

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - "Divine Love and Peace be With You" by Robert Thygerson

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 794** - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**GREETING, followed by PRAYER**

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

Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 119:57-64**

*we read responsively by whole verse  
pastor reads odd numbered verses  
congregation reads even numbered verses*

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

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

page 173 - **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 769** - we sing, seated

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED** - all standing

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

**OFFERTORY** - "Draw Us to Thee" tune

*Ach Gott und Herr, from Leipzig  
Sung by Bruce Emerick, Paula and Cliff  
Ongley, Beth Soulier*

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**PEACE OF THE LORD**

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 761 and 628*

*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 - as signs of his*

*forgiveness and of our Christian family solidarity.*

*All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.*

page 181 - **POST COMMUNION**

**CANTICLE** - all standing

## NEWS AND NOTES

**This Week Here**

Wed - 1:00PM - Bible Study (remotely)

**Last Week Here**

Worshiping: 37    Offering: \$3,166

**Communion** - if you are in the church building, an usher will let you know when to go up to the altar to receive communion. If you are at home, watching the service online, you are welcome to drive to the parking lot entrance to the building where you will be able to receive communion between the hours of 10:30 and noon.

**Reminder** - the office is open every Thursday morning from 10:00 - 12:00 for those who want to pick up the following Sunday's

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith -**

The good Seed, which is "the Son of Man," Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in "the sons of the kingdom" (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets "both grow together until the harvest" (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is "the King of Israel and his Redeemer" (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, "fear not, nor be afraid" (Is. 44:8). For "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God" (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom. 8:18).

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 643** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - "The Rejoicing" by G F. Handel

bulletin and inserts, and/or drop off offerings.

**Summer Music Program** is still in need of volunteers to sing or play for services held during July and August. Please contact Martha Medford either by phone or email to secure a date.

**Cheshire Food Pantry** needs food donations more than ever as Covid-19 has decreased contributions. Items can be dropped off at the Pantry located at 175 Sandbank Road, Cheshire (call for hours) or monetary donations may be mailed to Cheshire Community Food Pantry, P. O. Box 457, Cheshire or online at [www.cheshirefoodpantry.org](http://www.cheshirefoodpantry.org)