

August 15, 2021

Welcome

*Call to Worship

We are called to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

We are called to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

God calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

We are called to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

We are called to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

*All the Earth

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

*Build Your Kingdom Here

*By Faith

Prayer of Confession

We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care.

We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can.

Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians.

Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored.

Amen

Words of Assurance

We, too, are a part of the Way-Maker's will for restoration.

We are called, through Christ Jesus, to strive for restoration, but we are not called to do this work alone.

The One who has made a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, will surely equip us for all we are asked to do in Christ's name.

God will empower us to attain all the potential God has placed within us.

Thanks be to God!

*I will Sing of my Redeemer (LUYH 568) - Birthday song for Dick TenHove

*My Jesus I love Thee (LUYH 366) - Birthday song for Betty Weenink

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading - David Schermers (Mark 12:41-14:11)

Sermon - A Good Kind of Giving - Pastor Rick Mast

*Cornerstone

Congregational Prayer - Melissa Kuipers

*My Lighthouse

*God's Parting Blessing

*Until that Day Comes