

# Reimagining Church

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## the sessions

Session 1: *Brave New World?*

Session 2: *What in the World is God up to?*

Session 3: *The School of Jesus*

Session 4: *Changing world, changing church*

Session 5: *Where do we go from here?*

**Session 6: Next steps**

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## Opening Litany

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## "The View from Here"

- Looking back
- Looking forward
- What have I learned?
- What happens next?
- What's the first step?
- What do I need?



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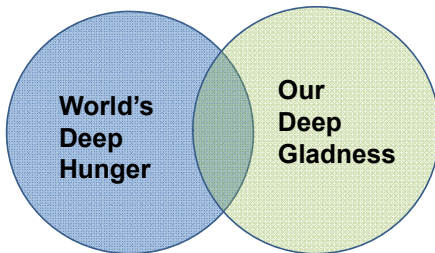
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## Where to Next?



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## 360° Listening

- Pray about the neighborhood.
- Introduce mission, e.g. via sermon series
- Assign a small budget
- Congregational survey – what brings us joy?
- Community leaders' survey
- Meet with other community churches
- "On the street" survey
- Discuss findings with congregation leaders

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## Working Groups

What happens next?  
What's the first step?  
What do I need?

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## prayer

Thank you, Lord, for these weeks we have spent together.  
Thank you for your Spirit among us as we have talked, and laughed, and prayed together.  
Thank you for reminding us of who you are and of your love for our world.  
Thank you, Lord.

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Forgive us, Lord, for those times when we  
have lost sight of you and your work in  
the world.

Forgive us when we have been too  
comfortable and too frightened to  
follow where you lead.

Forgive us for forgetting what it means to  
be your church in the world.

Forgive us, Lord.

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We ask you, Lord, to help us discern what  
new things you are calling us to do.

We pray for the strength and  
perseverance, the courage and the  
resources to do your work.

We ask that many in our world may come  
to hear your Gospel, and may find joy in  
believing.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen

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**"Here I am, Lord!"**



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**blessing**

May the fire of Christ consume all indifference to God,  
The light of Christ illumine our vision of God,  
The love of Christ enlarge our longing for God,  
The Spirit of Christ empower our service to God,  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
Creator, Son and Holy Spirit  
Be among us, and remain with us always.

*Amen*



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***Go out into the world, rejoicing in the power  
of the Spirit!***

**Thanks be to God, Alleluia!**



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