Praise

***Before the Throne of God Above**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader: 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.**

Prayer of adoration

***Love Comes Down**

Confessing our Faith — *Westminster Shorter Catechism*[1]

Leader: What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

People: **The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.**

Leader: For what do we pray in the first request?

People: **In the first request (hallowed by your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known and that He will work out everything to His own glory.**

Recognizing New Members Kent, Rikke, William, Marcus Jedig
Steven, Orgeny, Michael Carroll
Amanda Vaksal
Roy, Stephanie, Wesley, Ethan, Evynn Thomas

[1] Questions 100-101. The WSC was published in 1646 as a teaching tool on the Bible and Theology, particularly in the wake of the Protestant Reformation.

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Carter Sanger

Leader: We bring our requests before you.

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

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 8:3-4*

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

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

Silent Confession

***Thou Art My Life**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Psalm 8:5-6, Hebrews 2:9*

Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet

People: **But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.**

***Nailed to the Cross**

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

Prayer of Preparation – *adapted from Psalm 119:105*

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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

Sermon – *Power to Submit, II (Eph 5:25-33)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

***Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Ephesians 3:20-21*

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all
that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
[21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout
all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

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:

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

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* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729. Unless noted, Scripture is ESV.

Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building. **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies and nursing moms. **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

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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

Preparation

He who finds a wife finds a good thing
and obtains favor from the Lord.

– Proverbs 18:22

***Call to Worship** – *from Psalm 8:1-2*

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: **Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**