

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Andante” by Beethoven

HYMN 711 - we sing, seated

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

SERMON

HYMN 545 - we sing, standing

APOSTLES' CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY
We sing **HYMN 645** vs 1, 2, 3, 5

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

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

(please be seated)

LORD'S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing **HYMNS 575 and 632**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

PSALM 23 - we read in unison

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - all standing

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

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

page 181 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 912 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “O Fairest Church of Christ”
by Hans Sachs; arr. Schreiner

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Dotti Dierolf in celebration of three generations of July birthdays.

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Buzz and Linda Gancarz for serving this morning.

This Week Here

M-F -8:45-12:00- VBS

Mon -12:00PM - Lunch on the Lawn

Thur -10:00AM - Open Office Hours

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.

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 19, August 2, 16 & 30.

Orphan Grain Train School Kits - we are collecting school supplies through August 22nd. A poster with tags of items needed to complete 50 school kits is 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 Shepherds His Church on Earth by the Ministry of the Gospel - The Lord rebukes and removes “the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep” (Jer. 23:1). He gathers the flock, brings them back to the fold, and sets “shepherds over them who will care for them” (Jer. 23:3-4). He raises up the Son of David, the great Good Shepherd, to “reign as king and deal wisely” (Jer. 23:5). He is “our righteousness,” in whom we “dwell securely” (Jer. 23:6). He has compassion on all of us, who were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34). Not only does He teach us many things, but taking the bread, He blesses and breaks and gives it to the disciples “to set before the people” (Mark 6:41). He abundantly provides for His Church on earth, so that everyone is fed and fully satisfied in body and soul. He preaches peace “to you who were far off,” and “by the blood of Christ,” He brings you near (Eph. 2:13, 17). Though you were “separated from Christ” by your sin, “having no hope and without God in the world” (Eph. 2:12), now “you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” (Eph. 2:19).