
we are called to be;

People: *that we may learn to love our brothers
and sisters as you love us;*

All: *that we may see the needs of others
and give help. Amen.*

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, our faith is uncertain, our forgiveness slow, our convictions weak, and our compassion wavering. We have exalted the proud and powerful, ignoring the weak and neglecting the poor. Instead of helping the hungry, we have helped ourselves. In the silence of these moments, we pause to confront ourselves and name the things that prevent us from fully realizing your grace and sharing it with those around us.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love. We abandon ourselves to you in trust. Hear us, love us, and forgive us. Merciful One, hear our prayer. Amen.