

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 75:1–3**

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

People: **We recount your wondrous deeds.**

Leader: “At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

People: **When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.**

***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.**

***Before The Throne of God Above**

***Indescribable**

Confessing our Faith — Apostle’s Creed²

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 catholic³ 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.

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 75:4–8

Leader: I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.’

People: **For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up, but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.**

Leader: For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

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

***Though You Slay Me**

***Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 75:9–10, 2 Corinthians 5:21**

Leader: But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

People: **For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

***By Faith**

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.

³ 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 – *The Fall of the Temple: Before the End (Mark 13:1-13)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***This Is My Father's World (Hymn 111)**

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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**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** across the hall.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

The Lord has become like an enemy;
he has swallowed up Israel;

– Lamentations 2:5