

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Delight in Praise*” by South-bridge

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 807 - *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. Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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 27:1-9

See insert sheet - we sing “O Lord, You are my Light” tune Rhosymedre; arr. Edwards

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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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 827 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY - *during the gathering (10:30) the Parish Ensemble sings “Many Gifts, One Spirit” by Pote*

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 738 and 637

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

Altar Flowers this morning are given by the Daly and Hajjar families in loving memory of Dick Daly.

This Week Here

Wed - 7:15PM - Bell Choir - bring mask
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir - bring mask

Last Week Here

Worshiping: 63 Offering: \$3,091

Orphan Grain Train Health Kits - Collection of health kits has begun and will continue through mid October. A poster with tags of items needed to complete 50 kits is located in the narthex for those of you worshiping on Sunday and will be available outside for those of you who stop by on Thursday.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ - Those who are sent as “laborers for his vineyard” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “*the burden of the day and the scorching heat*” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “*he may be found*” (Is. 55:6), “*have compassion*” and “*abundantly pardon*” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “*whether by life or by death*” (Phil. 1:20), by “*fruitful labor*” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “*worthy of the gospel*” (Phil. 1:27).

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 838 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*The Lord has Spoken It*” by David Paxton

The following items are listed on the tags:

1. five adult toothbrushes; 2. five bath size soap; 3. box of 3/4” band-aids; 4. three sturdy combs.

Collection for Troops - Our annual collection for the troops is being held during the month of September and will be mailed to Afghanistan in October. If you would like to contribute, please drop items off on Sundays (if you attend church) or Thursdays (between 10:00 and noon). Also, monetary gifts would be appreciated; checks can be made out to CLC with the note “Troops”. Some suggested items are: snacks, gum, candy, disposable razors, tooth brushes and covers, dental floss, eyeglass wipes.