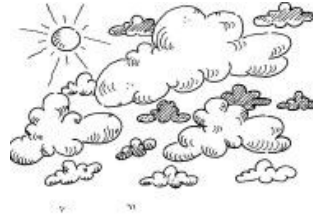


Do you have a weekly day of Sabbath rest and reorienting to God?  
Are there practices that help you celebrate this day?

We offer this liturgy as a way for our  
community to enter into and welcome  
the Sabbath together.

You may want to light a candle  
to help you focus on the holiness  
of this day.



## Welcoming the Sabbath



God said that six days were good  
but the seventh day is holy.  
This Sabbath rest is about completing creation.

**When we come to Sabbath,  
we remember that we are a part of creation  
and that God is our Creator.  
We stop our work to remember that we can trust God  
for all parts of our lives.**

Take time to be quiet to listen to God, to think about God,  
to talk to God about the work of your six days.

*(A moment of silence)*

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath,  
for giving us this day.

As we celebrate and feast today,  
**May we notice you among us.**

As we play today,  
**May our imaginations wake up.**

As we rest today,  
**May we live into your vision of Shalom.**

As we stop our work today,  
**May we wait faithfully for you to bring the fullness  
of your kingdom.**

**Amen.**

A portion of this prayer is adapted from  
Seeds of the Kingdom prayer book.  
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