

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

TOGETHER:

Lord Christ, we confess that we are prone to turn to a different gospel.

(silence is kept)

LEADER:

We act out of fear of what people will think of us.

TOGETHER:

Lord Christ, rescue us and set us free from our sin.

LEADER:

We try to make an identity for ourselves through success, reputation, and compromise.

TOGETHER:

Lord Christ, rescue us and set us free from our sin.

LEADER:

We rely on good works in an attempt to earn your love and gain control of our lives.

TOGETHER:

Lord Christ, rescue us and set us free from our sin.

ASSURANCE

LEADER:

Brothers and sisters, by faith in Christ Jesus, you have been justified. And you are no longer bound by the penalty of the law. Jesus has redeemed you from slavery to sin by taking the curse from you. And has given you his own right standing before God. You have received a Spirit that helps you call God, your Father. You have been adopted as sons and daughters of God.

TOGETHER:

For freedom, Christ has set us free.

Thanks be to God!