

Confessing/Reconciling – Longing for Peace

Leader: Jesus says, “Come away to a deserted place and rest.”

People: We long for rest from all that pulls us in many directions, yet confess that our worth is wrapped up in what we do.

Leader: Jesus says, “I am your shepherd.”

People: We long for our scattered and frenzied lives to find their home with the shepherd whose voice we know, but do not always hear.

Leader: Jesus says, “I am your peace.”

People: We long for the peace that comes through Christ, yet confess we fail at times to accept it.

Leader: Receive the forgiveness of Christ who gathers the longings and desires of your hearts and heals you.

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