

**\*Call to Worship** – adapted from Psalm 115:1–3

*Leader:* Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”

*People:* **Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.**

**\*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.**

**\*1,000 Tongues**

**\*Psalm 16: Fullness of Joy**

**Confessing our Faith** — Apostle’s Creed<sup>2</sup>

*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<sup>3</sup> church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

<sup>2</sup> the most widespread confession of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

**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 115:4–8

*Leader:* Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

*People:* **They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.**

*Leader:* They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.

*People:* **They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not  
make a sound in their throat.**

*Leader:* Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

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

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** – adapted from Psalm 115:9–13

*Leader:* O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

*People:* **O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.**

*Leader:* You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

*People:* **The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of  
Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the  
Lord, both the small and the great.**

**\*Goodness of God**

**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.

<sup>3</sup> The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

## 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** – *Eyes to See, Ears to Hear (selections from Mark 7-8)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

**Communion at the Lord's Table**

**\*Praise to The Lord, The Almighty (Hymn 53)**

**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

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

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# GOSPEL OF MARK

**February 11, 2024**

**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*

*Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear?*

– Jesus, quoted in Mark 8:18