



## GATHERING THE SUPPLIES

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### PRELUDE

"Hymn to Joy"

*Lisa Battista, piano*  
– by Thomas Keesecker  
*Lisa Battista, piano*

#### WELCOME

*Pastor*

#### OPENING TO THE CREATIVE SPIRIT

Threshold Song

"Let Us Be Drawn In"

*All*

Opening Prayer

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*Liturgist + All*

#### HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**RED #150**

#### AFFIRMING AND CONNECTING

*Liturgist + All*

**"LET THERE BE..."**

#### AN IMAGINATIVE WORD

"Take It In"

*Matt Weston-Dawkes*

*by Marcia McFee*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:8-11 (CEB)

*Liturgist*

#### SERMON

"Rest"

*Rev. Debra Brady*

## GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY

#### HYMN

"God Is Here"

**RED #660, vs 1 & 4**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD WE CO-CREATE

*Pastor*

#### OFFERING OF THE CREATIVE SPIRIT

Offertory

"My Eternal Desire"

– by Matt Schinske  
*Lisa Battista, piano*

Doxology

"Heleluyan"

**RED #78**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Communion

## LIFTING THE SPIRIT

#### HYMN

"Many and Great, O God"

**RED #148**

#### BENEDICTION

*Pastor*

#### RECESSIONAL

"Shalom to You"

**RED #666**

#### POSTLUDE

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

– arr. Mark Hayes  
*Lisa Battista, piano*

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

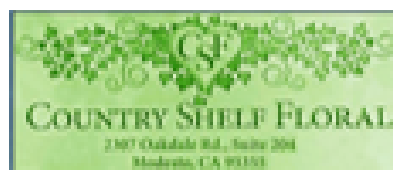
Presiding.....	Rev. Debra Brady
Liturgist.....	Ryder Barrios
Organist.....	Arvin Berner
Pianist .....	Lisa Battista
Percussion .....	Dan Bryan
Song Leaders.....	Kelsea Overstreet, Linda Ray
Greeters .....	Jack & Shirley Holt, Frances Kelly, Hellen Willhide
Ushers .....	Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers), Dale Deadmond, Brian & Felicia Redden.

# MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor.....	Rev. Debra Brady
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*Today's altar flowers are given by Lynn Padlo, in loving memory of her late husband, Don, on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*Altar flowers provided by*



# Let Us Be Drawn In

Words: Marcia McFee

Music Jason Shelton



In the world of the driv-en Let us be drawn in \_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_ Let your love be a giv-en Let us be drawn in \_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_ To im - a - gine, to dream, to cre - ate, to re -



deem For the sake of \_\_\_\_ liv-ing, Let us be



drawn in \_\_\_\_\_

# Creative Practice – Week 6

God, the ultimate Creator, also rested! Look out your window for a moment. Drop your shoulders. Notice whatever tension you might be holding. Bring something to mind for which you are grateful or causes you to smile. Take a few deep breaths.

Today, the busyness of lives and even of church can keep us from dreaming, and the rest we need to reach our full potential.

Church – when devoid of love, hovering, listening, risking, integration, or rest – can lose its creative edge as well. Jesus would recognize that his contemporaries were getting worn-out on the artificial rhythms of religion...and in response he invited them into “the unforced rhythms of grace.” (Matthew 11:29, MSG)

As Wayne Muller has written, “If we only stop when we are finished with all our work, we will never stop – because our work is never completely done...Sabbath dissolves the artificial urgency of our days, because it liberates us from the need to be finished.”

What God makes on the seventh day, the day of rest, is a place of promise, an environment free from anxiety, and a space to dream again. In practicing Sabbath, God made space for **re**creation.

Henri Nouwen wrote that spiritual discipline requires preventing “everything in your life from being filled up. Discipline means that somewhere you’re not occupied, and certainly not preoccupied.”

This week, set aside a dedicated period for play! Take a whole day if you can. Plan time with family or friends, or make space to be alone. Have games on hand, musical instruments, drinks, or ingredients to cook a favorite recipe. Go somewhere special or try something new! Choose something, or the lack of something, that will be restful and reinvigorating. Get out of your planning and work-focused mind, and be sure to laugh hard!