Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Jeremiah 32:15

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day.

Psalm 91:5

If we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 1 Timothy 6:8

"If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Luke 16:31

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 814 (3x)

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy. Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Sabbath

*+Hymn 373

"O Day of Peace"

Prayer for Sabbath

O God, you break the weapons of war and call us to your peace.

Sabbath is God's gift: peace for the world.

You gather your children at one table across every border.

Sabbath is God's gift: peace for the world.

In Christ, we share bread and cup, a feast of reconciliation.

Sabbath is God's gift: peace for the world.

+ Response

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Sim shalom, sim shalom, sim shalom. Sim shalom aleinu. Rabbu habna salamann tamman. Rabbu hanna salamann.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

*+Response 623, v. 1 (2x)

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.
I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

Blessing the World

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

Response (2x)

Make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. Make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is injury let me sow pardon.

First Pew

Response (2x)

Make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. Make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is injury let me sow pardon.

Welcome and Parish Life THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson Micah 4:1-4

Sermon

"Sabbath and the Cry for Peace"

*Hymn 383 "Dream On, Dream On"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment Eucharistic Prayer Offering Our Gifts

Offertory
"If I Can Help Somebody"

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*Acclamation

With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

*Sending 448 (2x)

Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you. Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.

*Postlude

Peace is not the highest goal in life. It is the most fundamental requirement. Sadhguru

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation

New Revised Standard Version

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Sunday, October 5 • World Communion/Peacemaking Sunday

Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live! Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center, 215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Wednesday, October 8

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, October 9

11:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens (G2G) Steering Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Friday October 10

2:00 p.m. Collaboration Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 12

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 Psalm 66:1–12 2 Timothy 2:8–15 Luke 17:11–19

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live! Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

12:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The Opening Hymn was written to provide non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The Response to the Prayer for Sabbath, sung in Latin, Hebrew, and Arabic, dates to the late 18th century. The Response to the Declaration is an African American spiritual. The Introduction and Response to the First Pew and the Communion Response are from contemporary peace activist Stephen Waligur. The Sermon Hymn is a future-oriented Korean text. The Sending is based on an Arabic greeting.

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Ordinary Time
Peacemaking/World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025
11:00 a.m.

If I Must Die

If I must die, vou must live to tell my story to sell my things to buy a piece of cloth and some strings, (make it white with a long tail) so that a child, somewhere in Gaza while looking heaven in the eye awaiting his dad who left in a blaze and bid no one farewell not even to his flesh not even to himself sees the kite, my kite you made, flying up above and thinks for a moment an angel is there bringing back love If I must die let it bring hope

Refaat Al-Areer

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