



**Sunday, September 20, 2015**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to worship  
Congregational songs STJ 28 We worship God the Rock  
STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath  
Prayer of Commitment

**Listening**

Gospel reading Mark 9:33-37  
Congregational Songs STS 52 Whatsoever you do  
HWB 142 Brothers and sisters of mine  
Scripture Reading Psalm 1  
Sermon Sunnie

**Responding**

Congregational sharing and prayer  
Offering Pete  
Announcements  
Sending Song STS 40 We will follow  
Blessing

Worship leader: Rudy  
Song leader: Darlene  
Accompanist: Deb



**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Oct. 3 and 17.
- **Sunday, Sept. 27** – Commissioning service for new committee members.
- **Monday, Oct. 12, 5:00 pm** – Aberdeen Thanksgiving Supper. Please save the date. More information to follow.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Sunday School begins today after the worship service. Join us for sharing from Mennonite World Conference. Next Sunday we will begin a series “Monday to Friday Faith Stories”.

**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.
- Sang-Min Lee, the first Mennonite CO in South Korea, was released from prison July 30, 2015. Lee was sentenced to 18 months in prison for refusing, on the basis of faith, to complete mandatory military service and received early release for service work while in prison. Kim is MWC Northeast Asia representative and director of the Korea Anabaptist Center. Consequences include a criminal record, preventing him from finding employment and rejection by many Korean Christians, who do not see military service as incompatible with their faith. “Please continue to remember the rest of COs who are in prison,” urged Kim, “and pray for the Korean churches’ active participation in non-violence and the peace movement.”



Coffee for next week, Sept. 27 - Sunnie and Heather. Coffee for Oct. 4 – Bev and Marilyn

**Call to Worship**

**Our world offers many wide avenues  
and beautiful boulevards to walk;**

Our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.

**Our society suggests we put down our roots  
in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.**

Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope,  
watered by the rivers of joy and grace.

**Our culture promotes achievement, success,  
climbing to the top, ringing the bell.**

Our God tells us if we want to be first  
we need to go to the end of the line.

**Prayer of Commitment**

God of unsearchable mystery and light,  
your weakness is greater than our strength,  
your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught,  
your gentleness confounds the power we would claim.  
You call first to be last and last to be first,  
servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all.  
Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit,  
that we may know your purpose and live to your glory.  
Amen.