

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*Song of Dedication*” by Mendelssohn; arr. Ritter

page 184 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 807** - *we sing, standing*

page 186 - **KYRIE**

page 187 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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!**

Insert - “*My Lord, You have Examined Me*”

*Tune Resignation; words by Leckebusch  
Psalm 139; we sing, seated*

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

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page 190 - **ALLELUIA** - *all standing*

**GOSPEL** *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*

*Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

*After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

**NICENE CREED** - *hymnal, last page all standing*

**HYMN 827** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

page 192 - **OFFERTORY** - *we sing, standing*

10:30 - **ANTHEM** - *The Parish Choir sings  
“Lord, Here am I” by John Beck*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

page 194 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### LORD’S PRAYER

page 197 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

page 197 - **PAX DOMINI**

page 198 - **AGNUS DEI**

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 618 and 619*

*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 199 - **NUNC DIMITTIS** - *all standing*

page 200 - **THANKSGIVING**

page 201 - **COLLECT**

page 201 - **SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS**

page 202 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 830** - *we sing, standing*

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

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 42      Offering: \$6,770

### This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study

- 7:15PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

**Volunteers Needed!** Please sign up on the sign-up sheets hanging on the bulletin board if you can deliver items once or twice this year to the food pantry and/or the Hope Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

**Weather and Worship** - to find out when worship services have been canceled due to

weather conditions, check TV channels WTNH channel 8/myTV9, WFSB channel 3, or our website, [cheshirelutheran.org](http://cheshirelutheran.org). A mass e-mail will also be sent. If you would like to be included on our mass e-mail please let the church office know.

**Hope for Life**, d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center, located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire - our ongoing ministry of collecting “gently used” or new baby clothes, blankets, toys, disposable diapers, etc. for babies 0-12 months benefit new mothers who have no means to support a newborn child. No stuffed animals please. Items purchased new or from the Good Will store, etc. can be placed in the basinet located in the hallway.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

***The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word—*** The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “*come and see*” that He is “*the Son of God*” and “*the King of Israel*” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “*greater things than these*” (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “*as a prophet of the LORD*” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “*and let none of his words fall to the ground*” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you*” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “*for the Lord*” and shall be raised up like Him, now “*glorify God in your body*” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).