

# Rooted - Work Heartily unto the Lord

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.*

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



# CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

*A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.*

## CONFESSION

TOGETHER

Father, You are truth and there is no falsehood in You.

There is nowhere else for us to go, for You alone have the words of life. The work of our hands and our vocations are dignified and made holy in You,

Yet we abuse and twist Your purposes, looking to our jobs for worth and validation. You call us to rest and work unto You as our true sabbath, but very often we hide ourselves with busyness and neglect Your call all together.

We pull away from the rhythms of work and rest that You designed, we ignore Your true respite and instead cultivate anxiety and a troubled mind. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love, shape our hearts and our hands to reflect Your will and desires.

## ASSURANCE

LEADER

Hear the assurance of your faith:

By the power of His blood, Jesus is making all things new!

What was lost at the fall is now redeemed at the cross.

Jesus is your better portion and will not be taken away from you!

His grace is sufficient for you in your frailty. Your Father is delighted to help you, the power of Christ rests upon you and you can boast in your weakness!

If anyone thirsts or hungers for righteousness he says, "come to me and drink"



He is the well that does not run dry! He makes rivers of living water to flow from the one that trusts and believes in Him. Christ has redeemed the work of your hands and gives you eternal purpose.

TOGETHER

Work heartily as for the Lord!

LEADER

Rest well knowing that God is sovereign and holds your life in his hands.

TOGETHER

Enter into His rest, He is our true sabbath!



# **BENEDICTION**

*A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.*

Isaiah 40:28-31

The Lord is the everlasting God the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

