

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - "Aria" by J.S. Bach.

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 796** - *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. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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 119:129-136** - *We speak together.*

**SECOND LESSON** *(bulletin back page)*

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

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

*Before, all sing: Glory to You, O Lord!*

*After, all sing: Praise to You, O Christ!*

**HYMN 698** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

**NICENE CREED** - *hymnal, last page all standing*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

**OFFERTORY** - "Shepherd me, O God" by Marty Haugen; arr. by Mark Hayes; Solo Ensemble - Beth Soulier, Dale Zeppieri, Susan Harris, & Tim Slocum.

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 622 - vs. 1, 4, 6, 7 and 691.*

*All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent 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 - which gives us His forgiveness and makes us one Christian family.*

*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 CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 919** - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - "Exultate Deo" by Vincent Williams.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Zeppieri's for serving this morning!

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 84 Offering: \$3,013.50

### This Week Here

Tues - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Wed - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir  
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

**Voters Meeting** is next Sunday, September 8th after the 10:30 service.

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

**Mark Your Calendars!** We will resume our two worship services *next Sunday*, September 8th. Join us at 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**The Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet** will present a concert on September 15 at 3:00 p.m. at Cheshire Lutheran Church. The quartet members are Frank Vasi, Tim Moran, Michael Schuster, and Chris Herbert. They will be playing a wide variety of music by Bach, Beethoven, Gershwin, Jelly Roll Morton, Bernstein, and Billy Joel. Admission is free!

**Sunday School Rally Day** will be held next Sunday, September 8th. **Everyone is welcome** to attend. 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.

*bye, bye  
Summer!*

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God** Wickedness and evil come "from within, out of the heart," and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21-23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus "declared all foods clean" (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, "listen to the statutes and the rules" of the Lord, "and do them, that you may live" (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is "your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples" (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it "to your children and your children's children" (Deut. 4:9). Put on this "armor of God" by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may "stand firm" in the evil day (Eph. 6:11-13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the "gospel of peace," and take up "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," by confessing Christ Jesus and "praying at all times in the Spirit" (Eph. 6:14-18).