

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” tune: *Komm, Heiliger Geist*; setting by Telemann

(please be seated)

HYMN 905 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all.

These all look to you, **to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, **and you renew the face of the ground.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 139:1-12

*Pastor reads odd numbered verses
Congregation reads even numbered verses*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 173 - ALLELUIA VERSE

we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

*Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!*

HYMN 503 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

8:00 - APOSTLES' CREED

10:30 - BAPTISMAL HYMN 725 vs 1 & 2

we sing, seated

10:30 - page 268 - HOLY BAPTISM

Michael Jonathan Rowold

10:30 - BAPTISMAL HYMN 725 vs 3 & 4

OFFERTORY

“The Holy Spirit Gives us Hope” (10:30) by David Maker; Oboe Soloist, Althea Madigan

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 650 - *we sing, standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Andy and Pam Clark in honor of the birthdays of Priscilla Clark and Diane Yarish.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 61 Offering: \$2,466

This Week Here

Today- 9:15AM - Bible Study
 - 7:00PM - Confirmation Class
Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
Thur -10:00AM - Open Office Hours

Baptized this morning is Michael Jonathan Rowold, son of Jonathan and Tricia Lynne Rowold. Jonathan is Pastor Rowold's brother.

Covid-19 Restrictions here at CLC are being gradually lifted. The process started this morning and will continue during the next several weeks as we return to normal. This phased approach was recommended by the Wellness & Safety Committee and approved by the Church Council out of concern for the wellbeing of all our members. More information was sent out this past week in a

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Holy Spirit Brings the Dead to Life by the Righteousness of Christ - In returning to His Father by way of the cross and resurrection, Christ Jesus sends “*the Helper*” to His Church, that is, “*the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father.*” The Spirit testifies of Christ and glorifies Him by taking what is His and declaring it to the world in the preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (John 15:26; 16:7, 14). He convicts the world of sin by the word of the Law, He forgives sins and justifies sinners by the Word of the Gospel, and He bestows the faith that says “Amen” to this righteousness of God (John 16:8–11). Therefore, the Lord pours out His Spirit on the apostles, that by their preaching, the Spirit should be given to His entire Church. As the multitudes are gathered from all the nations by “*this sound,*” that is, by the preaching of “*the mighty works of God*” in Christ Jesus, so does God the Father pour out the Spirit of His Son “*on all flesh*” (Acts 2:6, 11, 17). The Lord God breathes upon the slain, and so shall they live; for so the Lord has spoken, and He shall do it (Ezek. 37:5–14).

POSTLUDE - “Echo Alleluia”

by Henry Purcell

“mass email” to those on our email list. If you would like to receive this email, please let the office know.

Lunch on the Lawn on Tuesday, May 25th at 12:15. Please join us for fellowship and a change of scenery. Bring a bag lunch and a lawn chair and meet us under the maple tree behind the church (by the playground). Hope to see you there.

VBS will be held here July 19-23, 9:00-12:00. We need adult and youth volunteers to make this program a success - please sign up on the youth bulletin board located in the hallway. Questions? Contact Vicki DePaolo, Karen Smith, Tricia or Pastor Rowold.

Mark Your Calendars! Our church picnic will be held on **June 13**. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Please note that as guidelines for restrictions evolve, it may be necessary to change how we share our side dishes. We will keep you posted as to any changes in restrictions as we find out.