



*Worship for Sunday
July 7, 2019
10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:
Growing in Spirit
Living as Disciples
Serving God's World*



Iglesia el Rosario, San Salvador

Preparation for Worship

“The Sabbath is not for the sake of the weekdays; the weekdays are for the sake of Sabbath. It is not an interlude but the climax of living.”

–Abraham Joshua Heschel

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Sean Cator, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register.

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† Call to Worship

One: Come praise the God who created all the world,
 All: And calls it very good.
 One: Come rejoice in the God who created us in God's own image,
 All: And calls us very good.
 One: Come lay down your burdens and pause from your labors,
 All: For we have already been called very good.
 One: Here before God, there is nothing to prove.
 All: There is only grace and rest for us all.

† Hymn # 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Prayer of Confession

Holy and loving God, you are always beckoning us to receive your grace. You are always inviting us into your restful, hopeful way of life. And yet we confess that, too often, we have placed our hopes in our own labors. We have not trusted you. We have been fearful that, if we ever stop working, the world will fall apart. We have tied ourselves to stories, and systems of toil and reward that hurt ourselves and others. Forgive us, and help us to let go of our fears and our egos, that we may embrace the delight and rest you offer to your whole creation. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news of the Gospel: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Every day, God invites us anew to receive grace. In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven and free.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul (840)
 Summer Choir

Spafford/Bliss

Children's Message

† Hymn #61

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

Psalm 19

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:31-2:3
 Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon

Sabbath Is a Story

Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Shout to the North (319)

Praise Band

† Response #609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Rachel Amatuzzi

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #37

Let All Things Now Living

† Benediction

Postlude

Sean Cator, Pianist



The Flowers Are Dedicated Today

By Coleen Austin

To the Glory of God

Your greeters today were Joe and Greta Miller



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults 18 and older.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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