



As the Earth Rests: A Winter Sabbath Series

Sunday Mornings
in January
on-site & online

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10am Worship/Livestream

HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD’S LOVE

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In-Person Worship: 9:00am Livestream: 9:00am SS Hour 10:00am

Welcome Visitors! Please sign our guest book located in the narthex. *Indicates that those who are able please stand. We use the cranberry colored hymnals that are located in the pews. The page numbers for the liturgy are in the front of the book. The # sign in the bulletin refers to the hymn number in the back of the book. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday and is open to all. We believe that Jesus is present in the bread and the wine. Communion is offered with wafer or bread and small cup of wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Children are welcome to commune or receive a blessing whichever they do in their home Church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who created order out of chaos, commanded the Sabbath and made it holy, and mercifully provides rest for the weary **Amen.**

We come before our merciful redeemer, trusting there is forgiveness and renewal that awaits.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal, **we confess that we have bought into the lie that idleness must be earned. We have placed our value and worth in our achieved successes, rather than our identity as Your children. We have thought ourselves too powerful to rest, and made it unsafe for others to pause for peace. For the sake of all creation, forgive us, that we may value your command and share in granting rest to all the weary. Amen.**

Christ says, Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” You are unburdened from your sins. Rest easy trusting that you, Beloved Child of God, are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn: ELW # 469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

**1 By your hand you feed your people,
food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor,
by your grace have we been fed:**

Refrain

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token
of your world redeemed, restored.**

**2 In this meal we taste your sweetness,
bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom
satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain***

**3 Send us now with faith and courage
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying,
we become what we receive: *Refrain***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*Kyrie: pg. 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise: pg. 149

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray, **Outpouring God, you provide for our every need. Feed us by your hand, and call us to come and rest a while, so that we may have strength for the journey you set before us. We pray in Jesus's name, Amen.**

THE WORD

Children's Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:3a-9

³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

²**will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

⁴**he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

⁶**or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸**You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

¹⁰**no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴**Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.**

¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

*Gospel Acclamation: pg. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

*Gospel: Mark 6:30-32

The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 6th Chapter **Glory to you, O Lord!**

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. This is the gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: The Gift of a Lazy Saturday

Hymn of the Day: ELW # 790 Day by Day

**1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.**

**Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.**

**Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;**

Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

2 Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.

3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.

* Apostles' Creed: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 Intercession:

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Make your church one in purpose, proclaiming the message of the cross. Help us to work together across differences. Energize ecumenical partnerships, including the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We rejoice at the bounty of your creation. Fill the land and sea with your abundance. Bless harvests in the southern hemisphere and fallow fields in the northern hemisphere. Equip farmers to till and keep the earth sustainably. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

In Christ your reign comes near and calls all to repentance. Break the rod of the oppressor in every nation. Dispel the shadow of death in places of war and persecution. Grant us leaders who lift the yokes that burden those in need. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Be a stronghold for those in trouble and a rock for all who are afraid. Rouse communities to care for neighbors who need shelter, are facing maltreatment, or are isolated and lonely. We pray especially for *Paul, Mark, Josh & Liz, John, Wayne, Joe, Ann, Elise, Ian, Eldon, Mary Jo, Kristen, the family of Jacki Thoen*, and all those we name now before you, whether out loud or in our hearts...Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sustain the ministries of this congregation and all churches in this community. Nurture each congregation's unique witness to your presence; foster mutual respect; inspire our cooperation in loving our neighbors. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You know the value of rest and give us the space to take it in your Sabbath command. Free us from any guilt we have about taking holy rest and silence the voices that demand our constant production. Remind us that you alone are the bread we need for the journey you set before us.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

THE MEAL

Peace and exchange:

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

Offering:

The ministry of Our Savior's continues and thanks to your generosity, and God's work continues through all of us! Offering can be received either by mailing it to the church at N6450 530th St. Beldenville, WI 54003, dropping it off, online at oursaviorschurch.info under the "give" tab, or simply text your donation amount to 833-506-0632 and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation.

