

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - 8:00 - “*Lord God, To You We Give All Give Praise*” tune Komm, Gott Schopfer; setting by Metzler ;10:30 - Bell Choir plays “*Largo*” by Handel.

HYMN 851 - we sing, standing

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? **The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; **be merciful to me and answer me.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Wait for the Lord; **be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

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. **O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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 103:1-13

*Women read odd numbered verses
Men read even numbered verses*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

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

HYMN 848 - we sing, seated

SERMON

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

OFFERTORY - *During the gathering (8:00) the Bell Choir plays Bell Choir plays “Largo” by Handel or (10:30) “Lord God, To You We Give All Give Praise” tune Komm, Gott Schopfer; setting by Metzler .*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 790 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “*Behold the Savior*” by David Paxton.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 31 Offering: \$2,292.89

This Week Here

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

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to the Terri Daly for serving this morning

Voters Meeting today following the late service.

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2025-2026 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the church office.

Sunday School - In Christian education this week, we learn how “Fishers Follow.” Spotting some fishing boats by the shore of Galilee, Jesus turns Simon Peter’s boat into a floating pulpit. He preaches from the boat and then commands the disciples to put out to fish. Although they had fished all night without a catch, now they find their nets full to bursting. Recognizing his sinfulness, Peter falls down in front of his Savior and Lord, who calls him to a new kind of fishing. Ask, “How does God help us recognize our sinfulness? How does He rescue us from our sins?”

Please follow and like our church on **Facebook and Instagram!** Our Instagram handle is @cheshirelutheran. Be sure to tag us and include our hashtag when you post anything related to the church! #cheshirelutheran.

Can and Bottle Collection! Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. Please place the cans and bottles in the box located near the janitor’s closet off the Fellowship Hall.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

As the Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, You Also Be Merciful and Forgive
Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, “*do not go on sinning*” (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as “*sons of the Most High,*” and “*be merciful, even as your Father is merciful*” (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also “*love your enemies, do good*” (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but “*to preserve life.*” So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with “*you and your children and your children’s children*” (Gen. 45:5–10).