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July 19, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

My God Is Powerful

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† Indicates the congregation should stand.

L: God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.'

P: Lord, be with those who work and worship.

L: The Lord God put them in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

P: Lord, be with those who work and worship.

L: Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.

P: Lord, be with those who work and worship.

L: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

P: Lord, be with those who work and worship.

L: Prosper the work of our hands!

P: Now, let us worship God!

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

† PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You today with hearts full of reverence, acknowledging that Your law is holy, just, and true. Your commandments are not a burden, but a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we worship today, we ask that You open our eyes and our minds so we may deeply understand Your word and the wisdom found in Your ways. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomes everyone, let us open our hearts and homes and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet. Now greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Covenant Choir

Give Me Jesus

Music by Craig Courtney

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. And when I am alone, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

The first four commandments are all calls to worship. They instruct that we must worship God exclusively, correctly, reverently, and regularly. If we are not careful, life will crowd God out. As redeemed people, we must never forget to make proper time for the God who created us, sustains us, and redeemed us. Christian author Ray Pritchard once wrote: "We give one day in seven to God because seven out of seven belong to him!"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:1–4a, 7–11

Then God spoke all these words, ²"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself an idol...⁷"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸"**Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.** ⁹**Six days**

you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Remember the Sabbath

Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER LITANY

Let us pray with one heart and one mind, seeking God's grace to honor His holy law.

L: For the times we have placed our trust in wealth, status, or self rather than in You,

P: Lord, have mercy and draw our hearts back to You alone.

L: For the times we have allowed fear, anxiety, or distractions to take priority in our lives,

P: Lord, have mercy and draw our hearts back to You alone.

L: For the times we have fashioned distorted images of You to suit our own desires,

P: Lord, forgive our blindness and teach us to worship You in Spirit and in truth.

L: For the times we have idolized the creations of this world instead of the Creator,

P: Lord, forgive our blindness and teach us to worship You in Spirit and in truth.

L: For the moments we have spoken Your Holy Name without reverence, thought, or love,

P: Lord, sanctify our lips and make us mindful of Your majesty.

L: For the times our actions have failed to reflect the holy name we bear,

P: Lord, sanctify our lips and make us mindful of Your majesty.

L: For the times we have neglected our sacred rest and surrendered our peace to the busyness of the world,

P: Lord, restore our souls and teach us to delight in Your holy day.

L: For our failure to recognize the Sabbath as a grace and a gift of communion with You,
P: **Lord, restore our souls and teach us to delight in Your holy day.**

All: Almighty God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. Incline our hearts to keep these laws, that our lives may be a living testament of our love for You. We ask this in the name of Christ Who taught us to pray:

THE 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. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

All Glory Be to God on High

Music by Raymond Haan

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Heavenly Father, as we place our tithes and offerings before You, we thank You for the gift of the Sabbath. Just as we willingly step away from our labor to rest and trust in Your provision, we give these gifts back to You. Bless them to the work of Your kingdom, and help us always to rely on Your grace rather than our own strength. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

Music by John Leavitt

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Terri, Linda, Mike, Nolan, and Kylie Anderson in honor of David and Kristin's 20th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*

Hans Wegenast, Les Sper, *Lay Readers*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

Covenant Choir, *Musicians*

David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

Ginny Kindberg, *Video Mixer*

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