ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Confessing our faith together reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

God's law gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and repent of them. We are reminded of forgiveness that God has given to us through Jesus' death on the cross.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD CALLS US

+ **Call to Worship** *Revelation 4:8-11* p. 1221

+ **Opening Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* PH 229

+ **Invocation**

+ **Confession of Faith** *Westminster Larger Catechism 75*

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, by which those whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ to them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, that they more and more die to sin, and rise to newness of life.

GOD PARDONS US

Reading the Law *1 Corinthians 6:12-20* p. 1134

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Pardon *Psalm 103:10-12* p. 594

+ **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* PH 103E

+ *Please stand as you are able.*

WE SEEK GOD

We pray for the needs of our own people, the universal church, and our world.

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

+ **Hymn of Preparation** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* PH 488

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Old Testament Lesson *Leviticus 19:1-2* p. 115

New Testament Lesson *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8* p. 1173

Pastor: Heaven and earth will pass away.
People: But God's Word will not pass away.

Sermon *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"* 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Dr. Daniel Schrock

We respond to

God's promises and grace in song and generosity.

God has offered himself to us in Christ. We give as a way of offering ourselves to Him.

God sends us out into the world with his blessing.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ **Hymn of Response** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* PH 538

Offering and Offertory *God So Loved the World, by John Stainer text from John 3:16, p 1055*

Please pass the friendship pad located at the center aisle.

+ **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** PH 570

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ **Closing Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* PH 465

+ **Benediction**

+ **Postlude**