Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Ps 96:1-3*

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: **Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

***Thrive**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader: Our Father in heaven,

People: **hallowed be your name.**

Prayer of Adoration

***Great Are You Lord**

Confessing our Faith — *Apostle's Creed*[1]

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[2] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[1] the most widespread confession of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.
[2] The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

Prayers of the People – Nathan Cotton

Leader: Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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

Prayers of the people

Renewal

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 96:7-10*

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,

People: **The Lord reigns!**

Leader: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

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

***Jesus With Thy Church Abide**

***Assurance of Pardon** — *adapted from Psalm 96:11-13*

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: **He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

***The Church's One Foundation**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not*

limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

Commitment

Offertory – *God Badge*

Prayer of Preparation – *adapted from Psalm 119:11*

Leader: We have stored up your word in our hearts, that we might not sin against you.

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Scripture Reading – *1 Peter 2*

Sermon – *Immigration, Nationalism, Globalism* – Rev. Carter Sanger

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Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Psalm 115:14-15*

May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

Dismissal – *Isaiah 6:8*

Leader: We go in great confidence!

People: **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! Amen.**

Sunday schedule:

Bible Study	9-10 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10-10:30 AM
Worship:	10:30-11:45 AM

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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.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

Treat the foreigner the same as a native. Love him like one of your own. Remember that you were once foreigners in Egypt. I am God, your God.

– Leviticus 19:34 (Message)

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God

– Ephesians 2:18-19