

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING VESPERS MEDITATION

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of vesper light; and we implore You in Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of Your light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and Eternal Light, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.



CALL TO PREPARATION Rev. Kurt Cooper

PRELUDE

 $Improvisation \ on \ Beneath \ the \ Cross \ of \ Jesus$

ST. CHRISTOPHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of His name;

give to Him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!

So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to your name."

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN I Holy, Holy, Holy! NICAEA

EVENING PRAYER

| HYMN SING | | |
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| 598 | Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (vv. 1-2) | JESUS LOVES ME |
| 577 | In Christ Alone (vv. 1 & 4) | IN CHRIST ALONE |
| 385 | Amazing Grace (vv. 1, 3 & 5) | NEW BRITAIN |
| 31 | To God Be the Glory (vv. 1 & 3) | TO GOD BE THE GLORY |
| 342 | O Day of Rest and Gladness (all verses) | MENDEBRAS |

At the last stanza of "O Day of Rest and Gladness," 1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.

† SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 2:1-3

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| | HOMILY | FIRST THINGS IV. A Pattern for Life | Rev. Cameron Whitehurst |
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| † | HYMN (see insert) | Come to Jesus (Rest in Him) | Kauflin & Merker |
| † | BENEDICTION | | |

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, Senior Minister
Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, Assistant Minister
Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music
Mr. Ed Patterson, organist-choirmaster emeritus

FIRST THINGS

Genesis 2:1-3 A Pattern for Life?

| I. | Rest is for us |
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| II. | Rest is disrupted by us |
| III. | Rest is awaiting us |
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