

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

Lord of All Hopefulness, arr. L. Shackley¹

The text of this prelude is found at Hymn 683.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Leader: We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

People: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Leader: We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

People: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Leader: We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

People: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness, Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein²

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls (*continue with silent confession*). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Christ lifts the heavy burdens of sin and frees us for new life in his name. Trust that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*ACCLAMATION HYMN 581

*Glory Be to the Father, Gloria Patri*³

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE *(please use a fist/elbow bump or wave for your greeting)*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please turn to the back wall and wave to our online worshippers, offering them the peace of Christ and then greet each other.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

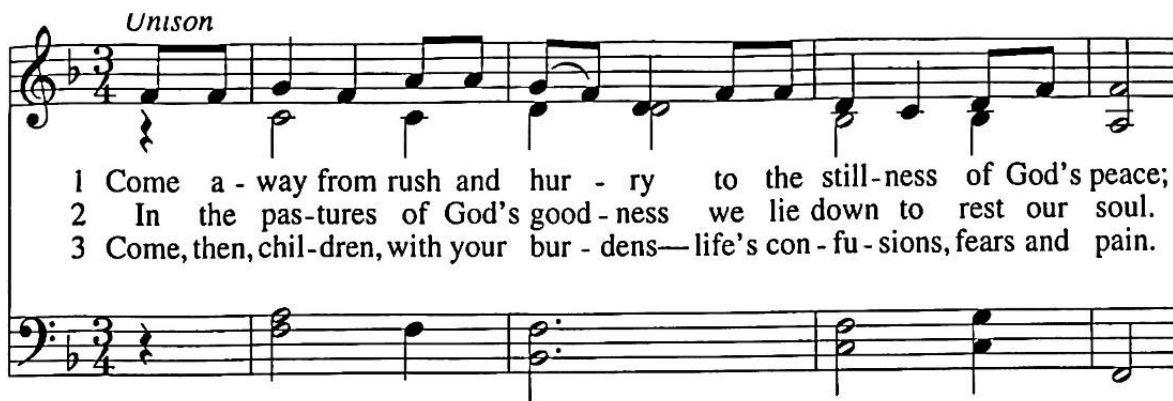
A Sabbath Way of Life

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Come Away from Rush and Hurry, Beach Spring⁴

Unison



1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's peace;
2 In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our soul.
3 Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens—life's con - fu - sions, fears and pain.

from our vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole.
Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's reign.

Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren - zied pace;
At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he a - lone will sat - is - fy.

come to join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's face.
With the oil of God's a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
All our long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, C.A.E. Harriss⁶

***DEDICATION HYMN 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, Old Hundred⁷*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

SEALING THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and every place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Sanctus Hymn 559 *Holy, Holy, Holy⁸*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty,... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Memorial Acclamation 560 *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen⁹*
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation is invited to come forward and form two lines using the center aisle. The elements are received by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to come forward, remain in your seat and the communion elements will be served to you. The bread is gluten free so that all may participate.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Cantabile, R. Haan¹⁰

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this holy meal, uniting us with Christ. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

O God, You Made the Sabbath Day, O Waly Waly¹¹

1. O God, you made the Sabbath day,
Your gift, your law, your healing way.
You also made, within each heart
A longing for this day apart.
2. You gave your children, long-oppressed,
Your freeing gift of Sabbath rest.
You give us Sabbath freedom, too:
Our lives are more than work we do!
3. Life's sacred rhythm seems long gone;
The world, unblinking, carries on.
Your Spirit calls us! Slow our pace
That we may hear your word of grace.
4. Christ Jesus lives! He makes us new!
On Sundays now, we worship you.
With hearts uplifted, joy restored,
Your church goes out to serve you, Lord.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude from Suite Bergamasque, C. Debussy*¹²

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Leaders Today:

Pastor: Rev. Scott Anderson

Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman

Bud Smith, baritone

Ushers/Greeters: Sue Dornfeld, Karen Stephens, Troy Lepien, Eileen Ahearn (Deacon)

Communion: Sue Hummel, John Braden, Joyce Buseman, Gary Stephens



WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum, June 9th

The Adult Forum on June 9th will feature the video of Dr. William Yoo's talk, "The Matthew 25 church that never was and the Matthew 25 church that is here today." Dr. Yoo was one of the plenary speakers at the Matthew 25 Summit, held this past January in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Yoo is an Associate Professor of American Religion and Cultural History at Columbia Theological Seminary, where he also directs the Master of Divinity Program. Dr. Yoo's book, "What Kind of Christianity: A

History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church," won the Religion Communicators Council Award of Excellence in 2023.

Spring Clean-Up—Help Needed

The Property Committee is having a short yard clean-up on Saturday, June 8th, 10:00-11:00 AM and we would love some help! We have some tools for raking and trimming bushes but folks are welcome to bring their own tools. Please consider stopping by to lend a hand.

Pontoon Outing Sign-Up

All aboard! Come join us on a spectacular pontoon boat ride around lakes Mendota and Monona on Sunday, July 14, from 5:00-8:00pm. Pass through the locks at Tenney Park, tour nooks and crannies of our great lakes, and stop for ice cream at the Terrace! Tickets are \$12/person. Sign up by July 3 at the narthex table or contact Katie in the office to sign up.

Westminster's VBC 2024 (with Christ Presbyterian)

Children, youth and adults are encouraged to join Camp Firelight Vacation Bible Camp from August 13 -16, from 9 am-12 pm at Christ Presbyterian Church.

Campers and Volunteers— sign up today! Go to our website westminstermadison.org or check the weekly church email!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Care List: Sally & Vern Forsberg, Jack Hamann, Gloria Hanson, Hugh Moss

Members & Friends: Ann Friedley, Vicki Cothroll

The members of Westminster Presbyterian Church recognize the land the church occupies is the ancestral home of the Ho-Chunk Nation, who have called this land Teejop (day-JOPE) since time immemorial. We recognize and respect the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the other eleven First Nations within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin.