

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“My Faith Looks up to Thee” tune Olivet;
setting by Hegarty

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 507 - *we sing, standing*

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 154 - **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 138 - *we read responsively between pastor and congregation*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 156 - **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 856 vs 1, 2, 4, 5 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

The Parish Choir sings (10:30) “Many Gifts, One Spirit” by Pote

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 795 and 632

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 - as signs of his forgiveness and of our Christian family solidarity.

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 850 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Send us in Your Name”* by Johnson

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 29 Offering: \$2,354

This Week Here

Tue - 7:00PM - Council Meeting
Wed - 1:30PM - Adult Bible Study
- 6:30PM - Scholarship Com (zoom)
- 7:15PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00PM - Parish Choir
Thur -10:00AM- Bulletin Pick Up

Attn Council Members! There is a meeting planned to be held this Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Handmade Chocolates will be available for purchase next Sunday to benefit the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in July. Enjoy some chocolate while helping the youth reach their fundraising goal.



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 peo-

ple 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 your soup donations in the totes located under the counter near the library entrance or place a monetary donation in the red box labeled **“Souper Bowl”** located on the counter by February 13th or on Thursday February 10th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, during open office hours. CLC’s donations will go to Cheshire Community Food Pantry.

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

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel -

When Isaiah *“saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,”* he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and *“unclean lips”* (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with *“a burning coal”* from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions *“enclosed a large number of fish”* at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, *“Depart from me, for I am a sinful man”* (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be *“catching men”* (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say *“Amen”* and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).