



A Time for Everything

Worship Guide – Week 4

A Time to Pause

A Time to Search and a Time to Give Up

Readings:

Amos 8:4-12

The Israelites are eager for the Sabbath to end so they can go back to their work and greed and sin. God's answer is a famine of the Word of God. This is the same pattern in Hebrews 4— (1) despising God's "sabbath," (2) explanation of the Word of God.

Other possibility: Amos 8:4-12(14). It's an AWESOME text. However, this text takes more explaining.

Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone!

A great hymn/song for this Sunday.

Hebrews 4:1-13

There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God! So we make every effort to enter that rest by . . . resting, that is, by listening to the living and active Word of God.

Luke 13:10-17 (Sermon text)

For the Christian, obeying the Third Commandment is not something we have to do. It's also not about simply doing nothing (verses 15-16). It's a day to remember and enjoy Jesus' wonderful works of healing that leads us to glorify God.

Gospel Acclamation/Verse of the Day

Matthew 11:28 - "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Possible Hymns:

913 – Come Away from Rush and Hurry

919 – Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

635:1,6,3 – From High atop the Mount (*The Third Commandment verse has reference to the Word being taken away.*)

837 – When Will I Walk

887 – Oh, What Their Joy

883 – Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

703 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

706 – Come unto Me, Ye Weary