

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Lord Keep us Steadfast in Your Word*” tune *Erhalt Uns Herr*; setting by *Mansfield*, (8:00) or the Bell Choir plays “*Amazing Grace*” early American melody; arr. by *John Wilson* (10:30).

HYMN 657 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord, **and shall not be put to shame.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; **let the humble hear and be glad.**

Come, O children, listen to me; **I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; **none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

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. **Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 46 - *Pastor speaks the odd verses, all speak the even verses.*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 744 - *we sing as indicated, seated*
1 - all **2 - women & girls**
3 - all **4 - men & boys**
5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

OFFERTORY

The Bell Choir plays “Amazing Grace” early American melody; arr. by John Wilson (8:00) or “Lord Keep us Steadfast in Your Word” tune Erhalt Uns Herr; setting by Mansfield. (10:30).

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 95 Offering: \$5,510

THIS WEEK HERE

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

The Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet a concert is today at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free! Bring your friends!!

Please Join Us after the service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Mertz's for serving this morning!

Notice of Upcoming Elections – The following Officers and Deacons are to be elected at the Voters' Assembly meeting to be held on Sunday, November 10th after the 10:30 a.m. service: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, House and Grounds

HYMN 794 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Allegro*” by *Scarlatti*.

NEWS AND NOTES

Deacon, Social Welfare Deacon. CLC members are invited to contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in filling an elected position, or if you would like to propose a candidate for election. Our Nominating Committee members this year are Andy Clark, Pat DiDomizio, and Rob DeLaubell.

Feed the Northeast On October 21 we delivered 546 food items to the food pantry. This included our Thanksgiving donation of boxed stuffing 193 and cranberry sauce 180. Amazing, thank you!!

Helping Hands - If you would like to volunteer as a member of the helping hands committee by making a meal or providing a ride for someone who is in need, please call Sally Schrumm _____ so that we may call upon you when the need arises for your assistance.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord, Jesus Christ, Opens Our Eyes to God and Brings Us into His Presence As He did for blind Bartimaeus, so does the Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon you. With His Word of the Gospel, “*he is calling you*” to Himself, to “*take heart,*” to rise up and live by faith in His forgiveness. He opens your heart and mind to see and know God rightly in Him and to follow Him “*on the way*” of the cross and into life everlasting (Mark 10:49–52). “*He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him,*” because He is the great High Priest, who offered Himself “*once for all*” as a sacrifice for sins. Since He is risen from the dead and “*exalted above the heavens,*” He “*holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever,*” and “*he always lives to make intercession*” for His people (Heb. 7:24–27). Along with that, He gathers the children of God to Himself by the proclamation of His Gospel, even “*from the farthest parts of the earth.*” In mercy He calls them, by the waters of Holy Baptism, “*in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,*” unto life everlasting (Jer. 31:8–9).