

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “When in Our Music God is Glorified”, “Walk in the Light” by Stanford/Boughton

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 523** - 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, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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 34:12-22** - we read responsively, seated

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **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 914** - we sing, seated

### SERMON

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

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*We sing* **HYMN 696 vs 1, 2, 3, 6**, seated

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 789 and 526**

*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

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Karen and Curt Smith in loving memory of their infant son, Michael.

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Jim and Margie Mertz for serving this morning.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 70      Offering: \$3,029

### This Week Here

Thur -10:00AM - Open Office Hours

**CLC Member Directory** - *LAST CHANCE* to please look at the draft copy of the directory on the hallway counter and verify that your family information is up to date and correct. Thank you!

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh** - Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh “*for the life of the world,*” not only as a sacrifice for sin but as “*the living bread*” from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. “*Arise from the dead*” and live in Him, because you are “*light in the Lord*” (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to “*one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart*” (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, “*and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness*” (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you “*out of the house of slavery*” by His cross and resurrection, and now He does “*great signs*” in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 813 VS 1, 2, 3, 7** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - “*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God / In Glory*” Lafferty/Powell

**Lunch on the Lawn** - join us this summer for fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting). The remaining dates that we will meet are August 16 & 30 at 12:00.

**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.