



Sunday, January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Waterloo First United Methodist Church

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Prelude *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* Franklin Ritter

Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Opening Prayer

Our Loving Parent, for almost a year, we have been learning how hard it is to be still, to shelter, in place, to work from home, to teach our children, to care for others at a distance. Many of us are exhausted. As we gather in the spirit, may we find true Sabbath rest—a rest that doesn't rely on distracting ourselves or chemicals. Let us enter into that rest that you began when, on the seventh day of creation, you rested from your labors and said, "It is very good." We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Saranam, Saranam* **No. 523**

Children's Time

Jesus Love Me

Jonah & Juliette Crouch

First Lesson **Exodus 20: 8-11**

Psalter **Psalm 4** **No. 741**

New Testament Lesson **James 5: 4-5**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 12: 9-14**

Sermon *The Ten Commandments—
The Fourth Word: "Rediscovering the Sabbath"* **Rev. Chuck Layton**

Hymn *Let It Breathe on Me* **No. 503**

Offering

Offertory

Peace and Joy

JC Bach

Doxology

No. 94

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 377

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Chuck Layton, Pastor | Lori Nelson, Organist | Emily Forssberg, Vocals | Diane Golden, Liturgist

Sally Thurman, Videographer and Video Editor

