

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Arioso" by J. S. Bach

page 203 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 507 - we sing, standing

page 204 - **KYRIE and GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

"Give Glory to God, All you Heavenly Creatures", tune by Charles Gabriel (Psalm 29)
see insert; we sing, vs 1, 2, 3, 5

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 205 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - all stand
Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

HYMN 506 - we sing, seated

SERMON

Page 319 - **ATHANASIAN CREED**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

8:00 - *Bruce Emerick, soloist*

10:30 - *we sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee"*
see insert

page 208 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 209 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 210 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 940 and 643

All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; who are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and who believe with us that we receive and share our Savior's Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 211 - **NUNC DIMITTIS** - all standing

BENEDICTION

HYMN 525 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "National Hymn" by Warren;
arr. Saxton

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Frank and Marilyn Miller and are given to the glory of God for the blessings of their marriage.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 95 Offering: \$3,667

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
Thur - 10:00AM - Open Office Hours

Attn Council Members! A meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School - Our Sunday School did not have our typical Advent and Lent collections this year, so we are trying a fun summer collection for Orphan Grain Train. We are asking students from Pre-K to Grade 6 to bring in packages of new underwear or socks and students in grade 7 and up to bring in pillowcases. Both collections will go to Orphan Grain Train. They can be dropped off any Sunday from May 30 to June 13, 2021. The undies need to be new and in their original packaging any size. The pillowcases should be new or in excellent condition, as they will be made into dresses.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Sewers - Are you a High School student that knows how to sew? Help make dresses and earn community service hours. Are you an experienced seamstress that can teach some-

one how to sew? Come on out and help our teens make the dresses. We will meet at Church on Saturday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m. Patterns and instructions from Orphan Grain Train will be provided, just remember to bring your sewing machines. We will sew for a few hours at Church, or you can make arrangements to sew in the comfort of your own home. If sewing at home, please drop the finished dresses at Church by Sunday, July 11. Thank you.

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.

Lemonade on The Lawn: We look forward to resuming our Lemonade after Sunday worship beginning June 20th. Please join us for fellowship and a cool drink. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for set up and serving. This is a very easy and fun way to lend a helping hand. See you there!

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.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Glory of the Lord of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation - When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he cried out and confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of "the King, the LORD of hosts," how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1-5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with "a burning coal" from the altar the angel touched Isaiah's lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ's cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, "the whole earth is full of his glory" (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and buried, "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God," and God "raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23-24). He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, "that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16-17).