

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - "Trusting" tune *Trust in Jesus*;  
*arr. Robert Hughes*

**HYMN 864** - *we sing as indicated, standing*  
**1 - all**                      **2 - all**  
**3 - pulpit side**            **4 - font side**  
**5 - all**

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### OPENING DIALOG

This is the day which the Lord has made; we  
**rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the  
name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thou-  
sand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**Teach me Your paths.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and  
to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the begin-  
ning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Lord Jesus Christ, our support  
and defense in every need, continue to pre-  
serve Your Church in safety, govern her  
by Your goodness, and bless her with  
Your peace; for You live and reign with  
the Father 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 116:1-9

*Pastor reads odd numbered verses*  
*Congregation reads even numbered verses*

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

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God!**

### page 156 - ALLELUIA VERSE

*we sing, standing*

### GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

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

### HYMN 867 - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

### APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

### 10:30 - INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

### OFFERTORY

*We sing HYMN 849, seated*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### HYMN 921 - *we sing, standing*

### POSTLUDE - "Laudation" by Gilbert Mar- *tin*

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are given by  
Ethel Daly in loving memory of her hus-  
band, Dick.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 75      Offering: \$4,869

### This Week Here

Today-1:00PM - Voters' Meeting

Wed - 6:30PM - Choirs Picnic

Thur -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

### Join us for Coffee and Fellowship

each Sunday at 9:00. A sign up sheet is posted on  
the bulletin board for those willing to host a  
Sunday.

**Choir Picnic** - Choir members along with  
their family and friends are invited to attend  
our annual picnic this Wednesday evening.  
Set up starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Please sign up with Martha Medford for  
food items to share.

**Heavenly Herald** newsletters are on the  
narthex and hallway tables. Please help  
yourself to a copy to keep current on what's  
going on here at CLC.

**Bulletin Pick-Up** - For those who plan to  
watch Sunday service via our stream, bulle-  
tins will be available for pick up from the  
hallway on Thursday mornings, 10:00-  
12:00.

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

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

**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 on the hallway coun-  
ter.

**Attention Voters!** There is a meeting sched-  
uled to be held here this afternoon at 1:00.  
p.m.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil** - Those who teach the Word of God  
"will be judged with greater strictness" (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving  
faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life.  
The tongue "boasts of great things," whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, "it  
is a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with  
the Word of God, who "does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man" (James 3:2).  
It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with "the tongue of those  
who are taught," He is able to sustain the weary "with a word" (Is. 50:4-5). Entrusting Him-  
self to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection  
(Is. 50:6-9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the "mute and deaf spirit" from us  
(Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but  
cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22-27).