

Sunday, June 12, 2016
“Abundant Grace”

Gathering

Welcome Psalm 5
Congregational Songs HWB 606 Oh, have you not heard
HWB 397 God loves all his many people

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

Listening

Congregational Songs STS 49 I will come to you in the Silence
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Passing The Peace
Congregational Song HWB 178 Come, thou long expected
Scripture Reading Luke 7:36 - 8:3
Sermon Ron

Responding

Congregational Song HWB 377 Healer of our every ill
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Offering
Prayer of Blessing

Sending

Announcements
Congregational Song HWB 429 Go now in peace
Benediction

Worship Leader: Sunnie
Song Leader: Ron
Accompanist: Esther

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the summer camp ministries across Manitoba. May the Holy Spirit infuse the hearts and minds of leaders and cabin guides. May the children come to know the love of Jesus.
- Please pray for Aberdeeners walking alongside family members struggling with health issues.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Potluck** – Next Sunday June 19
- **Congregational Meeting** – June 26: Building Committee update, financial update, Nominating Committee 2016-17 recommendations and refugee information.
- **Food Bank** - June 25 and July 9
- **EMC Convention** – July 1-3 in Steinbach. Visit EMC website for online registration.



Coffee for June 19 – Murray and Marg
Upcoming Coffee for June 26 – Ron & Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We welcome Genevieve as she begins her role as church secretary this week. Please continue to use the office email address (aberdeenchurch2@gmail.com) or office phone number for all your worship material and announcements.
- The Bethania Group has developed a declaration on *Physician Assisted Death*. A letter to churches and copies of the declaration are on the mailbox table at the back.
- The EMC General Board has approved a modified budget due to significant shortfall in 2015. Budget questions will be discussed at the Conference Council July 2, 2016. Copies of these questions for each conference board are printed on blue paper on the mailbox table.

Call To Worship: (Ps 5)

Come, let us worship and raise our voices in praise of God's abundant love for us

In the morning, God hears our voices as we lift our prayers and our heartfelt cries.

Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

In the morning, God is alive and active protecting us in times of trouble.

Come, let us rejoice together and sing of God's abundant grace!

In the morning, God gathers us up and leads us in straight paths of righteousness and faithfulness.

Benediction:

People of God, go into this new week;

Living out of generosity, not greed.

Celebrating life, not death.

Reveling in the abundant grace that flows over and through us.

May you bring this love and grace to a world deeply in need.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing.
Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray. O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.
For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you. The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.
But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house, I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

Luke 7:36 - 8:3

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly."

Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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