

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.  
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

11:00 a.m.

November 19, 2023

### PRELUDE

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Come, O Lord, and Overflow Us” Chancel Choir

**WELCOME & COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP** Wayne Anderson  
**Unison: We are unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #551

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**U: Lord God,**

**We are restless, ready for our next task, our next goal, our next endeavor. We need to achieve and to be successful. And for that, we think we need to work without ceasing. Rest is for the weak. But what if it's incessant busyness that strips humanity from our created purpose? What if Your commandment to rest, to have Sabbath, is a vital piece of our discipleship and our call from You? Forgive us for our self-centeredness. Teach us to rest in You, to take a break, and to value our time to just 'be,' resting in Your love.**

**For we ask these things in Jesus' name.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri” #579  
**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.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Sydney Fletcher

**GOD'S WORD READ**

Leviticus 23:1-3; Mark 2:23-28

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"O Shout for Joy"—Getty/Barra

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Ministry on the Margins –  
Creating the Margins: Sabbath"

**\*HYMN**

"We Gather Together" #559  
*Prayer requests will be collected at this time.*

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED**

L: Let us profess what we believe together using the Apostles' Creed.

**U: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**U: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Hallelu!"—arr. by Phillip Kern

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and sharing your names.*  
L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN**

"Let All Things Now Living" #554

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

L: Let us go into the world

**U: To be the church**

L: A beacon of hope

**U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"May the Light of Christ" –Tom Fettke

**POSTLUDE**



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*