

# Values

We value...	Which reveals itself in our culture through...
The Spirit's Sending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Believing that the Spirit is <b>already on the move</b><sup>1</sup></li> <li>● Praying for and believing the Spirit will reveal persons of peace<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Believing that through our baptism, we are the workers in the Spirit's sending<sup>3</sup></li> <li>● Multiplying continuously through Gospel reproduction with urgency ("be fruitful &amp; multiply" / born pregnant)<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
Kingdom Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prioritizing God's sending and mission personally &amp; collectively<sup>5</sup></li> <li>● Believing that the Spirit works through the baptized to disciple the disconnected</li> <li>● Equipping the priesthood of all believers (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds, Teachers) for work in God's harvest<sup>6</sup></li> <li>● Identifying &amp; sending workers into new Gospel outposts</li> </ul>
Open-Handed Generosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trusting that God will provide far more than we could ask or imagine<sup>7</sup></li> <li>● Fostering an abundance mentality (everyone has something to give at the table)<sup>8</sup></li> <li>● Receiving and releasing the 5 Capitals with open hands<sup>9</sup></li> <li>● Sending joyfully because our roots are deeply nourished by the generosity of our Father<sup>10</sup></li> </ul>
Humility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Honoring, encouraging, and building up one another in love<sup>11</sup></li> <li>● Receiving the contribution of every person at the table as essential<sup>12</sup></li> <li>● Celebrating the variety of contexts in which the Gospel thrives</li> <li>● Honoring various models and methods in church planting and discipleship<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>
Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fostering relationships around the table and beyond thereby fueling one another for mission<sup>14</sup></li> <li>● Seeking out high accountability / low control within relationship</li> <li>● Sharing the same Lutheran confession &amp; commitment to Scripture, centrality of the Gospel<sup>15</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> John 14:16-17, 15:26; Acts 1:8, 9:31

<sup>2</sup> Luke 10:2, 11:13; John 16:7-15; Rom.8:26-30

<sup>3</sup> Acts 16:6-10; Rom. 12:2; Gal. 5:22-26; 1 Thes. 5:19

<sup>4</sup> Acts 2:42-47, 6:7, 9:31, 13:48-49, 16:5, Mark 1:15

<sup>5</sup> Mat. 28:19-20; John 20:21, Acts 13:2-3, Rom. 10:14-15, 2 Cor. 5:20

<sup>6</sup> Eph. 4:11-12, 1 Pet. 2:9, Luke 10:2

<sup>7</sup> Eph. 3:20; Mat. 6:11; Phil. 4:11-12

<sup>8</sup> Mark 12:41-44

<sup>9</sup> 1 Cor. 9:6ff.

<sup>10</sup> Jeremiah 17:7-8

<sup>11</sup> 1 Thes. 5:11-22; Heb. 10:24-25

<sup>12</sup> Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:12ff, Eph. 4:11-16

<sup>13</sup> 1 Cor. 9:19-23

<sup>14</sup> John 13:34-35

<sup>15</sup> Rom. 16:17; 1 Tim. 4:6; Titus 1:9