Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Psalm 42:1–4*

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

People: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

People: **These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.**

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 My Life**

***Give Us Clean Hands**

Confessing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism[2]

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

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 42:5-7*

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

People: **My soul is cast down within me;**

Leader: therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

People: **Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me.**

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

Silent confession

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Psalm 42:11*

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

People: **Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

***My Help, My God (Psalm 42)**

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 – *The Thirsty Soul (Psalm 42)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn 32)**

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 School	9 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10 AM
Worship:	10:30 AM

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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

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me…

– Psalm 42:8