THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"O Savior Precious Savior" tune Angel's Story, setting by Gerhard.*

HYMN 915 - *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 thousand 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father 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 90 - *we sing, see insert*

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) - all standing*
Before, all sing: **Glory to You, O Lord!**
After, all sing: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN 707 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

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

OFFERTORY
During the gathering, we sing **HYMN 680,** *as indicated*
1 - all **2 - all**
3 - pulpit side **4 - font side**
5 - all

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

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 733 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"Minuet in D" by Francois Couperin.*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 76 Offering: $6,427

This Week Here

Wed	- 1:30 PM	- Bible Study
	- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir
	- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir
Sat.	- 2:00 PM	- Cyber Security Presentation

The Annual Apple Pie Workshop was scheduled for Saturday, October 26th and has unfortunately been canceled.

Help *Feed The Northeast*! Let's be the first 100 churches to collect 500 food items for our food pantry. The food pantry will receive a monetary reward. We are combining this with our Thanksgiving food baskets. We are collecting cranberry sauce and boxed stuffing mix, 150 of each, to help the food pantry give thanksgiving baskets to 150 families. Please help us reach both goals!

Oktoberfest! Next Sunday, October 20th after the 10:30 AM Service we will be having an Octoberfest celebration. It will combine activities of Fall and our Lutheran traditions with: pumpkin decorating, various games, and German food. Please sign up on the bulletin board and, if you're able, please bring as German styled main dish, side, or dessert. Fellowship will supply some bratwurst, knackwurst, and large soft pretzels. Join us!

Sunday School - HAPPY FUN DAY!
The account of Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, serves as today's lesson, "Hope in Hardship." This account occupies a turning point in the history of God's people. The unusual timeline of Joseph's life includes him being despised by his brothers, being sold into slavery, attaining success and then losing it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). Discuss how God can use negative things for our benefit.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *"who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate"* (Amos 5:12). *"Seek the LORD and live,"* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *"And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you"* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *"no one is good except God alone"* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *"great possessions,"* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *"all that you have"* and follow Him, even unto death, and *"you will have treasure in heaven"* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *"fall away from the living God."* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *"exhort one another every day,"* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *"firm to the end"* (Heb. 3:12–15).