

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

8:00 - "Lead, Kindly Light"
tune *Lux Benigna*; arr. Wood
10:30 - Bell Choir "Savior, Hear Me"
by Christoph Gluck; arr. Krane

page 184 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 869 - we sing, standing

page 186 - **KYRIE**

page 187 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

page 189 - **SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 62

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

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!**

page 192- **APOSTLES' CREED** -all standing

HYMN 856 vs 1, 2, 4, 5 - we sing, seated

SERMON

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

ANTHEM

8:00 - Bell Choir plays "Savior, Hear Me"
10:30 - "Lead, Kindly Light"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

page 196 - **LORD'S PRAYER**

COLLECT

Page 202 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 921 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Gigue"

by Handel; arr. Harris



NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 49 Offering: \$3,841

This Week Here

Today - 9:15AM - Bible Study
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!

Save the Date for "Souper Bowl Sunday"



On Sunday, February 7th 160 million Americans will tune into the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join

young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop a monetary donation and/or a soup donation in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 7th or on Thursday February 4th, from 10:00am until noon, during open office hours. CLC's donations will go to Cheshire Community Food Pantry. **Please consider applying for a Thrivent Action Grant for this worthy ministry.** If you have any questions please contact Vicki DePaolo @ vpd228@sbcglobal.net / 203-697-0810.

Visit our Website to experience a video taken recently by a drone flying over our beautiful church property - it includes our columbarium and memorial garden: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/clc-drone-video-october-2020/>. Information on our columbarium can also be found through the following link: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/memorial-garden-columbarium/>.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name - When "the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time," sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, "Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD" (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they "believed God," as He spoke to them through His prophet, "they turned from their evil way" and were spared "the disaster that he had said he would do to them" (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that "the appointed time has grown very short" (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for "the present form of this world is passing away" (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give "your undivided devotion to the Lord" (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, "the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:14-15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become "fishers of men" with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).