

Day 2: Conference Morning

500 Steps

Reformation Conciliation *Meditation March*

Concept

Take a series of '500 steps' from ALC to ACLE, in a symbolic journey of reconciliation in year of 500th Anniversary commemoration of Reformation.

When

Wednesday 5 July, 2017 – Conference Morning

Invitees

- Catholic leadership and community
- Lutheran community
- VIPS – politicians etc
- Teachers from Lutheran schools in Adelaide for ACLE
- WMW Day 1 walkers
- New neighbours
- Indigenous representation

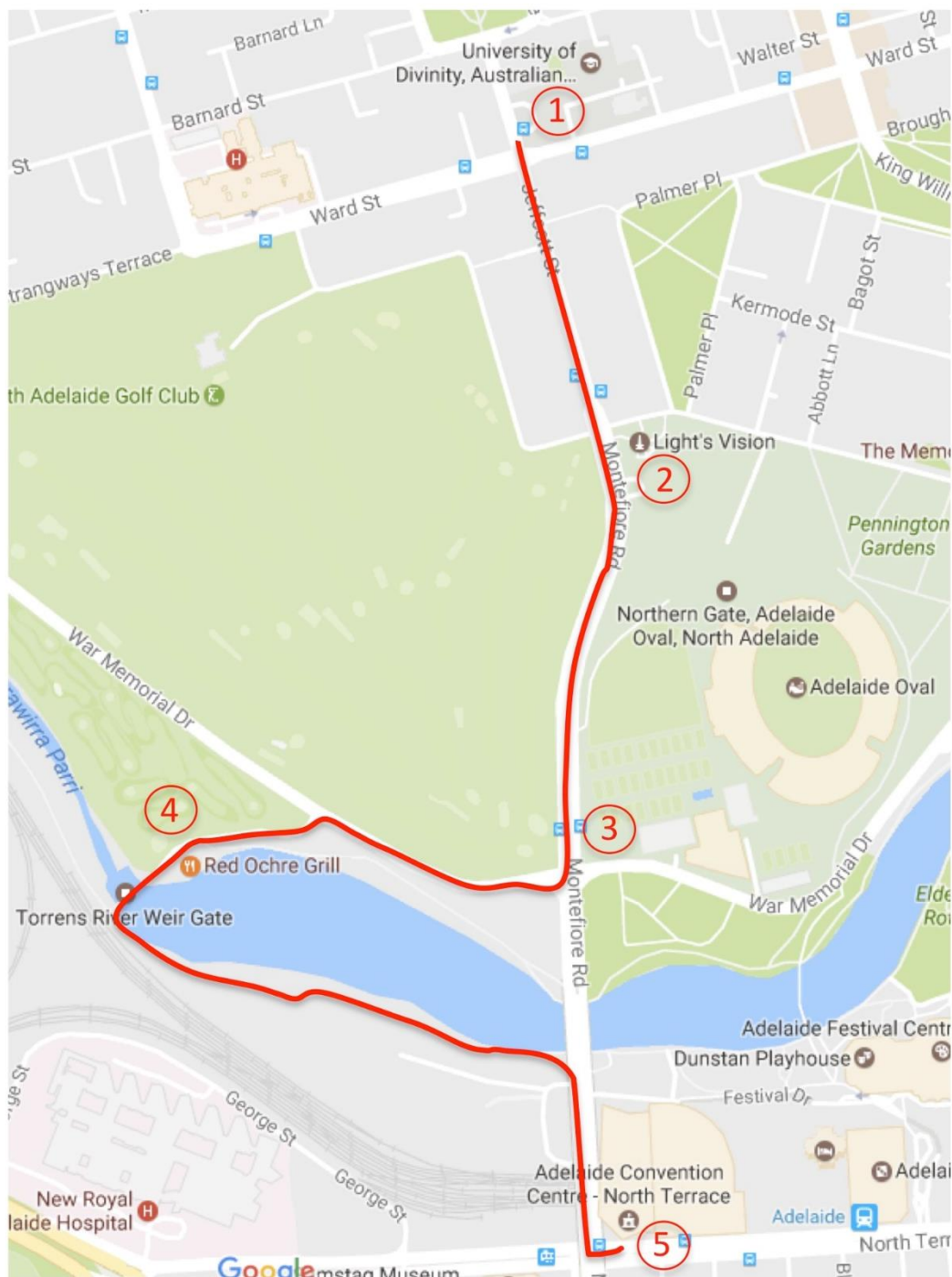
Route

At each 'stopping point' along way (see map that follows):

- Story of significance
- Bible reading
- Targeted prayer

Appropriate key people invited to share Bible readings &/or prayer.

Arrive outside Convention centre to pray blessing on ACLE, then appropriate people process into Opening Worship.



1. ALC: 6.45am

- Pick up / Make a School Breakfast Pack (to snack on walk)
- Potentially 'Deutsche Frühstück' (cold meats / nice breads)
- Story: Lutherans fleeing religious persecution in Prussia
- Every teacher in a Lutheran school received training from ALC
- Bible Reading:
- Prayer: for people of Adelaide
- 7.05am – take 500 steps to Light's Vision

2. Light's Vision: 7.15am

- Story: young people in Lutheran schools
- NB: school story from Djibouti 'Education is Light' (?)
- Bible reading: 'Light of the world'
- Prayer: children and young people achieving potential
- Sunrise: 7.24am
- 7.25am – walk 500 steps to corner War Memorial drive / Montefiore Road

3. War Memorial Drive: 7.35am

- Minute's silence / silent prayer
- Sacrifice of young people gave lives in war
- Potential of young people (as per Adelaide Oval)
- 7.40am – take 500 steps to Piltawodli Plaque

4. Piltawodli Plaque* on Karawirra Pari / Torrens River: 7.50am

- Near Weir and Red Ochre Grill
- Story: Lutheran missionaries Teichelmann & Schurmann arrive 1839
- Set up open-air school for local Kurna people
- Record language & culture: 2,000 words
- Welcome to country
- Read letter from original student
- Bible reading:
- Prayer: indigenous communities
- 8.10am – take 500 steps to Convention Centre

5. Convention Centre: 8.20am

- Story: Teachers from Lutheran schools & conference theme
- Bible reading:
- Prayer: teachers and staff and school communities
- 8.30am – process into ACLE Opening Worship

ACLE Opening Worship: 8.30am

- Walkers join Worship

NB: do we need to provide bus back to ALC after Opening Worship for non-ACLE participants? Or let them walk?

NB: parking around ALC?

APPENDIX

**The school was at 'Piltawodli'. This is close to the weir, near Red Ochre Grill and there is a memorial plaque there. It was established by the Lutheran missionaries, Schuermann, Teichelmann and Klose and Meyer. They are known collectively as the 'Dresden Missionaries' as they were sent out by the Mission Society in Dresden.*

We have a plethora of information regarding them and their work, but see this site for some basic information: <http://adelaide.sa.gov.au/places/piltawodli>

We even have some letters written by the school children themselves.... Maybe on your walk you could consider stopping at the Archives to have a look at the letters – or one of us Archivists could meet you there and show some replica copies and give a small spiel.