

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“Jesus Lead Thou On”* by Paul Manz.

HYMN 825 - *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 eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, 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 130 - *see insert*

“Out of the Depths” - *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 795 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all 2 - all
3 - women & girls 4 - men & boys
5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

10:30 - Reception of New Members

OFFERTORY

*The Sunday School students sing
“We’re Gonna Jump - Shout” and “The B-I-B-L-E.” (10:30)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 922 - *we sing, standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar flowers today are from Karen Bailey in loving memory of George Bailey.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 130 Offering: \$7,016

Welcome! Please join us after the 10:30 service for our annual family picnic.

VBS will be held here July 8 - 12. **We need volunteers** to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall if you can help.

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 to register for VBS.

POSTLUDE - *“Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Light”* by Thompson

Thank You all who donated to and worked the **Tag Sale!** It was a HUGE success!

Mark your Calendars! Our 9:00 summer worship services begin next Sunday, June 16.

Refreshment Servers Needed! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to 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.

Summer Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what’s going on here at CLC.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide *“from the presence of the LORD God.”* But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He *“first binds the strong man,”* Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil’s house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be *“out of his mind”* (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, *“we do not lose heart,”* despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. *“He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.”* By His grace, we are *“being renewed day by day.”* For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for *“an eternal weight of glory”* (2 Cor. 4:14–17).