

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Chanson" by Guilmant

HYMN 698 - *we sing, seated*

page 203 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

SERMON

HYMN 869 - *we sing, standing*

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

page 204 - KYRIE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel

Page 204 - HYMN OF PRAISE

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY

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

"His Eye is On the Sparrow" by Charles Gabriel. Soloist, Joan Logan

Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

page 208 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LORD'S PRAYER

(please be seated)

page 209 - WORDS OF OUR LORD

SHARING OF PEACE

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 210 - AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 622 vs 1, 4, 6, 7 and 691

PSALM 119:129-136 - *we read in unison, seated*

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.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

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

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!

page 211 - POST-COMMUNION
CANTICLE - *all standing*

HYMN 924 - *we sing, standing*

page 212 - BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - "Minuet" by Handel

NEWS AND NOTES

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Tim and Karen Weiland for serving this morning.

Sunday School Teachers Needed! Please speak with our Sunday School Superintendent, Tricia Rowold, if you are available to help teach this year.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 26 Offering: \$4,405

This Week Here

Mon -12:00 - Lunch on the Lawn
Thur -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

Lunch on the Lawn - join us tomorrow for our last time gathering for lunch and fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting) tomorrow, August 30 at 12:00.

Bulletin Pick-Up - beginning September, we will have our Sunday bulletins available for pick up on Thursday mornings, 10:00-12:00, from the hallway instead of outdoors.

Mark Your Calendars! Our annual Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. here in our fellowship hall. Look for sign-up sheet after Labor Day.

Sunday School! If you have a child who will be four by the end of the year or an older child not yet enrolled and would like him/her to attend our Sunday School starting this fall, please call the church office to register.

Portals of Prayer (daily home devotional booklets for adults) - regular & large-print editions - on narthex table. Help yourself to a copy - and take one for a friend, if you wish.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God - Wickedness and evil come "from within, out of the heart," and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21-23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus "declared all foods clean" (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, "listen to the statutes and the rules" of the Lord, "and do them, that you may live" (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is "your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples" (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it "to your children and your children's children" (Deut. 4:9). Put on this "armor of God" by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may "stand firm" in the evil day (Eph. 6:11-13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the "gospel of peace," and take up "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," by confessing Christ Jesus and "praying at all times in the Spirit" (Eph. 6:14-18).