

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“Delight in the Lord”* by James Southbridge

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name; **make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; **I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, **and let us exalt His name together!**

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.

HYMN 814 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all	2 - all
3 - men	4 - all
5 - women	6 - all

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 16

Women read odd numbered verses

Men read even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to 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 537 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY

“America”, tune Materna by Samuel Ward

see insert; we sing, seated

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 807 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Armed Services Medley”*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 101 Offering: \$7,145

This Week Here

Today- 4:00PM - Organ Recital

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

- 7:15PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

Today! Organ Recital - There will be a beautiful Organ Recital this afternoon at **4:00 p.m.** The public is invited and this is a free concert. The attendees are asked to wear masks. The performer is Noah Klein. He will play great works by J. S. Bach, Buxtehude, Hindemith and Mendelssohn. We will also get to sing hymns in true Lutheran style. It will last one hour with no intermission. Refreshments will follow.

Thanksgiving Eve - we will gather for worship on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. Please join us!

Next Sunday is PLEDGE SUNDAY - please pick up your packet next week and return your pledge to the church by December 5. Your

pledge will assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. Thank you!

Advent Jubilee Lunch will be held here after the 10:30 service on **December 5!** Everyone is welcome to join us. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.*

Visit our Website to experience a video taken recently by a drone flying over our beautiful church property - it includes our columbarium and memorial garden: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/clc-drone-video-october-2020/>. Information on our columbarium can also be found through the following link: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/memorial-garden-columbarium/>.

Helping Hands - If you would like to volunteer as a member of the helping hands committee by making a meal or providing a ride for someone who is in need, please call Sally Schrumm so that we may call upon you when the need arises for your assistance. There is currently a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to offer your assistance.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God - Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “*the one who endures to the end will be saved*” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “*a great priest over the house of God,*” who “*will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.*” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “*draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,*” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “*everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.*” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “*many to righteousness,*” so that “*many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).