

Order of Worship for 7/18/21

10am CST

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The altar flowers today are provided by Jon Lyman in loving memory of the Lymans, the Gauberts, Mr. Zach Muir, a special friend of Jon's who passed away recently and very unexpectedly.

The tall Red Rose in the center is in memory of our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST who gave HIS life for us all.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship.

One: Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,

All: we gather in this place built by God's steadfast love.

One: Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end of the journey,

All: each of us seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.

One: Builders of bridges in fractured communities, those who stand on either side of walls of fear,

All: the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God's people!

Opening Prayer

Come Holy Spirit and join us in this place. We come here at this time and in this place and with these people in order to give you praise and glory. We come to open our lives to you and to invite you in. We come to hear what you have to say to us and follow where you lead us. We also come here to this place at this time to breathe deeply of your Spirit and to rest in your presence. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

#2128 Sing the Faith

1.

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.

Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:

Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see

All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

2.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,

God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,

Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,

Raising courage when we're thinking, finding scope for father begun.

3.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

There a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,

In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

Prayer of Confession Gracious God, we can hardly believe that you have given us life and salvation as a free gift in Jesus Christ! We confess that we continually try to carry the burden of sin and salvation on our own shoulders, rather than trusting your forgiveness and seeking new life in your Spirit. Help us to place our trust in you, and to accept the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**
#2026 Sing the Faith

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
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Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

First Scripture Reading Psalm 23 (p. 501)

Anthem **The Lord My Shephard Is** Austin C. Lovelace)

Second Scripture Reading Mark 6: 30-34 (p. 41)

Sermon **Rest Awhile**
Rev. Tiffany McDonald

Hymn **The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**
#170 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

2.
My soul He doth restore again: And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness E'en for His own name's sake.

3..
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

4.
My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou doest with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

5.
Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

Offertory Call

Offertory Music

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

O For a World

#386 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

O for a world where everyone Respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done With justice and with praise.

2.

O for a world where goods are shared And misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, Equality achieved.

3.

We welcome one world family And struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity And gives our vision voice

4.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, The foolish ones are wise,
Tell all who mourn: Outcasts belong, Who perishes will rise.

5.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, And all but love will cease.

Benediction

Postlude

He Whispered, "Peace, Be Still"

arr. Tedd Smith

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