

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - 8:00 - *“Our Hearts in Christian Love”* by Mark Roberts
10:30 - *The Bell Choir plays “Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us”* tune Bradbury; arr. Larson

HYMN 913 - *we sing, standing*

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 thousand 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our, 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 104:27-35

Men read odd numbered verses

Women read even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

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we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

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

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

HYMN 848 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY

8:00 - *the Bell Choir plays “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

10:30 - *organ solo “Our Hearts in Christian Love”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 802 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all

2 - women

3 - men

4 - all

POSTLUDE - *“God's Glory Shines”* by Paxton

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 86 Offering: \$8,708

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

- 7:15PM - Parish Choir

- 8:00PM - Bell Choir

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.

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

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 bulletin board.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins - When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that *“the burden of all this people”* was too heavy for him and that he was *“not able to carry all this people alone”* (Num. 11:11-14). So the Lord had Moses gather *“seventy men of the elders of Israel”* (Num. 11:16), and the Lord *“took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders”* (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39-41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42-48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they *“pray for one another,”* that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers *“a multitude of sins”* and saves our souls from death (James 5:15-20).

Fellowship Outing! Please join us in fellowship this Saturday, October 2nd at Blue Hills Orchard in Wallingford, weather permitting. We will meet at the orchard at 10AM. You can pick your own apples and go on a wagon ride. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Volunteers Needed! We are in need of volunteers to deliver food to the food pantry this month through December. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are available once or twice for the remainder of the year. Thank you!

CLC Directory - Updated directories are available for pick-up from the hallway counter this morning.

Kids Bulletins are always available here on the narthex table along with our regular Sunday Service bulletins. They are always linked with the day's Scripture readings.