

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - *“This is the Blessed Lord’s Day”*  
by Andre Campra.

**HYMN 589** - *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 begin-  
ning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. **Almighty and merciful God,  
defend Your Church from all false teach-  
ing and error that Your faithful people  
may confess You to be the only true God  
and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and  
salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for-  
ever. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

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

**PSALM 14** - *Pastor speaks the odd verses  
and the Congregation speaks the even.*

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

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *we sing,  
standing*

**GOSPEL** *(bulletin back page)* -  
*Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*  
*After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

**HYMN 555** - *we sing as indicated, seated*  
**1 - all**                                **3 - all**  
**6 - men**                             **9 - women**  
**10 - all**

### SERMON

**APOSTLES’ CREED** - *hymnal, back cover  
all standing*

**OFFERTORY** - *“How Great Thou Art”* by  
Stuart Hine; Brue Emerick, soloist.

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

### LORD’S PRAYER

### COLLECT

### BENEDICTION

**HYMN 822** - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - *“Blessings of Faith”* by Frank  
Ritter.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fel-  
lowship and refreshments. Thank you to  
Paul and Trish Greenhalgh for serving this  
morning!

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 79            Offering: \$4,215

**Mark Your Calendar!** Our 8:00 a.m. and  
10:30 a.m. Sunday services schedule re-  
sumes on September 8.

**Attention Council and Voters!** A Council  
meeting is scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m.  
on Tuesday, September 3. A Voters’ meet-  
ing is scheduled to be held after the 10:30  
service on Sunday, September 8.

**Cheshire Fall Festival** - We are looking for  
volunteers to help with our booth at the  
Cheshire Fall Festival on Saturday, Septem-  
ber 14th and the rain day is Sunday, Septem-  
ber 15th. Sign ups are on the bulletin board  
or you can see Erica Bencivenga.

### Orphan Grain Back to School Kits

The Congregation donation have filled 50  
back to school kits and 2 boxes of extra sup-  
plies. The Thrivent Grant filled 20 back to  
school kits. The Orphan Grain Train asked  
for backpacks and were able to purchase 30  
backpacks! **Total:** 70 Back to School kits, 2  
boxes of extra supplies, 30 Backpacks, \$120  
dollars cash donation. **THANK YOU!!!**

The **Parish and Bell Choirs** will begin  
rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4 -  
Bell Choir will meet at 7:00 PM and Parish  
Choir will meet at 7:45 PM. Anyone inter-  
ested in joining please talk to a choir mem-  
ber or Martha Medford. Please join us!

**Sunday School Rally Day** will be held on  
September 8. **Everyone is welcome** to at-  
tend. There will be music, prayer, fun and  
food. Sunday School classes will resume on  
September 15.

### Sunday School Teachers are needed!

Please see Tricia Rowold to volunteer or for  
questions. We are looking to have teachers  
for each classroom.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

***The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior***  
The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of  
Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that  
sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[reject] the commandment of God” in  
order to establish or hold to “the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to  
draw near to the Lord “with their mouth” and to honor Him “with their lips,” while their  
hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “the Holy One of Israel,” who brings  
about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,” but “the  
deaf shall hear” and “the eyes of the blind shall see” (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is  
profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works  
that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “gave himself up for her, that he  
might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” (Eph. 5:25–  
26).