THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"When Morning Gilds the Skies" tune Laudes Domini; arr. Dale Wood*

HYMN 603 - *we sing, standing*

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

OPENING DIALOG
The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? **The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; **be merciful to me and answer me.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Wait for the Lord; **be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

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.

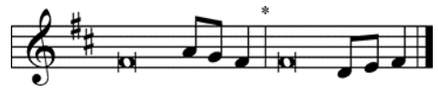
PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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!**

PSALM 19 - *we sing to Tone F*



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

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

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page) - all standing*
Before, all sing: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**
After, all sing: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

HYMN 839 - *we sing as indicated, seated*
1- all **2 - all**
3 - men **4 - women**
5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY
8:00 - *"Follow the Star" by Brian Carr - Soloist, Bruce Emerick*
10:30 - *Parish Choir sings "Lord, Here am I" by John Ness Beck*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
all may kneel
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 523 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"Our Refuge and Strength" by Broughton*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 78 Offering: $15,148

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir
Thur -10:00AM- Bulletin Pick Up

Adult Information Classes will be held soon. If you would like to learn about the Christian faith as seen through "Lutheran eyes", please let Pastor Rowold know. Classes are for those who are inquiring about membership as well as for those who would like to review their faith.

Little Cherubs Preschool is currently looking for volunteers or paid substitutes for the classroom. If you are interested, please contact our Little Cherubs' Director, JoAnn Holstein.

Volunteers Needed! Please sign up on the sign-up sheets hanging on the bulletin board if you would like to help:

- Deliver items to food pantry/Hope for Life
- Set-up clean-up Sunday coffee hour
- Helping Hands Committee
- Live stream camera operator

2022 Calendars are a gift to our congregation compliments of the Alderson Ford Funeral Homes. You are welcome to pick one up from our hallway counter or narthex table.

Save the Date for "Souper Bowl Sunday" On Sunday, February 13th 160 million Americans will tune into the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring.** It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop a monetary donation and/or a soup donation in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 13th or on Thursday February 10th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. CLC's donations will go to Cheshire Community Food Pantry.

Kids Bulletins are always available here on the narthex table along with our regular Sunday Service bulletins. They are always linked with the day's Scripture readings.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel - When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord *"to proclaim good news to the poor," "to proclaim liberty to the captives"* and *"to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor"* (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. *"Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,"* sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to *"eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready"* (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, *"giving greater honor to the part that lacked it"* (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).