

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*In the Church We Pray for Healing*” by Gabriel Pierne

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 868** - *we sing, standing*

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 154 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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!**

“*O Praise the Lord, for it is Good*” tune Minerva by John Stockton - see insert - PSALM 147

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

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page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

**GOSPEL** *(bulletin back page)* - *all stand*  
*Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!*  
*After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!*

**HYMN 727** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

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

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*10:30 - the Parish Choir sings “Jesus is My Guide and Friend” by Bouman*

*text:*

*Jesus is my guide and friend,  
All His blessings never end.  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my needs and well provides me,  
Loves me every day the same.  
Ever calls me by my name.  
Jesus brings me joy today,  
Loves and guides me on my way.  
When my life on earth is ended,  
And I am to Him commended,  
He shall fold me to His breast.  
There within His arms to rest.*

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

### LORD’S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*During the Distribution we sing HYMN 620*

*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 164 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 790** - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - “*Minuet in D*” by Couperin

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 47    Offering: \$12,667

### 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!

**“Souper Bowl Sunday”** Today is the last day to 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 this morning. 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](mailto:vpd228@sbcglobal.net) / 203-697-0810.

**Heavenly Herald** newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what’s going on here at CLC.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

***The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation*** - The Lord alone “*is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth*” (Is. 40:28). He “*sits above the circle of the earth*” and “*stretches out the heavens like a curtain*” (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. “*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength*” (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals “*many who were sick with various diseases,*” and He casts out “*many demons*” (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are “*entrusted with a stewardship*” to “*preach the gospel*” (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.