

Sunday, November 12, 2023
"Hope and Grief"

Land of Rest—H.S. Rees

O land of rest, for thee I sigh,
When will the moments come,
When I shall lay my armour by,
And dwell with Christ at home?

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SENIOR PASTOR

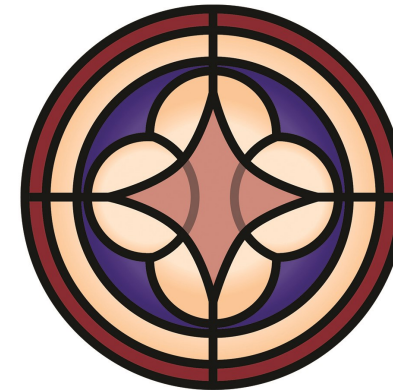
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All are Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The voice of God calls us and gathers us in this place today.

People: The generous grace of God brings us together as one people.

Leader: So we come, with joy and with sorrow in our hearts,

People: We come, with our acts of courage and with our moments of hesitation.

Leader: We come, carrying our hopes and our fears.

People: We come, as people shaped by both our doubts and our faith.

Leader: We come to God as we are, still growing, still learning, still seeking to become who God has called us to be.

People: In our silence and song, in our prayers and our praise, let us worship God with our whole selves today.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:00AM

Prelude	“Land of Rest” (Words located on back of bulletin)	Powell, Callahan
A Word of Welcome		Rev. Dr. Kristin A. Whitesides
Introduction of Rev. Dr. Baxley		Rev. Dr. Kristin A. Whitesides
Vocal Meditation	“Amazing Grace” Soloist—Jayden Billings	NEW BRITAIN
+Call to Worship		Lori Ann Horne
+Hymn of Praise #310	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Him”	HYMN TO JOY
Psalm Reading	Psalm 78:1-7	Lori Ann Horne
Children’s Story Time		Alison Wright
Special Music	“Great Day!” Soloist—Lori Ann Horne & Cheryl Winston	arr. J. Martin & P. Williams
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Whitesides
The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Dr. Whitesides
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Dr. Whitesides
+ Offertory Hymn #476	“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”	AURELIA
+ Offertory Prayer		Rev. Hughes
+ Offertory	“Foundation”	Burkhardt
+ Doxology #707		OLD 100th
Anthem	“How Firm a Foundation” Chancel Choir	arr. Diemer
New Testament Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Rev. Hughes
Sermon	“Hope and Grief”	Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley
+Closing Hymn #556	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	ST. ANNE
Sharing Decisions		
+Benediction and Blessing for the Meal		Rev. Dr. Whitesides
Postlude	“Allegro”	Eslav

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