



Welcome to the

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Scripture is a Conversation

Scripture is a conversation,
Ezra, Jonah, Peter, Paul;
hidden is God's revelation,
told to some but meant for all.

Like a conference, many speakers
vie to make their voices heard,
only to the eyes of seekers
is disclosed the living Word.

We are called to be discerning
as we eavesdrop on the text;
not for answers but for learning
may the Spirit richly vex.

Move me from my fixed opinions,
axe laid to the frozen sea,
Lord, I long for your dominion,
liberated from my 'me'.

Thus unthreatened by the other,
unconcerned with being wrong,
may we add with sister, brother,
to your all-inclusive song.

Kim Fabricius

Sunday 2 July 2017 - "The story we find ourselves in"
Prelude: The Truth of the Bible
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.

Welcome

Call to Worship -

Come – let us hear, share and celebrate
God's Word for us in the Bible.

**Come - let us praise God,
who inspired all who wrote the words,
and inspires us today as we hear them
and seek to interpret them for our time and place.**

Come – as God's people to share this time of worship together.

Praise: Tell me the old, old story (MP 628)

Children's Message

Praise: Read your Bible, Pray Every Day (SSS 2014 No. 66)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Approach and Confession

– ending with The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire (CH 4 598)

Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10 – 17

(p. 1196)

**Praise: Look upon us, blessed Lord,
take our wandering thoughts and guide us** (CH4 601)

Sermon

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayers for Others (Elder)

Invitation to Share in the Sacrament

Praise: Ye gates, lift up your heads on high (CH4 19)

Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer, which begins with the following responses:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, later, after the words: “and sing your praises in the angels' song:”

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And just before the distribution of the elements:

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

Praise: Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast (CH4 676)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

- followed by the sung Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Today's Mission Offering is for Living Water Link,

which works to fight severe poverty in Nigeria

and with which we're connected through Peter Aghasomba.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Samuel Osei and Imelda Regina Sumayku on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sun 9 July 10h30 "The story we find ourselves in" – Creation

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Bob Hensen

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d.Kamp

Bible Reader: Margriet van Overbeeke

Welcome: Silvia Scott & Maureen Vollema

Crèche: Veronica & Marcel Kind - Pachano

Deacons-Counting: Raneë Damanik & Frieda Enow

Door: James Essel

Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Licia & Frank Knoester
Flowers: Family Kind

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