

Sunday August 31, 2014 – The Early Church at Rome

Christians will not always agree, but if disagreeing people start with the premise that other believers who hold opposing views do so because they are convinced that they are honoring God, we can still be church with one another.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship (Based on Romans 15:5-6)

May God, who has called us together,
unite us as one as we glorify God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And may we welcome and accept one another
as Christ has welcomed and accepted us.

Let's worship God together!

Prayer of Invocation

Song

Confessing

Prayer of Confession HWB 703

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Romans 14:1-12; 15:1-7

Song

Sermon John

Responding

Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Song

Words of Blessing

*May we accept and love one another, indeed as Christ
has loved and accepted us, so that we can sing praise to
our Father above. Amen*

Worship Leader: Marilyn

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Sept. 6 and Sept. 20.
- **Sunday, Sept. 7** – Potluck
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** – Prayer Group meets at 9:45 am at the church. We invite you to join us as we share prayer concerns for our congregation and community.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** – Commissioning Service and Sunday School beginning for all ages.
- **Monday, Oct. 13** – Thanksgiving Dinner



Birthdays This Week: Kate Sept. 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sunnie is away today.
- **Sunday, Sept. 7** there will be a short congregational meeting to approve upcoming building projects that were discussed at our June congregational meeting.
- Please note the following **phone and address change:**
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MINISTERIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ministerial would like to announce that Marvin will be joining Aberdeen in a service of membership on Sunday Sept. 21. Communion will be included in the service.
- Aberdeen bursaries for the 2014-15 school year have been granted to Westen (Bethel), Mikah (CMU), and Holly (Capernwray).
- The Ministerial is excited to welcome Teresa and Jeremy as our new youth sponsors. Planning meetings for upcoming youth events will take place soon.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for those in our congregation, staff, students and parents, who are preparing to return to school for another busy school year.

Covenant & Commitment Worship Series

Sept. 14 - Covenant: A living, breathing thing (An Overview)

Sept. 21 - Claiming Christ, loving all: Christian commitment in a pluralistic world

Sept. 28 - Covenants that are broken: Broken commitment, vision renewed

Oct. 5 - The weight of discipleship: An Anabaptist-Mennonite view

Romans 15:1-7

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.