

PRELUDE *This Day So Glad* by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

GROW IN FAITH

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Children of God, in the Gospel of Mark Jesus unequivocally states, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.” In our culture we struggle with keeping the Sabbath. Together let us bow our hearts and humbly make confession to our loving Creator:

C: O Lord, we admit today that even as we consider your goodness, we also see our failures. Forgive us when we treat each day alike, or shrink your Sabbath day down to sixty minutes. Forgive us when we fail, time and again, to observe the Sabbath you created for us. We come to you now, gracious God, confessing that we are weary of our sins. Lift our heavy hearts by your Holy Spirit and give us the true rest we need. Pardon our sins because of the work of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray.

P: God is faithful and has promised forgiveness to all who ask. Claiming that promise, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW #858
(The congregation turns to face the processional cross.)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

KYRIE ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW p. 149

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
C: Glorious God, in your Word Jesus invites us: “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” We give you thanks for the rest that you provide, and ask now that you teach us to embrace it, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Wondrous Love* arr. Joby Bell

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SHARE JESUS CHRIST

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

GOSPEL READING Hebrews 4:1-11 Pew Bible p. 972/974

MESSAGE Pastor Eliezer Ortiz

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ELW #807

APOSTLES’ CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERVE OTHERS

Today’s communion distribution will be at the rail. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered, and gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to your server. All Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Exit one row at a time from the side aisle and come forward. Please extend both hands palms up to receive the wafer, and then receive either the cup of red wine or white grape juice. Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 154

COMMUNION *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW #502

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **C: Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* ELW #793

DISMISSAL

L: God has a mission for us:
C: Grow in faith, share Jesus Christ, serve others. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise* by Healey Willan

(Special thanks to Joby Bell, guest organist)