

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Theme: *Called to celebrate and practice the wisdom of love*

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship and Prayer: based on Psalms 16 and 19
Congregational Songs STJ 27 God of the Bible
STJ 50 Keep me safe
Confession and Commitment: Proverbs 1:20-33
Responsive Reading and Prayer: A Psalm of Wise Words

Hearing

Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-38
Prayer Song: STS 39 Will you come and follow me
Sermon The Logic of Love - Peter

Responding

Song of Response STS 55 Love the Lord your God
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering Sokjakriya
Announcements
Sending Song STS 73 The Lord lift you up
Blessing

Worship Leader: Leona
Song Leaders: Mo and Nick
Accompanist: Esther

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Sept. 19 and Oct. 3.
- **Sunday, Sept. 20** – Sunday School begins following the worship service.
- **Sunday, Sept. 27** – Commissioning service for new committee members.



Birthdays This Week: Jim on Sept. 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please join us for a potluck lunch following today's service.
- Sunnie will be back in the office this Tuesday, Sept. 15.
- The new coffee schedule is in your mailbox. Please bring milk or cream on your designated Sunday.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for those in our world who have been forced from their homes and are seeking asylum. Pray for our leaders and those who are responding to the needs of so many desperate people.
- As a new school year begins, pray that students and teachers/professors would be graced with wisdom and understanding in their study and teaching.



Coffee for next week Sept. 20 - Murray and Marg
Coffee for Sept. 27 - Sunnie and Heather

Responsive Reading and Prayer:

A Psalm of Wise Words

God of Wisdom and Love,
Help us to listen to your Word so that we too, will speak wise words when our world erupts with a stinging blast and no one on earth is listening.

Help us to speak wise words when our lives explode with anger and vengeance and we know we are out of tune with your ways.

Help us to speak wise words when family, friends and neighbours lean on us for comfort and care.

Help us to speak wise words when we face hard decisions for ourselves or those we love.

Help us to speak wise words in response to troubling questions about life or love or God.

Help us to speak wise words when we need to challenge our traditions and seek to offer alternatives to worn-out platitudes and rules.

Help us to speak wise words to ourselves in our silent moments and as we shout out your wisdom and love from the top of our trusting hearts.

Prayer

God of Wisdom and Love,
who speaks wise words to all who stop to listen,
speak to us now in ways that will bring calmness and good sense and an end to our foolishness, confusion and strife.
Call us to speech in the manner of prophets and Jesus' disciples, so that all who hear will listen and turn away from self-centered ways of living,
in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

- Miriam Therese Winter (adapted)