

# **Stronger Together- Cultivating Faith**

“Embracing Sabbath Living”

November 1, 2020

8:30 a.m.

## **WELCOME**

### **OPENING HYMN** “O Day of Rest and Gladness” LSB 906 vs. 1-3

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light  
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright  
This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless  
Sing “Holy, holy, holy,” the triune God confess**

**This day at earth’s creation the light first had its birth  
This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth  
This day our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav’n  
And thus this day most glorious a three-fold light was giv’n**

**This day, God’s people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear  
His living presence greeting, through bread and wine made near  
We journey on, believing, renewed with heav’nly might  
From grace more grace receiving, on this blest day of light**

### **A PSALM OF CONFESSION** (from Psalm 51)

**Pastor:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**People:** **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always  
before me.**

**Pastor:** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your  
sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified  
when you judge.

**People:** Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

**Pastor:** Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**People:** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

**Pastor:** Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

**People:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take you Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**Pastor:** Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

**People:** Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

**Pastor:** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**People:** You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** (*Psalm 103:8-13 NIV*)

**Pastor:** "The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him."

At the command of Christ and by the power of His cross, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Sing:**           **That light our hope sustaining, we walk the pilgrim way**  
**At length our rest attaining, our endless Sabbath day**  
**We sing to Thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son**  
**The Church her voice upraises to Thee, blest Three in One**

## ***CHILDREN'S MESSAGE***

### ***OLD TESTAMENT READING*** Genesis 2:2-3

<sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

### ***HOLY GOSPEL READING*** Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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***THE MESSAGE***      “*Embracing Sabbath Living*”      Pastor Marty Hufford

***HYMN FOR PRAYER*** “Come Unto Me, Ye Weary” LSB 684 vs.1,4

**“Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest.”**  
**O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed!**  
**It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace**  
**Of joy that hath no ending, of love that cannot cease**

**“And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus, which drives away our doubt  
Which, though we be unworthy of love so great and free  
Invites us very sinners to come, dear Lord, to Thee!**

## ***PRAYERS***

### ***LORD’S PRAYER***

**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.**

### ***WORDS OF INSTITUTION***

**Pastor:** The Lord’s peace always be with you.

**People:** Amen.

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us at the altar, which is the Lord’s Table.

Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Individual cups contain wine.  
Individual cups of juice and gluten free wafers are available –  
simply ask at the table during communion

**Thine the amen, Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory, Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard  
Then the cup is lifted up, lifted up**

**Thine the life eternally  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision, Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing, gone the railing  
Gone the pleading, gone the cry  
Gone the sighing, gone the dying  
What was loss lifted high**

**Thine the truly, Thine the yes  
Thine the table, we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee  
Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living, Thine the loving  
Evermore, evermore**

**Thine the kingdom, Thine the prize  
Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet, then the praise  
Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory, Thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing  
At Thy feast, at Thy feast**

Thine the glory in the night  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river, Thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy, holy, holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor, Thine the brightness  
Only Thee, only Thee

**“How Great is Our God”**

The splendor of a King,  
clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in Light,  
and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

**Chorus:** How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb. (*Chorus*)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing, how great is our God. (*Repeat*)

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

### ***BENEDICTION***

**CLOSING HYMN** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917 vs. 2,4

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame  
That in this house have called upon Thy name

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace

**OFFERINGS** May be placed in the baskets at the door

At this time, offerings may be mailed to the church:  
Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: [www.peacehome.org](http://www.peacehome.org). Thank you for your faithful support!

(Peace Prayer Page follows on next page...)

## Public Prayer Page – 11/1/2020

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: Prayer Ministers are available on an individual basis in the front of the Sanctuary after each Sunday service. During the week, you may contact the Church Office to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at [prayerchain@peacehome.org](mailto:prayerchain@peacehome.org) which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

### Thanksgiving

...for successful hip replacement for **John H.**

### Healing & Care

...for **Mike S.** (uncle of Kristin H.) diagnosed with esophageal cancer and having a esophagectomy on November 3

...for **Mary** (mother of Donna N.) suffering from worsening dementia and for strength for Donna's father **Tom**, as he cares for Mary at home

...for **Meredith R.**, healing as she recovers from surgery

...for **Liz P.** (daughter of Greg and Diane L.) who contracted viral meningitis 15 months ago and is still struggling to fully recover

...for **Matt T.** recovering from a back injury

...for **Mitch K.** (20-year-old great-nephew of Sharon Z.) who has been diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma and will have chemo treatments through July

...for **Kerby K.** recovering from surgery

...for **Mark S.** undergoing treatment for a recurrence of lung cancer

...for **Amy H.** (wife of Marty) recovering from breast cancer surgery

...for **Robert P.** (son of Shirley P.) diagnosed with kidney cancer and awaiting surgery on November 3

...for **Liz H.** who is recovering from a third leg surgery

...for **Alyssa A.** (granddaughter of John and Shirley K.) suffering with chronic pain

...for **Audrey B.** (mother of Karen H.) suffering from progressive dementia

...for **Irene W.** in treatment for a recurrence of breast cancer

...for **Greg D.** diagnosed with bladder cancer

...for **Gloria F.** (mother of Jamie F.) recovering from surgery after a fall and broken back

...for **Mary Anne N.** on hospice care

### God's Comfort

...for **the family of Barbara S.** (mother of Fred S.) who passed away on October 13

...for **the family of John K.** (nephew of Walt K.) who passed away

...for **the family of Beverly C.** (cousin of Jean K.) who passed away

### Nation and World

...for an end to the pandemic, recovery from natural disasters, peace from human violence, wisdom for our leaders, economic recovery, hope and strength for all