



**Scripture Litany**  
(inspired by Psalm 104:1, 5-15, 24, 27-28, 31)

**Sunday October 18, 2015**

**Gathering**

Welcome  
Call to worship Litany based on Psalm 104  
Congregational singing SJ 10 Spirit working in creation  
SJ 18 Over my head

Prayer of confession

**God of the Sabbath, in this moment of quiet,  
help us set aside our mental to-do lists,  
and empty our minds of shoulds and oughts.  
Help us simply be in your presence  
and in this community.**

Silence and assurance

**Hearing**

Gospel reading Mark 10:35-45 (Readers' theatre)  
Congregational singing HWB 366 God of grace and God  
of glory  
SJ 27 God of the Bible  
Sermon John

**Responding**

Passing the peace  
Congregational sharing and prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Closing words  
Sending song SS 16 Peace before us

Worship Leader: Rudy  
Song leader: Darlene  
Accompanist: Deb

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Oct. 31 and Nov. 14.
- **Sunday, Nov. 1** – All Saints Day
- **Sunday, Nov. 8** – Potluck
- **Sunday, Nov. 15** – Kathy Moorhead Thiessen from Christian Peacemaker Teams will be guest speaker for worship and adult Sunday School.
- **Sunday, Nov. 22** – Congregational meeting following the worship service.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Sunday School** – Our series “Monday to Friday Faith Stories” continues this morning after the worship service with Peter and Leona sharing. Rudy and Marlene will be sharing on Oct. 25. There is no youth Sunday School today.
- **Address Change** – Please note that Margaret has moved to a different room in Arlington Haus Apartments. Her address is now 201-880 Arlington St.



**Birthdays This Week:** Kezia and Riana on Oct. 18 (today) and Charlotte on Oct. 24.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- for Peter and Leona in their preparations for moving.
- for our Aberdeen Food Bank volunteers and guests.



Coffee for next week, Oct. 25 – Marvin and Sol.  
Coffee for Nov. 1 – Jim and Deb

Praise the Lord!

**O Lord my God, how great you are!**

**You placed the world on its foundation  
so it would never be moved.**

You clothed the earth with floods of water—  
water that covered even the mountains.

At your command, the water fled;

**at the sound of your thunder, it hurried away.**

Mountains rose and valleys sank to the levels you decreed.

**Then you set a firm boundary for the seas,  
so they would never again cover the earth.**

You make springs pour water into the ravines,  
so streams gush down from the mountains.

**They provide water for all the animals—,  
even the wild donkeys quench their thirst.**

**The birds nest beside the streams  
and sing among the branches of the trees.**

You send rain on the mountains from your heavenly home,  
and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor.

**You cause grass to grow for the livestock  
and plants for people to use.**

You allow them to produce food from the earth—  
wine to make them glad,

**olive oil to soothe their skin,**

and bread to give them strength.

**O Lord, what a variety of things you have made!**

**In wisdom you have made them all.**

**The earth is full of your creatures.**

**They all depend on you to give them food as they need it.**

When you supply it, they gather it.

You open your hand to feed them,

and they are richly satisfied.

**May the glory of the Lord continue forever!**

**May the Lord take pleasure in all God has made!**