

Thirty-third Sunday of ordinary time

November 19, 2017—10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn

Hymn #296

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“We Gather Together”

arr. Ritter

*Hymn

“Near to the Heart of God”

Hymn #383

(* please stand, if able)

(a place of quiet rest)

*Call to Worship

— adapted from Proverbs 19:23 and Mark 2:27

Leader: We come to you, Lord, seeking rest.

People: The fear of the Lord leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

Leader: The Lord’s Sabbath rest is a gift to us. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

People: Our souls have rest when we grasp the Grace and Truth that Jesus has finished all of our obligations to God for us.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn

“You Are My All in All”

Hymn #571

CLEANSING

Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, we want to say that we are sorry for things that we have done that have made you sad, for the ways that we have been mean to our Mom or Dad, or mean to our sister or brother, or for being mean to a friend. We are also sorry if there

are sad people that we didn’t help. We are sorry for the times when we forgot that you are with us. We are sorry for the ways that we wanted our toys, and our friends, and even our parents way more than we have wanted you. We are very, very sorry.

Thank you that Jesus took our sins away for us on the cross and that you, God, became a little boy in order to do our obeying for us, and take our punishment on the cross for us.

God, please help us all to be so thankful, that we will try very, very hard to remember that you make us happier than anything else that we want, to be loving to everybody, and to try our hardest to remember that you always love us, no matter how bad we are. Hear us now as we bring our personal confessions to you...
(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Hymn # 705

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 WORD

First Reading

Exodus 20:8-11 (p.61)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Every Move I Make”

David Crowder Band

Featuring the Children of the Church

Children’s Moment

Second Reading

Mark 2:23—Mark 3:6 (p.838)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“What is real Rest?”

Rev. Rusty Mosley

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

(See Back of Hymnal)

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer