

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*Jesus is My Friend and Guide*”  
by Thompson

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 793** - *we sing, standing*

page 152 - **KYRIE**

Page 155 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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!**

### “Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!”

*Text Psalter; tune Ripley by Mason*  
Psalm 146 - *see insert; we sing, seated*

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

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

page 156 - **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!*

**HYMN 769** - *we sing, seated*

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES’ CREED** - *hymnal, last page*  
*all standing*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*Men’s Ensemble sings “Fruitful Trees, the Spirit Sowing”*

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 HYMNS 687 and 774*

*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.*

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

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 832** - *we sing as indicated, standing*

**1 - all**                      **2 - all**  
**3 - women**              **4 - men**  
**5 - all**

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Bob Davis and are in loving memory of Fran.

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Guy and Christine Mason for serving this morning.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 94      Offering: \$7,571

### This Week Here

Tue - 7:00PM - Council Meeting

Wed - 7:15PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

Sun - 1:00PM - Voters’ Meeting

**Reminder!** Our 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday Services will resume next Sunday, September 12.

**Join us for Coffee and Fellowship** each Sunday, starting next Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9:00. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those willing to host a Sunday.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well** - The Lord proclaims the Gospel “to those who have an anxious heart” to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of “vengeance” and “recompense,” but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens “the eyes of the blind” and “the ears of the deaf,” and He loosens “the tongue of the mute” to “sing for joy” (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does “all things well,” so that you may now speak “plainly” (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also “love your neighbor as yourself” (James 2:8). Show your faith “in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,” by loving without partiality. For God has “chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom” (James 2:1–5).

**POSTLUDE** - “*Fantasia*” tunes Lyons,  
*Lobe den Herren by Thygerson*

**Bulletin Pick-Up** - For those who plan to watch Sunday service via our stream, bulletins will be available for pick up from the hallway on Thursday mornings, 10:00-12:00.

**Sunday School!** If you have a child who will be four by the end of the year or an older child not yet enrolled and would like him/her to attend our Sunday School starting this fall, please call the church office to register.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed!** Please speak with our Sunday School Superintendent, Tricia Rowold, if you are available to help teach this year.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Our annual Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. here in our fellowship hall. Look for sign-up sheet after Labor Day.

**Attention Voters!** There is a meeting scheduled to be held next Sunday, 1:00 p.m.