

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*Jesus Brings Light and Life*”  
by Rex Koury

**HYMN 912** - *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  
**will 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 thou-  
sand 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 begin-  
ning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Gracious God, You gave Your  
Son into the hands of sinful men who killed  
Him. Forgive us when we reject Your un-  
failing love, and grant us the fullness of  
Your salvation; 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 80:7-19** - “*O Shepard, Hear and  
Lead Your Flock*” CCLI # 6179470 -  
*see insert ; we sing , seated*

**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 825** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

8:00 - **APOSTLES’ CREED** - *hymnal, last  
page, all standing*

10:30 - **BAPTISMAL HYMN: 592**  
*we sing, seated*

10:30 - page 268- **SACRAMENT OF HOLY  
BAPTISM** - *Nathaniel Andrew and Benjamin  
Alton Bryant*

**OFFERTORY** - *during the gathering,*  
*we sing HYMN 827 - verses 1, 3, & 4*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD’S PRAYER

### COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

**HYMN 850** - *we sing, standing*

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are given by  
Curt and Karen Smith in loving memory of  
Curt’s parents, Frank and Doris Smith.

**Baptized** this morning are Nathaniel An-  
drew and Benjamin Alton Bryant, sons of  
Andrew Vidrine and Katey Schrumm  
Bryant.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 94      Offering: \$5,983

### This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study  
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir  
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir  
Sat - 2:00 PM - Quilts of Valor

October is **Scholarship Fundraising  
Month!** Please consider contributing to  
the CLC scholarship fund, which offers  
support to CLC graduating high school  
seniors intending to further their educa-  
tion. All contributions go directly to sup-  
porting the recipients of the scholarship.  
Donations are tax deductible, and will be  
included in your contribution statement.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts** “*The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel*” (Is. 5:7), which He planted “*on a very fertile hill*” (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with “*choice vines,*” but also building the “*watchtower*” of His prophets and hewing out the “*wine vat*” of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when “*he looked for it to yield grapes,*” there were only “*wild grapes*” of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth “*the fruits in their seasons*” (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he “*suffered the loss of all things*” in order to “*gain Christ and be found in him,*” to “*know him and the power of his resurrection*” (Phil. 3:8–10).

**POSTLUDE** - “*Jesus Shall Reign*” tune  
*Duke Street; setting Krapf*

Pastor Nuechterlein celebrated 70 blessed  
years in the ministry on September 20th.  
Plus he turns 95-years young on October  
10th! **Midweek please check out the video  
link in the CLC website** documenting his  
and Gloria's journey to our congregation,  
and the 63 years since their arrival.

**Apple Pie Workshop** is scheduled for Sat-  
urday, October 28th. For all who are inter-  
ested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin  
board and order forms on the counter.

CLC will once again be participating in the  
**FEEDNE** project sponsored by Thrivent in  
which the first 100 churches to donate 500  
food items to a local soup or food pantry  
will receive a \$500 check to benefit the food  
pantry. The totes under the counter in the  
hallway are now labeled  
FEEDNE2023. Kindly place your dona-  
tions in them as soon as possible. The soon-  
er we get 500 items the better the chances  
that the CCFP will get the additional \$500.