

Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;

People: **my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

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.**

Build Your Kingdom Here

Confessing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism²

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

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

² Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

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

Confession of Sin – adapted from Psalm 84:5-8

Leader: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

People: **As they go through the Valley of Baca³ they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Leader: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

People: **O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

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

Silent confession

Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 84:9-12

Leader: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

People: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

People: **O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

Sweet Comfort (Whatever my God Ordains is Right)

³ Baca sounds like the Hebrew word for weeping

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

Sermon – Lament of the Soul (Psalm 6) – 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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**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

*My soul also is greatly troubled.
But you, O Lord—how long?*

– Psalm 6:3