

Sunday, September 11th, 2016

God Seeks Us

Gathering

Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Congregational Songs STJ 3 Jesus calls us here to meet Him
HWB 574 What a friend we have in Jesus

Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Confession Psalm 51:1-10
Words of Assurance
Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-10
Children's Story
Congregational Songs
HWB 229 Lord you have come to the lakeshore
STJ 42 Listen, God is calling
Sol
Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Congregational Song STS 39 Will you come and follow me
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering

Sending

Announcements
Congregational Song STS 57 Go my friends in grace
Benediction

Worship Leader: Marilyn
Song Leader: Ron
Accompanist: Esther

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

- Please keep Sunnie and her family in your prayers as she recovers from surgery and grieves the loss of her mother.
- Pray for the victims of the flooding in the states.

FOR YOUR CALENDER

- **Food bank:** Next meets on September 17 and October 1
- **Today:** Potluck following the service

Coffee for September 18th: Ron and Shirley
Upcoming Coffee for September 25th: Murray and Marg



Birthdays this week

- Jim - September 16th

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are having our very first Spanish gathering at Aberdeen this coming **Saturday, September 17th** from 4pm to 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come and make some new amigos!
- **Financial Update:**
 - Donations budget to August 31st, 2016: \$60,000.00
 - Donations received to August 31st, 2016: \$39,665.35
 - *Shortfall to August 31st, 2016: \$20,334.65*
- Please check your mailbox for the coffee list for 2016/2017.

Call to Worship

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.
God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
let us worship God together.

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51:1-10)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your
sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother
conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you
taught me wisdom in that secret place.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will
be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the
bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit
within me.