Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Psalm 40:4–5*

Leader: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

People: **You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

***Christ Be Magnified**

***How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

***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.**

Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed[2]

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[3] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

[2] the most widespread confession of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

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 James 4:1–5*

Leader: What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

People: **You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.**

Leader: You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people!

People: **Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.**

Leader: Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"?

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

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – *adapted from James 4:6–10*

Leader: But he gives more grace.

People: **Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."**

Leader: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and

[3] The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

***All Your Works are Good (Psalm 104)**

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.*

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 – *Thy Will be Done (James 4:1-10)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***All Glory Laud and Honor (Hymn 235)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Jude 1:24-25*

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***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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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

Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

– Psalm 37:4