

July 11, 2021

Welcome

Song- The River is Here

Call to Worship

Living Rock of Abundant Life,
the poor cried out;
you heard, and saved them from all their troubles.

**To those who have nothing,
your promise is this:
whatever is needed will be given.**

Your eyes are on those who do justice,
and your ears are open to their voice.

**To those who yearn for peace,
your promise is this:
whatever is needed will be given.**

Your arms enfold the broken hearted,
and rescue those whose spirits are crushed.

**To those who fear the future,
your promise is this:
whatever is needed will be given.**

**O taste and see how good God is!
Happy are those who take refuge in the Living Rock.**

(Litany based on Psalm 34:1-10)

Song- 10,000 Reasons

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

Song- O Jesus I Have Promised (birthday song Henk Kuipers)

Confession

Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts,
we have turned away from you,
neglecting the welfare of your creation,
ignoring the plight of your people,
trampling on the creatures and the plants you have made,
taking from Earth what we cannot give back.

**We have not helped our neighbors in need,
kept peace within our families,**

or tended the vine you have planted in our own lives.

Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life.

In your compassion, turn us to your way.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

(The Pastor's Workshop)

Song- In Christ Alone

Assurance

We open our lips and confess our hearts.

God hears our words and make us new,

sending us to bring hope and joy to all the world.

We hear the good news,

we believe the good news,

we will live out the good news.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

Song-Creation Calls (birthday song Frank Prins)

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 7:24-37 (Ron Prins)

Sermon

Song- Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

Congregational Prayer

Parting Blessing

Song- My Friends May You Grow in Grace (2x)

Offering at the Door