



**Sunday August 10, 2014**

Jesus will rescue our suffering world and make things right. This is our hope. We live in the tension of working (by the power of the Holy Spirit) to bring about God's kingdom now and of knowing that only Christ can bring about the fullness of God's kingdom.

**Praising**

Welcome  
Congregational Song H 65 Praise my soul the king of heaven  
Call to Worship  
Prayer of Invocation  
Scripture Acts 17:1-9  
Congregational Songs SJ 6 How can we be silent  
H 81 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

**Confessing**

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
Passing the Peace

**Hearing God's Word**

Special Music Westen and Tanner  
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians  
Congregational Song H 546 Guide my feet  
Sermon Sol Janzen

**Responding**

Offering Westen and Tanner  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
Congregational Song SJ 74 Go now in peace  
Words of Blessing

Worship Leader: Sunnie  
Song Leader and Accompanist: Deb

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Aug. 23.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Congratulations** to John and Kathy on the birth of granddaughter Maizy Anna on July 29.
- **FINANCIAL UPDATE:** At the end of July we were 58% of the way through our budget year. Our donation income to the end of July was approximately 51% of the \$90,000 budgeted for 2014. Thanks for your continued support of the church budget.
- If you would like to order **Rejoice** (a daily devotional magazine), please let Sunnie know.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- Pray for Sarah as she recovers from hand surgery.
- Remember Peter and Leona as they grieve the loss of Peter's sister, Doreen.

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**Call to Worship (Philippians 2)**

**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**

**Men:**

God our Maker, we are your creatures;  
at night we grow weary;  
in the morning you restore our strength.  
God our Savior, we are the ones you rescue  
from aimless wandering and despair.  
God our Keeper, we are the ones you protect  
from our own good intentions  
and our foolish, self-centered dreams.  
We are yours –  
fragile, finite, vulnerable.

**Women:**

Merciful God,  
we fail to love those we know  
with a tender and sturdy love.  
We fail to love those we do not know  
with generosity and compassion.  
We fail to perceive your image in our enemies.  
Merciful God, we want to perceive as you perceive.

**All:**

Merciful God,  
we become impatient when things do not go our way  
instead of persevering in faith and hope.  
We put our trust in earthly power and material wealth  
instead of trusting you.  
Forgive us our unbelief.  
Amen.

**Summer Worship:**

**Today** - 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