

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - 8:00 - *“Dearest Jesus, We are Here”* by Bach/Schreiner
10:30 - *Bell Choir plays “Come Christians, Join to Sing”* tune Spanish Hymn; arr. Dan Edwards

HYMN 936 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

This is the day which the Lord has made; **we rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thousand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
Teach me Your paths.

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. **O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; though the same 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 126 - *see insert sheet*
“When God Restored our Common Life”
Tune Salvation; by Ruth Duck
we sing in unison, seated

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE**
we sing, standing

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

HYMN 846 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY
8:00 - *Bell Choir plays “Come Christians, Join to Sing”*
10:30 - *“Dearest Jesus, We are Here”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 979 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”* tune *Wir Pflugen*; arr. Hughes

NEWS AND NOTES

This Week Here

Mon - 7:00PM - Council Meeting
Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir
Thur - 10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

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

Apple Pies are back! Order forms are located on the hallway counter. Please place order by November 10. Pick pies up on November 13 by 12:00 noon.

Apple Pie Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m. We need crust makers, peelers, slicers, mixers, rollers, box makers - please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

Organ Recital - The Worship Committee has organized a wonderful celebration for the 60th Anniversary of the building of the Schlicker Organ. There will be a beautiful Organ Recital on Sunday, **November 14** at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited and this is a free concert. The attendees are asked to wear masks. The performer is a seasoned organist, Noah Klein, from Minnesota. He is currently

studying with Martin Jean at Yale Institute of Sacred Music for his Masters in Music. Tell your musical friends to join us for this outstanding recital.

Food Contribution Opportunities:

- **Feed Northeast 2021** - This October, Thrivent is helping members combat food insecurity in communities across the region with the **Feed Northeast 2021** Thrivent Action Team Incentive program. If we collect a minimum of 500 items for donation to the Cheshire Community Food Pantry by next Sun., **October 31st** they could be eligible to receive an additional \$500 from Thrivent. Last year, with all of your generous donations, the Cheshire Community Food Pantry received the additional \$500 in addition to lots of food. Let’s see if we can do it again this year.

- **Food Collection for Thanksgiving Baskets** – We are helping the Cheshire Community Food Pantry create 170 Thanksgiving Baskets for members of our Cheshire Community who are in need. This year CLC has been asked to collect 170 each of canned yams and stuffing mix. Please help us fill the baskets by bringing in your contribution by noon, on **November 11**. Thank you.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Christ Opens Our Eyes to God and Brings Us into His Presence - As He did for blind Bartimaeus, so does the Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon you. With His Word of the Gospel, *“he is calling you”* to Himself, to *“take heart,”* to rise up and live by faith in His forgiveness. He opens your heart and mind to see and know God rightly in Him and to follow Him *“on the way”* of the cross and into life everlasting (Mark 10:49–52). *“He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him,”* because He is the great High Priest, who offered Himself *“once for all”* as a sacrifice for sins. Since He is risen from the dead and *“exalted above the heavens,”* He *“holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever,”* and *“he always lives to make intercession”* for His people (Heb. 7:24–27). Along with that, He gathers the children of God to Himself by the proclamation of His Gospel, even *“from the farthest parts of the earth.”* In mercy He calls them, by the waters of Holy Baptism, *“in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,”* unto life everlasting (Jer. 31:8–9).