

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Jesus, Thou Divine Companion: tune Pleading Savior; arr. David Hegarty

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 818 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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!**

PSALM 124 - we read in unison, seated

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 173 - **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 717 - we sing, seated

Substitute vs 2 & 3 with alternate text

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

The Women's Ensemble sings "A Family of Love" by Mary McDonald

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 524 and 548

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 181 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 728 - we sing as indicated, standing

1 - all

2 - women

3 - men

4 - all

5 - all

NEWS AND NOTES

Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Donna Quast for serving this morning.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 79 Offering: \$2,800

This Week Here

Thur -10:00AM - Open Office Hours

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 someone 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. Questions? Contact Tricia Rowold.

VBS will be held here July 19-23, 8:45 - 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.

POSTLUDE - “A Celebration of Praise” by James Denton

Volunteer opportunities cont'd

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!

VBS Registration is open to children age 4 through 6th grade and are on a first come first serve basis. Registrations are available for pick up this morning from the hallway counter. Please return as soon as possible to guarantee a spot for your child.

Lunch on the Lawn - join us this summer for fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting). We will meet 12:00 on June 21, July 5 & 19, August 2, 16 & 30.

Amazon Prime Day, June 21-22 - for those who order through Amazon, please consider selecting Cheshire Lutheran Church as your charity. Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase. Go to www.smile.amazon.com - log into your account as you normally would do on the amazon site. When prompted to select a charity, browse the list and select Cheshire Lutheran.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins - In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's “words without knowledge” are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1-2). For the Lord has “prescribed limits” and “set bars and doors,” so that “here shall your proud waves be stayed” (Job 38:9-11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the “great windstorm” and the waves “breaking into the boat.” He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks “Peace!” to us, which bestows the “great calm” of His new creation (Mark 4:37-39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. “Now is the favorable time,” and “now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor. 6:1-2).