

Sunday, August 28th 2016

Gathering

Welcome

Opening songs HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
STJ 31 He came down

Call to Worship

Opening prayer

Confession HWB 699

Hearing the word

Something for the Children Mo
Gospel reading Luke 9:28-42
Special music Nick
Congregational singing STJ 18 Over my head
STJ 15 Santo
Sermon "The Greatness of God" John

Responding

Congregational Sharing
Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Closing song God loves all his many people HWB 397
Benediction

Worship leader: Rudy
Song Leader/Pianist: Esther

Sunnie is away on a medical leave. Please contact our Ministerial this week with prayer concerns.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please keep Sunnie and her family in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.
- Pray for the victims of the earthquake in Italy.

Birthdays this week

- Teresa - August 29
- Kate – September 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Genevieve is currently in the process of updating the directory for the 2017/2018 year. If any of your information has changed, please contact her at aberdeenchurch2@gmail.com.

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 99)

People tremble and a tremor runs through the whole earth when confronted with the great and majestic power of God.

We praise God's great and holy name.

God's love for the world is revealed in acts of justice and righteousness.

We bow down before God's holy presence.

God heard and answered the cries of Moses and Aaron and Samuel, who experienced God's righteousness as both judgment and grace.

God's word of judgment and grace comes to us still, not in a pillar of cloud, but through the person of Jesus Christ.

We praise God for the Word made flesh present among us, full of grace and truth.

Luke 9:28-42

About eight days later Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly, two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared and began talking with Jesus. They were glorious to see. And they were speaking about his exodus from this world, which was about to be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

Peter and the others had fallen asleep. When they woke up, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. As Moses and Elijah were starting to leave, Peter, not even knowing what he was saying, blurted out, "Master, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But even as he was saying this, a cloud overshadowed them, and terror gripped them as the cloud covered them.

Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." When the voice finished, Jesus was there alone. They didn't tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

The next day, after they had come down the mountain, a large crowd met Jesus. A man in the crowd called out to him, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, my only child. An evil spirit keeps seizing him, making him scream. It throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It batters him and hardly ever leaves him alone. I begged your disciples to cast out the spirit, but they couldn't do it."

Jesus said, "You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you and put up with you?" Then he said to the man, "Bring your son here."

As the boy came forward, the demon knocked him to the ground and threw him into a violent convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit and healed the boy. Then he gave him back to his father. Awe gripped the people as they saw this majestic display of God's power.

