

Sunday, July 12th, 2026
Summer Worship Series – Rest & Renewal

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary from the demands of life.

We come seeking rest for our bodies, minds, and spirits.

Come, all who carry heavy burdens, questions, or hopes.

We come trusting that God meets us with grace and compassion.

In stillness and in song, in prayer and in community,

God is renewing all things.

We open our hearts to the Spirit's renewing presence.

Come, let us worship the One who calls us into
rhythms of rest, restoration, and abundant life.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn**

“Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”

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Prayer for Illumination

God of wisdom and renewal, as we gather in this sacred time, quiet the many voices that compete for our attention. Open our hearts to receive your Word with curiosity, courage, and hope. Where we are weary, offer us rest. Where we are anxious, breathe your peace. Where we are longing for renewal, awaken us to your presence already at work among us. **May your Spirit illuminate these ancient words so that they become living words—guiding us to love more deeply, to seek justice more faithfully, and to embrace the sacred rhythms that lead to abundant life. In Your Name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture

Exodus 16:22-30

***Hymn**

“Sanctuary”

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Sermon

The Gift of Sabbath

Rev. Abby Gackenheimer

Music of Reflection

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** Pilgrim Hymnal #515 *[alternative words]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him [God], all creatures here below

Praise Him [God] above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father [Creator], Son [Christ], and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God, we offer you these gifts, and pray that you would take this offering and turn it into ministry. Use these gifts to transform the world we live in to better reflect the home you have envisioned for us—a home of peace, a home built on the foundation of love. Gratefully we pray, amen.

***Hymn**

“Be Our Inhale”

Please see insert

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Benediction

Postlude

Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped

Ps. 68:4, 32; Ps. 105

Joachim Neander, 1680

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1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sus - tains all cre -
 2 Praise God, our guard - ian, who lov - ing - ly of - fers cor -
 3 Sing praise to God, with sin - cere thanks for all your suc -
 4 Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God com -

a - tion! Sing praise, my soul, in pro - found and com -
 rec - tion, Who, as on ea - gle's wings, saves us from
 cess - es. Mer - ci - ful God ev - er loves to en -
 mend - ing. All that have life and breath join you, their

plete ad - o - ra - tion! Glad - some re - jice— or - gan and
 sin - ful de - jec - tion. Have you ob - served, how we are
 cour - age and bless us. On - ly con - ceive, what god - ly
 notes sweet - ly blend - ing. God is your light! Soul, ev - er

trum - pet and voice— join - ing God's great con - gre - ga - tion.
 al - ways pre - served by God's pa - ren - tal af - fec - tion?
 strength can a - chieve: strength that would touch and car - ess us.
 keep this in sight: a - men, a - men nev - er end - ing.

Joachim Neander was a dedicated, caring pastor of the Reformed Church in Düsseldorf, Germany. This was the most familiar of his fifty-six hymn texts, which were published along with many of his original tunes in 1680, the year of his death.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
 Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665
 Adapt. and harm. William S. Bennett, 1863

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

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BE OUR INHALE

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1. Be our in - hale; Spir - it, come.
2. Be our fresh breeze; Spir - it blow.
3. Be the bird - song; Spir - it sing.



Be the ex - hale we flow from.
Be the calm in which we grow.
Be the pow'r be - neath our wing.



Be our in - the - mo - ment sigh.
Be the air up - on our face;
Be the wav - ing branch - es' chant;



Ground us now; be our sup - ply.
cool re - lief or warm em - brace.
budd - ing growth of ev - 'ry plant.



Be our por - tion; be our lot;
Be our prom - ise; be our peace:
Be our breath as yet we roam:



cen - t'ring breath when life is fraught.
Wind of change, our fears re - lease.
you our jour - ney, you our home.