

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 146:1-5**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

People: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God**

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.**

***Revelation Song (Revelation 5:12)**

***Lead On O King Eternal**

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

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 146:5–7

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

People: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**

Leader: who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

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

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 146:7–10

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

People: **The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

People: **but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

Leader: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

***Though You Slay Me**

Children's Worship Training – Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

² Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

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 – Racism (Ephesians 2:11-22) – Rev. Jonathan Shumate

Communion at the Lord's Table

***A Parting Hymn We Sing** (to the melody of "Blest Be the Ties that Bind")

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:

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:

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training dismissal** midway through the service.

Preparation

*I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

– Psalm 146:2