*Offertory Hymn: # 182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offering prayer:

Let us pray, God of wholeness, you generously give all that we need, making all things complete with your Sabbath rest. Accept these gifts we offer from your abundant generosity. Lead us to trust in your provision and share freely for the sake of our neighbor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion

Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Preface: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You set aside the Sabbath as a holy marker of rest for all creation, and invite all who are weary to find rest in you that we would be refreshed for your work in the world.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus: pg. 153 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

God of rest, God of repose, God of recreation, God of Sabbath: We give you thanks for your kindness, your wholeness, and your justice, which invite us to recline on your grace at this table. From the first days of creation you showed us mercy by giving us a day of rest. You blessed your people Israel with a sacred day to simply be. You sent your Son, who showed us that wholeness comes with the Sabbath, and free us from the bonds of servitude.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out the Spirit of your love, O Lord, making us one in this Sabbath meal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: pg. 154 (Our Father who art in Heaven....)

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.

Invitation to Communion: Gifts of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God: pg. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion hymns: (ELW # 472, ELW #491, ELW #479)

Prayer after Communion:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, Gracious God, by this bread and wine you have fed us with your very self. Let us recline on you as you restore our spirits, so that by your body and blood we may have strength for the days ahead. We pray in Jesus's name. **Amen.**

*Blessing/Benediction:

May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into God's doors,

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

Sending Hymn: ELW # 774 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

**1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain

**Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain***

**3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain***

Dismissal:

Go in peace, remember the Sabbath! **Thanks be to God!**

“OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS”

Please continue to pray for the following people:

The Family of Jacki Thoen, Paul Bloyer, Mark Bates, Josh & Liz Kolodzienski, John Paape, Wayne Peterson, Joe Minder, Ann Leonard, Elise Foley, Ian Peterson, Eldon Schellfeffer, Mary Jo Bjork, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

Announcements:

Sunday January 22nd 10am Worship/Livestream, **11am** Fellowship Hour (Oyster Stew & Soup), **No** Sunday School

Sunday January 29th 9am Worship/Livestream, **10am** Fellowship Hour (Sunshine Crew), **10am** Sunday School

Happy Birthday! **January (22nd)** Justin Constant, Dan Olson (**25th**) Becky Traun. Isaac Yunker (**26th**) Ed Pittman (**27th**) Lucy Feuerhelm



The MIM Annual Soup and Oyster Stew - January 22nd - immediately following church. Church service will be one hour later, starting at 10:00am.

We will have our usual offerings; Oyster stew, hearty vegetable beef soup, chilli, and chicken wild rice soup.

Thanks to Thrivent for the Thrivent action team donation of \$250. It almost paid for the price of the oysters! **Spread the word, see you there!**

Mark Your Calendars! Our Savior's Annual Meeting will be Sunday February 5th, immediately following 9am Worship.

Happy New Year! With all the Generous donations from Members, Coffee Hours, Light up the Fair, and the Ball field Fundraising. Our Savior's has come together once again and eliminated the outstanding bill to the designated account. **Thank You and God Bless,** Our Savior's Council.

Community Meals: St Paul's United Church of Christ is serving free community meals, on February 21st and March 21st from 5-6:30pm.



**PIERCE COUNTY
HUNGER PREVENTION COUNCIL**
WE GO BEYOND THE FOOD

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **January**, we will be collecting **birthday bag items; napkins,**

frosting, balloons, ketchup, etc... Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Did you know that every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food? Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Lets help end hunger in Pierce County.

Youth News!



Sunday School Hour! Sunday January 29th 10am -11am.

All are Welcome to join us for Youth Night and play BINGO: Wednesday January 25th from 7-8pm. We are unable to go to The Ellsworth Health Services due to a Covid outbreak. So we will be playing BINGO with Our Savior's Family and Friends.

S.O.S. Kids Crew Join me on Wednesday January 18th from 4:00 – 5:30pm. All Youth in grades 1st – 5th. Friends are always welcome.

Family Youth Meal: Wednesday January 18th from 5:30-6:30pm. **Thank You** in advance to Bruce and Lanette Place for preparing, serving and cleaning up the meal.

2023 Mission Trip: Mission, South Dakota, July 9th -15th. **Participants are;** Aubrey Minder, Ada Erlandson, Pearl Shelley, Karli Foley-Nelson, Matthew Lundstrom, and Breken Young. Chaperones; Patricia Peterson and Mike Rehbein.