

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Welcome

Song Come Now is the Time to Worship

Call to Worship

Gather us together this Reformation Sunday, O God,  
that we may celebrate the witness  
of our those who came before us  
and the courage that gave birth to the Reformation.

**Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past  
as well as in our present days.**

May the conviction of your grace written on their hearts  
be one that forms our own faith.

**Inspire us to continue the reformation of the church  
and be present here in the word and sacrament.**

In Christ's name we pray. Amen

*(Rev. Dr. Letty Russel via re-worship.blogspot.com)*

Song: He is Exalted

God's Greeting and Our Greetings

Song: Guide Me O My Great Redeemer

Confession

We believe in God  
who speaks through the prophets  
and lifts our gaze up to high and beautiful paths and peaks.

**We believe in Christ Jesus,  
free of corruption yet willingly numbered among the sinners,  
baptised in the waters of the Jordan.**

We believe in the Spirit  
who rested on Jesus like a dove,  
and who inspired him with such love  
as the world has not seen before or since.

**We believe that those who are baptised into Christ  
shall share his Spirit, his mission  
and his ultimate victory over sin and death.**

**With the help of God,**

**We will attempt to live our beliefs all the days of our lives,  
and by his grace, dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Amen!** *(A Baptism Creed by Bruce Prewer)*

## Assurance

God pardons those who humbly repent  
and truly believe the gospel.

Since Jesus died for us,  
we have peace with God,  
to whom be praise and honor  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Song: In Christ Alone

Baptism of Beckett John VandeKraats

God Claims You

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Philippians 3:15-21

Sermon: Joy - Eagerly Waiting

Congregational Prayer

Time of Praise

Song: Seek Ye First

Song: Abide with Me

Parting Blessing

Song: Be Thou My Vision

Offerings: 1. Woody Nook CRC  
2. Missionary Support - Melissa Kuipers