

✘ **The Order of Service** ✘  
July 6 & 7, 2024

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

L Good afternoon (morning). Our service today focuses on a need that we all experience in life. We all need rest. And God's Word speaks to this topic and even offers help and guidance. We begin with the Hymn #684, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary."

**HYMN #684**      Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

**1**      "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.

**2**      "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,  
And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
And songs at break of day.

**3**      "Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
And stronger than the strong.

**4**      "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!"

(Please stand)

## INVOCATION & COLLECT FOR PEACE

L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

L Let us pray. O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## PART 1 PHYSICAL REST

### MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE

**HYMN #699** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

**1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.**

**2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.**

**3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.**

## **PART 2 REST FROM THE WORLD**

### **MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE**

**HYMN #763**      When Peace, like a River

**1**      When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:      It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**2**      Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

**3**      He lives—Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

**4**      And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

## **PART 3 MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL REST**

### **MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE**

**HYMN #709**      The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**1**      The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

**2**      Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

**3**      Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid

And home rejoicing brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

#### **PART IV SPIRITUAL REST**

#### **MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE**

**HYMN #718 Jesus, Lead Thou On**

1 Jesus, lead Thou on  
Till our rest is won;  
And although the way be cheerless,  
We will follow calm and fearless.  
Guide us by Thy hand  
To our fatherland.

2 If the way be drear,  
If the foe be near,  
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;  
Let not faith and hope forsake us;  
For through many a woe  
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief  
From a long-felt grief,  
When temptations come alluring,  
Make us patient and enduring.  
Show us that bright shore  
Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, lead Thou on  
Till our rest is won.  
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,  
Still support, console, protect us,

**Till we safely stand  
In our fatherland.**

## **PRAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERINGS ARE PRESENTED**

(Please stand)

## **PRAYERS**

L Lord Jesus, we ask You to give us Your peace...peace in our minds and souls, and rest for our bodies. It is our hope that You would heal and remove everything that causes stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives. But we also look to You for the strength to face the troubles of the world with joy, knowing the blessings that You give to us through them. Give us strength, Lord, and bless us with Your peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

L Hear our prayers on behalf of all who are afflicted in any way. Look upon them with Your mercy and grant them healing, strength, and relief. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayers.**

L Bless our homes with Your presence, O Lord. Keep the families of Your Church under Your gracious care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayers.**

L O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **SERENITY PRAYER**

L God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change; courage to change the things we can; and wisdom to know the difference; in Jesus' name.

**C Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C 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.**

## **BENEDICTION (2 Thessalonians 3:16)**

L Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

**C Amen.**

L Please share that peace with those around you as we conclude with the closing hymn, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.”

**HYMN #770**

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

**POSTLUDE**

*A very special thank you to our Elders for leading us in the message and worship this weekend.*