

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*” by John B. Dykes

HYMN 930 - vs 1, 4, 5, 6 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.

These all look to you, **to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, **and you renew the face of the ground.**

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 and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 18:1-6 - *we read in unison*

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 717 - *we sing, seated* vs 1, *2, *3, 4 (* following page)

SERMON

BAPTISMAL HYMN 593 - *we sing, seated*

page 268 - SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Claire Elizabeth Przybylski

OFFERTORY - *during the gathering,* *we sing* HYMN 739

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 817- vs 1, 2, 3, 7 *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*O Worship the King*”

by William Croft

NEWS AND NOTES

We Welcome Gabrielle Johnson, our guest pianist, this morning.

Baptized this morning is Claire Elizabeth Przybylski, daughter of Heather and Ryan Przybylski.

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Susan and Stan Harris for serving this morning.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 82 Offering: \$3,793

Livestream Issues - if you are experiencing issues while watching our livestream service, please contact us via email at office@cheshirelutheran.org.

Refreshment Server Needed for next Sunday. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can serve. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

Lunch on the Lawn - join us tomorrow and the following two Mondays at 12:00 for fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting).

Orphan Grain Train School Kits - we are collecting school supplies needed to complete 50 school kits. The collection will take place through August 27. A poster with tags of items needed is located in the narthex. Your donations can be placed in the bins located under the counter nearest to the library entrance. Cash donations directed for this purpose can be placed in the red box on the counter above the bins. These funds will be used for purchasing items needed to complete the 50 kits or you can request that your donation be directed toward the shipping costs. Thank you, Nancy Engelhardt, Social Welfare Deacon.

Reminder! Heavenly Herald newsletter articles are due to Beth Soulier by Friday, August 25.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith - The Lord who “*laid the foundation of the earth*” (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has “*entered into the springs of the sea*” and “*walked in the recesses of the deep*” (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been “*a long way from the land, beaten by the waves*” and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, “*Do not be afraid,*” and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). “*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*” (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard “*through the word of Christ*” (Rom. 10:17). “*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*” (Rom. 10:8).