

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee”* tune Neumark; setting J. S. Bach

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 648 - *we sing, standing*

page 152- **KYRIE**

page 155- **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 136: 1-9 - *we read as indicated*

*Pulpit side read odd numbered versus
Font side read even numbered versus*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*

*Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!
After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

HYMN 789- *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page
all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

“Praise and Thanksgiving” tune *Bunessen*
Susan and Stan Harris, Soloists

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 631
and 774*

*All are invited to commune who have been
baptized and instructed in the Faith; who re-
pent of their sins; who are committed to Christ
and to the mission of his church; and who
believe with us that we receive and share our
Savior’s Body and Blood in, with, and under
the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - as
signs of his forgiveness and of our Christian
family solidarity.*

*All who commune, kindly sign your names
in our Communicant Register, which is
located on the narthex shelf along side our
Guest Register.*

page 164 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTI-
CLE** - *all standing*

page 166- **POST-COMMUNION COL-
LECT**

NEWS AND NOTES

We Welcome Rev. Bill Flammann, our guest pastor, this morning.

Altar Flowers this morning given by Jim and Margie Mertz in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Jeff and Kyong Mann for serving this morning.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 89 Offering: \$2,782

Refreshment Servers Needed! PLEASE HELP by signing up on the bulletin board if you can serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

A Family Movie and Game Night will be held this Saturday **AUGUST 12** starting at 4:00. Bring your favorite game or play one

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God - By the Gospel of *“the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever”* (Rom. 9:5), we are *“the children of God”* (Rom. 9:8), *“not because of works but because of him who calls”* (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, *“listen diligently”* and *“hear, that your soul may live.”* By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *“an everlasting covenant”* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *“and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food”* (Is. 55:2–3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *“said a blessing,”* broke the loaves, *“and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds”* (Matt. 14:18–19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *“they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,”* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

page 166- **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 818 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Jesus, the Bread of Life”*
tune Pisgah; setting Gilbert Martin

that’s provided. Movie and pizza will follow starting at 6:00. If you are interested in joining the fun, *please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how much pizza to order.*

Lunch on the Lawn - join us at 12:00 each Monday this summer 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.