
Praise

Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 9:1–4

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

People: For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

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.

Come Thou Fount – Above All Else

Refuge (Psalm 31)

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.

Welcoming New Member

Elizabeth Seek

Renewal

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 9:7–10

Leader: But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

People: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you,

Leader: for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

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

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 9:12–14

Leader: For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

People: Be gracious to me, O Lord! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

Build My Life

Commitment & Communion

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

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

² Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

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 – Testing the Righteous (Psalm 11) – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

The Church's One Foundation

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

*The Lord tests the righteous,
but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.*

– Psalm 11:5