



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Matthew 11:28-30

Come, all that are weary,
all that are carrying heavy burdens.

Jesus will give us rest.

Come, take what Jesus has to offer:
love, forgiveness, and grace.

Christ will give us peace.

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus.

For our Savior will give us rest in our souls.

Come, let us worship our God.

**Let us follow our Savior, who leads us
into life.**

HYMN #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

**In times of weakness and hour of need,
yours is the strength by which we carry on,
the shoulder we rest our head upon.**

**When our load is heavy
and too much to bear,
yours are the arms stretched out to help us
the grace that we depend on.**

**In times of weakness and hour of need,
your voice is heard,
'Come... find rest.'
This is grace divine,
the path we tread to wholeness
of body and spirit,
the path that leads to you,
and for which we offer our heartfelt praise.**

RESPONSE #703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**We can say all the correct words,
but sometimes we leave our hearts behind.
We have sometimes kept ourselves busy.
But for many, self-sufficiency has left
exhaustion in its wake,
and we are left anxious and bereft.
We give up trying to get our act together!
We come to you now, as you have
summoned us.
Show us your heart, and train us in humility.
We ask for insight to see and to seize
opportunities for rest.
Thank you, gentle Savior.**

(time for silent prayers and reflection)



WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*"For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One:
in returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and trust
shall be your strength."*

God's gracious invitation
is to turn and return to him,
and receive grace upon grace:
mercy, healing, and rest.
Know your belovedness,
and let the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd,
lead you to green pastures and still waters.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 131 and
Luke 10:38-42

MESSAGE Action and Contemplation
(Having a Mary Heart in a
Martha World)

SONG #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.*

HYMN #543 *O Christ, Surround Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John
20:21

