

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Guide me Ever, Great Redeemer" tune Cwm Rhondda; setting by Schultz

HYMN 803 - we sing, standing

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all.

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 30

Pastor reads odd numbered verses
Congregation reads even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)

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we sing, standing

GOSPEL (bulletin back page)

Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

HYMN 782 - we sing, seated

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - hymnal, back cover

OFFERTORY

we sing HYMN 571 vs 1, 2, 3, 4 - seated

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 830 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Faithfulness to Jesus" by Hesse

NEWS AND NOTES

We Welcome Greg Gauvin, our pianist, this morning.

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments.

This Week Here

Thur -10:00AM - Open Office Hours
Sat -10:00AM - SSchool Sewing
Orphan Grain Train

Volunteer Opportunities!

Sewers - Are you a High School student that knows how to sew? Help make dresses and earn community service hours. Are you an experienced seamstress that can teach someone how to sew? Come on out and help our teens make the dresses. We will meet at Church this Saturday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m. Patterns and instructions from Orphan Grain train will be provided, just remember to bring your sewing machines. We will sew for a few hours at Church, or you can make arrangements to sew in the comfort of your own home. If sewing at home, please drop the finished dresses at Church by Sunday, July 11. Questions? Contact Tricia Rowold.

VBS will be held here July 19-23, 8:45 - 12:00. We need adult and youth volunteers to make this program a success - please sign up on the youth bulletin board located in the hallway. Questions? Contact Vicki DePaolo, Karen Smith, Tricia or Pastor Rowold.

Refreshment Servers Needed! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

VBS Registration is open to children age 4 through 6th grade and are on a first come first serve basis. Registrations are available for pick up this morning from the hallway counter. Please return as soon as possible to guarantee a spot for your child.

Lunch on the Lawn - join us this summer for fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting). We will meet 12:00 on July 5 & 19, August 2, 16 & 30.

Orphan Grain Train School Kits - we will begin collecting school supplies starting Sunday July 4th through August 22nd. A poster with tags of items needed to complete 50 school kits will be located in the narthex. Your donations can be placed in the bins located under the counter nearest to the library entrance. Cash donations directed for this purpose can be placed in the red box on the counter above the bins. These funds will be used for purchasing items needed to complete the 50 kits or you can request that your donation be directed toward the shipping costs.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Is Faithful, and in Mercy He Raises You Up from Death to Life - The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and "his mercies never come to an end" (Lam. 3:22-23). To keep us in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, "he will have compassion" (Lam. 3:31-33). Therefore, "hope in him," and "wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD," for "the LORD is good to those who wait for him" (Lam. 3:24-26). That is what the woman did who had "a discharge of blood," and also the ruler whose daughter was "at the point of death." Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21-28). The woman had suffered much for 12 years, and the ruler's daughter had already died before Jesus arrived. Yet at the right time, the woman was immediately "healed of her disease," and the little girl "got up and began walking" (Mark 5:29, 42). Such is "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ," who humbled Himself unto the extreme poverty of death "so that you by his poverty might become rich," even unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).