

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“Jesus Calls Us”* tune Galilee; setting by Thompson

HYMN 790 vs 1, 2, 4, 5 - *we sing, standing*

OPENING DIALOG

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

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.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, 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!**

HYMN 791 vs 1, 2, 3, 4 - PSALM 100

we sing, seated

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA** - *we sing, standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 826 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERTORY - *“On Eagle’s Wings”* by

Joncas

Duet sung by Tim Slocum and Bruce Emerick

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 918 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Praise the Lord who Reigns*

Above” tune Amsterdam; setting by Powell

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers last Sunday were from Tim and Karen Weiland in loving memory of departed loved ones.

This Week Here (via Zoom)

Today - 6:30PM - Confirmation Class

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

Last Week Here

Worshiping: 27 Offering: \$4,679

Reopening of Church - we have begun the process of reopening our Church building. We have to abide by social distancing requirements, which dictate how many people we can safely accommodate in our Sanctuary. Therefore, we have a formal process for people to follow while attending worship.

- Masks need to be worn at all times.
- Bulletins and service pages will be available to avoid using the hymnals in the pew racks.
- Ushers will be directing people to designated seating areas beginning in the front of the Church. At the end of the service, you will be invited to exit beginning

with the back of the Church.

- Bring service material home with you or deposit in the provided recycling container.

Music Volunteers during summer are welcome. Please contact Martha Medford to sign up.

Offerings may now be made through our website. We have partnered with Prolific, a Lutheran Church Federal Credit Union affiliate, to bring you this secure, convenient, user friendly option. **Offerings** may also be mailed to Cheshire Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 157, Cheshire, CT 06410.

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2020-2021 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. You can also contact the church office to have a registration packet mailed to you. We have a great program with great teachers - so spread the word!

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel - The holy Triune God “shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,” ungodly and at enmity with Him, “Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9–10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children “through the one man Jesus Christ” (Rom. 5:12–17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For “all that the LORD has spoken” (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3–4). Nor does He leave us “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority “to heal every disease and every affliction” by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt. 10:7).