

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - *“In Triumph Christ Arose”*  
*tune Heut Gottes Sohn/Donald Jones*

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN 470 st 1 through 5**  
*we all sing, standing*

### INVOCATION

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

### AN EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Sing to the Lord a new song, **for He has done marvelous things.**

The Lord is my strength and my song; **He has become my salvation.**

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

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

**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. **Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

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

### PSALM 148 - *we read in unison*

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

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

### Page 173 - ALLELUIA VERSE

*We all sing, standing*

### GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

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

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

### HYMN 470 st 6 through 9

*we all sing, seated*

### SERMON

### HYMN 720 *(tune: St Peter)*

*we all sing, seated*

### APOSTLES’ CREED

### OFFERTORY

*“Lead, Kindly Light”*

*Tune Lux Benigna; setting by Dale Wood*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD’S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### HYMN 488 - *we all sing, standing*

### POSTLUDE - *“God’s Glory Shines” by Paxton*

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 184    Offering: \$4,818

### This Week Here

Tue - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Wed - 7:15 PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00 PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up

**Live Stream Issues** - we have been encountering unexpected interruptions in live streaming. We ask that you be patient while we determine the cause. Our services can always be found on our YouTube channel after the service is over (click the link that was emailed to you or search for our church in YouTube).

**Mother/Daughter Brunch** will be held here on Saturday, May 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending, or purchase tickets which will be sold in between services starting this morning. The cost is \$5.00/adult, \$2.50/child, children under 3 are free. All women are invited to attend.

**VBS** will be held here August 8 – 12. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Sign up on the youth bulletin board located in the hallway.

### Cheshire Food Pantry Adopt a Shelf -

Cheshire food pantry is starting a new opportunity for Cheshire organizations to meet the food needs of their clients, They are asking organization to adopt a shelf of an item and keep that item in stock, We are going to try this out for one year, Our item is SALAD DRESSING. We hope this will make it easier to shop for the food pantry. Just add salad dressing to your grocery list! Look for a new bin labeled SALAD DRESSING.

**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/>.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name** - On the Lord’s Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, *“the firstborn of the dead”* (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has *“the keys of Death and Hades”* (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The *“sharp two-edged sword”* of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to *“believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,”* that by such faith *“you may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, *“to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins”* (Acts 5:31).