

Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 118:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

People: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,

People: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,

People: **His steadfast love endures forever.**

Prayer of Adoration

*Leader:*¹ Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

People: **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Let The Nations Be Glad (Psalm 67)

Good Good Father

Confessing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism²

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

¹ The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Confession of Sin – Psalm 118:5-9

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

People: **The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?**

Leader: The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

People: **It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.**

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 118:14–24

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

People: **“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

People: **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

² Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Commitment & Communion

Sermon – The Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40) – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

Doxology

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction – from Numbers 6:24-26**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal – Isaiah 6:8**

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Send me.**

Sunday schedule:

Sunday Bible Study 9 AM

Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

*** Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.

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*Fear & faith
in troubling times*

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**To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.
You're in the right place.**

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.

Preparation

*Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.*

– Psalm 34:19