

Sunday, November 22, 2015
Jesus is King

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation
Congregational Song HWB 226 You are salt
 HWB 229 Lord you have come to
 the lakeshore

Hearing God's Word

Congregational Sharing
Congregational Prayer
Passing the Peace
Scripture Collage: The Lordship of Christ
Prayer Your Kingdom Come
Congregational Song HWB 170 The King of love my Shepherd
Scripture Reading John 18:28-38
Sermon Ron

Responding

Congregational Song HWB 369 Lord whose love in humble
 service

Offering
Announcements
Benediction
Congregational Song STJ 87 Put peace into each other's hand

Worship Leader: Sunnie
Song leader: Ron
Accompanist: Emily

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on Nov. 28 and Dec. 12
- **Tues., Nov. 24, 7 pm** – Worship and Ed committee meeting at Shirley's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a **congregational meeting** this morning following the worship service.
- **Adult Sunday School** – "Monday to Friday Faith Stories" will continue on Nov. 29.
- **Advent plans:** Please share a roadway or pathway photo from your travels for advent display by Nov. 22. Send them to Shirley via internet or paper copy. Thank you.
- **Change of address** for Peter and Leona:
707-6 Willow Street, Waterloo, ON N2J 4S3
Phone: 519-725-9335
Email address will stay the same for the next few months.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Humam and Sabreen as he recovers from his injury and considers his future employment.
- for our food pantry volunteers and recipients as they offer hospitality and build friendships.



Coffee for next week, Nov. 29 - Ron and Ruth
Coffee for Dec. 6 – Henry and Darlene

From the Executive Committee:

- *Update on donations – at this point we have received 61% of the donations budgeted for this year.*
 - *All committees are reminded to submit requests for items to be included in next year's budget as early as possible so that the executive committee can prepare the budget in December.*
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Advent Themes: Freedom Bound

Nov. 29 Advent 1 The Path of Justice ~ Communion
Dec. 6 Advent 2 The Path of Mercy
Dec. 13 Advent 3 The Path of Trust ~ Christmas Coffee Time
Dec. 20 Advent 4 The Path of Love



John 18:28-38

Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said, 'What accusation do you bring against this man?' They answered, 'If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.' Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law.' The Jews replied, 'We are not permitted to put anyone to death.' (This was to fulfil what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters* again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him.'