THE PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE: “Song of the Nations” ................................. arr. Hayes

Mrs. Cheryl Needham, pianist
Mr. Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE OPENING PRAYER ........................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO 157: “I Danced in the Morning” ............................ LORD OF THE DANCE

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS ............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” ............................................. GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ............................................................. Christine Jackle, liturgist

Genesis 1: 31-2:3

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Matthew 13: 13-14, 22-23

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “There Is a Savior” .................................................. Helvering/Nelson

Christine Jackle, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ......................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Isaiah 58: 13-14

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.
Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For 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. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “The Gift of Sabbath” ........................................ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

  Mrs. Cheryl Needham, pianist
  Mr. Jason Evans, organist

THE INVITATION TO SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS ........ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)
  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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE HYMN NO. 250: “In the Bulb there Is a Flower” ........................................ HYMN OF PROMISE

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THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Rejoice! the Lord Is King”........................................... arr. J. Payne
  Mr. Jason Evans, organist

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