

**\*Call to Worship** — *adapted from Psalm 150*

*Leader:* Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

*People:* **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

*Leader:* Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

*People:* **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

*Leader:* Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

*People:* **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

*Leader:*<sup>1</sup> 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.**

**\*Rescuer (Good News)**

**\*Only a Holy God**

**Confessing our Faith** — Heidelberg Catechism<sup>2</sup>

*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.**

**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 19:12-13*

*Leader:* Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

*People:* **Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!**

*Leader:* Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

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

**Silent Confession**

**\*Let Me Find Thee**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** — *adapted from Psalm 23*

*Leader:* The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*People:* **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.**

*Leader:* He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

*People:* **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

*Leader:* You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*People:* **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

<sup>1</sup> The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

<sup>2</sup> Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

**\*Refuge (Psalm 31)**

**Children's Worship Training** — *Children may go to worship training, designed for children 3-5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

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*Commitment & Communion*

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**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 Saddest Prayer (Psalm 88)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

**Communion at the Lord's Table**

**\*Crown Him with Many Crowns (Hymn 295)**

**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.**

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**Sunday schedule:**

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

**\* Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.

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**October 1, 2023**

**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.

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*Preparation*

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*The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit*

– Psalm 34:18