

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Sanderford

FAITH IN ACTION

Alpha House

Gail Einhaus

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 24

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All: the world, and those who live in it;

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!

All: That the King of glory may come in.

* HYMN 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' name . . .

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people.

Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

My soul is at rest in God alone

My salvation comes from God.

This is the refrain of Hymn 843, My Soul Is at Rest (MY SOUL IS AT REST).

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Strodman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:30–45

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Ruhf

RESPONDING

* **HYMN 252**

Day of Arising

RAABE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Andrew Frazier

Offertory

O Day of Rest and Gladness

John Diercks

* **Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

See Communion Card

SENDING

* **HYMN 686**

God of Our Life

SANDON

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

This is Hymn 748, Go with Us, Lord (TALLIS' CANON).

* **POSTLUDE**

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.