

Sunday October 25, 2015

Gathering

Welcome

Call to worship

Congregational singing HWB 397 God loves all his many people
STS 49 I will come to you in the silence

Hearing

Scripture readings Mark 10:46-52 and Psalm 34:1-8

Congregational singing The gift of love
The blind man sat by the road

Sermon Sunnie

Responding

Prayer of confession

Silence

Offering Sokjakriya

Congregational sharing and prayer

Announcements

Congregational song STS 13 My soul is filled with joy

Sending

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you:
wherever he may send you;

May he guide you through the wilderness:
protect you through the storm;

May he bring you home rejoicing:
at the wonders he has shown you;

May he bring you home rejoicing:
once again into these doors.

Worship Leader: Jeremy

Song leader: Ron

Accompanist: Esther

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:

- **Adult Sunday School** – Our series “Monday to Friday Faith Stories” continues this morning after the worship service with Rudy and Marlene sharing.



Birthdays This Week: Sam and Fehr, both on Oct. 27.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- for those who struggle to make meaningful connections with family and friends.
- for Initiatives for Just Communities as they support individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder as well as people who are currently or were formerly in prison.
- for NERC (North End Community Renewal Corporation) as they work to partner together and understand each other's roles and services in supporting residents.



Coffee for next week, Nov. 1 – Jim and Deb
Coffee for Nov. 8 – Paul and Brad

Call to Worship

Jesus the Christ has called us to follow him,
and has given us an example
whereby we may know the way.

**Let us follow in his steps,
as a company of faithful people,
worshiping and praising God,
for Jesus is our shepherd, healer, and friend.**

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, we have cried out in our time of need for your healing touch and we have known your kindness and your gracious response. We confess that like the disciples we have been slow learners.

You show us your loving nature and your omnipotence that we might be stirred to become followers of the way, committed to the one whose name we own. But we are tempted to take our blessing and depart, shunning the way of sacrificial living. We are reluctant to leave all to follow Jesus, reluctant to give up the security of the known way, reluctant to surrender any of the creature comforts to which we are attached. We confess that the broad way attracts us more than the narrow, that we are easily deterred.

Like Bartimaeus, we need our eyes opened that we may see again. Grant us assurance of your forgiveness, we pray, that we may set out again to follow after Jesus, free from guilt and with faith renewed. Amen.