



July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

"There is A Balm"
Anita Ilika, Piano

Traditional

Announcements and Call to Worship

Come to me, Jesus says. All who are weary:

Come to Jesus.

And you, who carry heavy loads,

Come to Jesus.

For I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

**Let us draw near to Jesus,
whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.**

Hymn #482

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

(Leader) We come before God not as despised sinners
but as beloved children.
With the confidence of children of God,
let us humbly confess our sin.

(All) **Merciful God, we fill our lives
with comfort and convenience,
distractions that consume our energy and time.
We chase after wealth and power
as if they could satisfy the hunger in our souls.
But you beckon us toward new life,
a life made rich through Sabbath and service.
Free us from the yokes that bind us
and draw us near to you,
until we learn to walk with Christ. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

- (Leader) Our righteousness is found in Christ alone;
it is a gift of God by faith.
Beloved people of God, we can believe the good news:
(All) Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia ! Amen.

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson - Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon "Come to Jesus"

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Call for Offering

Offertory "You Are Holy" Per Harling

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(Please prepare your sacred place with your Bread and your Cup)

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE & PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & SHARING OF OUR BREAD AND CUP

**I receive this bread;
and feed on it with thanks;
it is the gift of God to sustain and nurture life, even mine.
it is Jesus incarnated and given for me.
For this gift I am grateful.**

**I drink this cup with thanks;
it is the gift of God to bring us meaning and joy;
this symbolizes a hard-won battle;
it is Jesus poured out for our redemption and new life.
For this gift I am grateful.**

TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Sending

Closing Hymn #432 "How Clear is Our Vocation" REPTON

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa arr. Ronnenbaum