



## Sunday, April 3, 2016

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
we celebrate new life;  
we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy  
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow,  
you are faithful.  
You wipe away all tears  
and bring joy in the morning.**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,  
to rest in your unfailing goodness,  
to hope in your true promise,  
that we may rejoice all our days  
and share the good news:  
death is defeated; all are made alive in you.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!  
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Congregational singing STJ 42 Listen, God is calling  
HWB 397 God loves all his many people  
STJ 113 For mornings bright

Scripture reading Luke 4:16-30

Congregational sharing

Prayer

Offering HWB 229 Lord, you have come

Storytelling Alden and Aida

Closing song STJ 78 We will walk with God

Benediction

Worship Leader: Rudy Niebuhr

Song Leader: Mo Klippenstein

Pianist: Deb Schiedel Lapp

A warm welcome to Alden Braul and Aida Vidal and their children Marcos and Rebeca. This morning they will be sharing about their time with MCC Nicaragua. Alden, Aida, Marcos and Rebeca attend Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- for Pete, Nicole and Jenna in the recent passing of Sharon. May they know God's love and strength during this difficult time.
- for our university students in their final days of classes: studying for exams, finishing projects, and making summer plans.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Executive Meeting** - Tues., April 12, 2 pm, Ruth Penner's
- **Food Bank** - Next meets on April 16 and April 30



Coffee for April 10 – Mo and Rudy  
Upcoming Coffee for April 17 – Ron and Ruth



**Birthday This Week** Marvin Giesbrecht on April 9

### Luke 4:16-30

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."'

And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.'

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.