

Welcome

Song- Today

Call to Worship

Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

So then, let us worship God.

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

(Beth Merrill Neel)

Song- Hosanna

God's Greeting and Our Greetings

Song- The River (birthday song Evert Ijzerman)

Confession

God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions.

We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—

but we don't always do it.

We also clearly know what is wrong—

the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—

but we do these things anyway.

Forgive us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

set us free from the sin that controls us.

(Based on Romans 7)

Song- Heart of Worship

Assurance

People of God, know this:

Our God is merciful and compassionate,

slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love.

When we stumble, he is there to catch us;

when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

(Based on Psalm 145)

Song- Ancient words

Childrens' Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Song of Response- Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Congregational Prayer

Parting Blessing

Song- My Lighthouse