

# Ladue Chapel

## Forming Faith Core Principles

### 1. Knowing God

- a. God is sovereign; holy and worthy of worship.
- b. God is Triune; whom we experience as God, Jesus and Holy Spirit.
- c. God's love is steadfast; forgiving, reconciling and embraces all.
- d. God's love is personal; I am a beloved child of God.

### 2. Knowing the Bible

- a. Bible as the word of God: the story of God and God's people
- b. Bible as Old & New Testament/Covenant
- c. Bible as guide for life and faith

### 3. Knowing Jesus

- a. Jesus lived, died and rose for us.
- b. Jesus reveals God's love.
- c. Jesus saves-from sin and for abundant life.
- d. Jesus is Lord.

### 4. Following Jesus Christ

- a. We love others as we love ourselves.
- b. We forgive others as we forgive ourselves.
- c. We share our lives with one another as a community of faith.

### 5. Practicing Faith

- a. We worship God as a community of faith.
- b. We pray, sing hymns, study and observe the liturgical seasons.
- c. We are shaped by the Reformed tradition.
- d. We express what we believe.
- e. We offer our gifts to God and community.

### 6. Knowing the Holy Spirit

- a. I am a partner in God's saving work.
- b. God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to serve family, friends and church in Christ's name.
- c. God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to serve our neighbors locally and globally in Christ's name.