

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

8:00 - "Jesus, My Redeemer" by Ritter
10:30 - The Bell Choir plays "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" tune Lobe den Herren; setting by Matthew Prins

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 506 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

Page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father 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 93 - 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!**

HYMN 578, vs 1, 2, 5, 6 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

8:00 - The Bell Choir plays "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
10:30 - "Jesus, My Redeemer"

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

Page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD'S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 812 and 815

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

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 816 - we sing, standing

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Paul and Christine Smith in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The Thanksgiving Cornucopia is a special offering from Arta Dobbs and is intended as a visual aid to remind us how blessed we are. We should always remember God's generous nature towards humanity and respond with praise and thanksgiving.

This Week Here

Wed -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up
- 6:40PM - Bell Choir
- 7:05PM - Parish Choir
- 7:30PM - Thanksgiving Worship

Join us this Wednesday evening at 7:30 as we gather for Thanksgiving Eve Worship.

TODAY IS PLEDGE SUNDAY - please pick up your packet this morning and return your pledge to the church by December 5. Your pledge will assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. Thank you!

CLC Youth Group are offering babysitting on Friday, November 26, from 1:00-4:00 and/or 5:00-8:00. Suggested donation is \$20/child or \$30/family which includes snacks and craft.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ - The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that "heaven and earth will pass away." But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which "will not pass away" (Mark 13:31). He is "the firstborn of the dead," who in His great love "has freed us from our sins by his blood" (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because "his dominion is an everlasting dominion" and His kingdom "shall not be destroyed" (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ "a light to the peoples," which "will never be dismayed" because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4-6). As He "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory," so wait upon "the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (Jude 20-24).

POSTLUDE - "God of Our Fathers"
Tune Warren; setting by Smith

Enjoy a few hours to prepare for the Christmas season. This fundraiser will benefit the youth who are planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in July, 2022.

Organ Recital, held here last Sunday, is available for viewing & listening through our website, cheshirelutheran.org or through the YouTube link <https://youtu.be/M1orIe6dIO8>. It was a wonderful recital by Noah Klein - you are sure to enjoy it!

Heavenly Herald articles are due to Beth Soulier this week.

Advent Jubilee Lunch will be held here after the 10:30 service on **December 5!** Everyone is welcome to join us. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.*

Bulletin Pick-Up - please note that bulletins for the Thanksgiving Eve and Sunday, Nov. 28 services may be picked up this Wednesday morning between 10:00 and noon.

Food Contributions this month totaled 201 lbs plus 178 cans of yams and 188 boxes of stuffing totaling an additional 512 lbs for a grand total of 713 lbs collected this month! Thank you to everyone who contributed!