

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

## SENDING

SONG\* - Come To The Table of Grace

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of rest... love... peace.

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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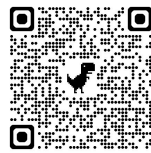
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## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* *(by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC)*

Worship is a place to rest.

**We breathe deeply here.**

We still our aching bones.

**We sit in the quiet.**

We surround ourselves with music.

**Worship is a place to rest.**

Worship is a place to grow.

**We listen for God's word.**

We invite it to challenge us.

**We lean in with curiosity.**

We ask questions.

**Worship is a place to grow.**

So come into this space. Come rest and grow here.

**For where two or more are gathered, God is always there.**

Let us worship our gracious God.

SONG\* - Slow Down

Slow down, recharge, take a breath, and remember who you are.

SONG\* - In The Bulb There Is A Flower (Hymnal # 752)

CONFESSION OF SIN *(by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC)*

Holy God,

There are days when we fail to rest.

**We stretch ourselves too thin. We say “yes” to every invitation.**

**We run a million miles a minute. We ignore your command to rest.**

There are also days when we fail to act.

**We wait for someone else. We take the easy road.**

**We find excuses and justify our inaction.**

God, forgive our imbalance.

**Remind us that birds rest, and they also fly.**

**Show us how to do the same. Amen.**

*~silence~*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of faith, hear the good news: Our God does not keep score. Our God does not hold grudges. Our God does not assume the worst about us. No, our God offers grace, and endless second chances, and boundless love.

**God’s grace is deeper than the ocean. God’s love is wider than the sky.**

**We are seen. We are claimed. We are forgiven.**

**May this realization change and inspire us.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

SONG\* - Come Away From Rush and Hurry (see insert)

## WORD

PSALTER (#791)

Psalm 23

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Luke 13:6-9

SERMON

*rest & growth*

Pastor Alicia

## RESPONSE

SONG\* - For the Good of Our Being, We Rest (Bjorlin)

For the good of our being,

we rest. We rest.

For a new way of seeing,

we rest. We rest.

For the life we are fleeing,

we rest.

For the good of our neighbor,

we rest. We rest.

For a pause in their labor,

we rest. We rest.

For a sabbath to savor,

we rest.

For the good of creation,

we rest. We rest.

For the earth’s preservation,

we rest. We rest.

For our home’s restoration,

we rest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://rescov.org/give)) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



## Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;  
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor, life demands and frenzied pace;  
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them - he alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

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