

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE - "All Good Gifts"

By Stephen Schwartz; arr. Walters  
Sung by Lauren Nash, Becca Nash, Randy Rode, Michael Frost, Bet Frost

page 203 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

### HYMN 908 - we sing, standing

page 204 - **KYRIE and HYMN OF PRAISE**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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!**

*"Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He"*

*see insert - Psalm 136:1-9*

*Text Psalter; music by Arthur Sullivan*

### SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)

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

### GOSPEL (bulletin back page) - all standing

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

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

### HYMN 649 - we sing, seated

### SERMON

**APOSTLES' CREED** - hymnal, last page  
all standing

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*"A Balm in Gilead" traditional; arr. Sweet Honey in the Rock. Sung by Bet & Mike Frost*

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 715 and 863*

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

## BENEDICTION

### HYMN 837 - we sing as indicated, standing

1 - all

2 - all

3 - all

4 - women

5 - men

6 - all

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Pastor and Tricia Rowold in honor of July family birthdays.

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Terri Daly for serving this morning.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 61      Offering: \$5,171

### This Week Here

Thur -10:00AM - Open Office Hours

**Refreshment Servers Needed!** Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

**CLC Member Directory** - please look at the draft copy of the directory on the hall-

## POSTLUDE - "Canonic Air" by Hegarty

way counter and verify that your family information is up to date and correct. Thank you!

**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 August 2, 16 & 30.

**Orphan Grain Train School Kits** - we are collecting school supplies through August 22<sup>nd</sup>. A poster with tags of items needed to complete 50 school kits is located in the narthex. Your donations can be placed in the bins located under the counter nearest to the library entrance. Cash donations directed for this purpose can be placed in the red box on the counter above the bins. These funds will be used for purchasing items needed to complete the 50 kits or you can request that your donation be directed toward the shipping costs.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus** - Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, "and with every living creature," that never again would there be "a flood to destroy the earth" (Gen. 9:9-11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that "the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Gen. 9:13-16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. "Take heart" and "do not be afraid," for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten "into the boat" with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45-51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are "strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being" (Eph. 3:16-17).