Bethel United Reformed Church of Woodstock

Request for Permission to come to the Lord's Table

The Lord Jesus Christ gives His Church specific instructions concerning the administration and celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion which we also call the Lord's Supper (see 1 Corinthians 11:17ff). In order to protect the sanctity of this holy ordinance and to assist the elders of this Reformed church in their duty to determine that your participation in Holy Communion at this service will bring honour to Christ's Name, we ask you to read the following statements. If you are in agreement with them, please testify to your agreement by signing your name.

I HUMBLY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. I am a repentant sinner who believes that my only hope of salvation is through the broken body and shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ – of which the Lord's Supper is a visible proclamation.

2. I am a Christian by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone who desires and seeks to live in humble obedience to my Lord Jesus Christ, as well as in loving service to others.

3. I believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God and that it is faithfully summarized by the Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort and by the creeds of the historic Christian faith.

4. I am a full communicant member in good and regular standing (I am not under church discipline) of a faithful Christian Church that adheres to the above or the Westminster Confession of Faith and Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

5. I recognize that by partaking of the Lord's Supper with the Bethel United Reformed Church of Woodstock, I am expressing unity of faith with this congregation in doctrine and in life.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of your home church: _____

Home church address: _____

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Your request will be reviewed by the Consistory and if there are no lawful objections, your name will be announced as a welcome visitor.

Since we recognize that you are under the supervision of the elders of your home church, this declaration will be sent to them.