

Sunday, October 9th, 2016

We seek to be thankful to God, our creator, for God's many gifts. Even in the brokenness, we can be thankful for a God who walks with us towards healing and restoration.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship HWB 670

Passing the peace

Congregational songs HWB 17 We gather together
HWB 89 For the beauty of the earth
STJ 37 Miren que bueno

Listening

Prayer of Thanks

Children's Story

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon Inner City Youth Alive

Responding

Congregational songs STJ 54 Longing for light
STJ 42 Listen, God is calling

Offertory

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Congregational song STJ 73 The Lord Lift You Up

Benediction

Worship leader: Jeremy

Song Leader: Sol

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the transition in our congregation.
- Pray for the victims of Hurricane Matthew.

FOR YOUR CALENDER

- **Food bank:** Next meets on October 15 and 29
- **October 10th:** Thanksgiving dinner.
- **October 16th:** Potluck following the service

Birthdays this week:

Sokung - Today



No Coffee October 16th (Potluck)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be Adult Sunday School following the service, led by Ron The topic will be parables.
- Our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** is at **5 pm on Monday, October 10th**. Everyone is welcome!
- There will be a potluck following the worship service on **October 16th** to celebrate Sunnie's contributions and gifts as Pastor of Aberdeen Mennonite Church. Therefore, there will be no Sunday School next Sunday.
- Donations for Food Bank are still gratefully accepted.
- **Hurricane Matthew** - Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit <http://mccmb.ca/hurricane-matthew>; call 1-888-622-6337 or send a cheque to MCC, 134 Plaza Dr, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5K9.

Prayer of Thanks

Blessed God, who calls us to worship and to follow you—**thanks**.

For all the scripture that is larger and deeper and more difficult than our ability to understand—**thanks**.

For all the tasks to which you call us that are more risky, more demanding, and more time-consuming than tasks we would have taken up on our own—**thanks**.

For times of illness and times of pain when we experience the limitations of our physical bodies and are reminded of the blessings of times of good health—**thanks**.

For people who don't always agree with us, or like us, people who challenge our opinions of ourselves, people who demonstrate to us the limits of our ability to love—**thanks**.

For the church, that can be such a pain, the church that so often disappoints us and aggravates us, reminding us thereby of the wonder of your love for the church—**thanks**. Amen.

