THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Now Let Us Come Before Him" tune Nun Lasst Uns Gott; setting by Walther.

HYMN 507 - 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 have you 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 everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)* This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!** PSALM 29 - Women speak odd verses Men speak even verses

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page) This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

page 173 - 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 506 - we sing, seated

SERMON

ATHANASIAN CREED - see insert all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *all may kneel* Response: **Hear our prayer!**

During the gathering, we sing HYMN 875

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 525 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "O God of Love, O King of Peace" tune Ach Bliv; setting by Theodore Beck.

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Pastor & Tricia Rowold in honor of their 23rd Anniversary!

Last Sunday HereAttending: 119Offering: \$7,689.50

This Week Here Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study Sat - 8:00 AM - Tag Sale

Our Annual CLC Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 9 after the 10:30 service. This is always a fun family fellowship event.

Mark your Calendars! Our 9:00 AM summer worship services begin on June 16.

VBS registrations are open to students age 4 through just having completed 6th grade. please pick up a packet from the hallway counter or go on our website, <u>www.cheshirelutheran.org</u> to register for VBS, July 8 -12.

Reminder! Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier May 31st.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Glory of the LORD of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he cried out and confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of "the King, the LORD of hosts," how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1–5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with "a burning coal" from the altar the angel touched Isaiah's lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6–7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ's cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, "the whole earth is full of his glory" (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God," and God "raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23–24). He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, "that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16–17).

there will be solos and ensembles performing. Anyone who would like to join in with music this summer, is ask to speak with Martha.Attention Council Members: next meeting is Tuesday, June 4th

Thank you to Martha Medford and the

choirs for the beautiful music provided. The

parish and bell choirs will be on a break, re-

turning in September. During the summer,

June 1st we will be having a **Tag sale**. Please no Christmas items. See Andy Clark for questions or more information. Items can be brought to the church for the sale.

