THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Christ is Our Life and Stay" by Pergolesi; arr. Troutman

page 167 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN 809 vs 1 & 3 - we sing, standing

page 152 - KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Sprit, 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!**

"Lord, You have Lavished on Your Land" we sing, seated - see insert sheet

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

page 173 - VERSE FOR LENT - all standing

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

HYMN 609, 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 we sing **HYMN 762 vs 1, 2, 3**

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 761 and 691**

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 182 - NUNC DIMITTIS - all standing

Page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 696 vs 1, 2, 4, 6 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - *"There is a Green Hill Far Away" arr. Fuller*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 72 Offering: \$5,691

This Week Here

Today-10:00 AM- Parish Choir - 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class Tue - 7:00 PM - Wellness & Safety Mtg Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup & Bible Study - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir - 7:30 PM - Lent 3 Service Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up - 7:15 PM - Parish Choir

Join Us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 during Lent for Soup and Salad, Bible Study and fellowship followed by worship at 7:30. We need volunteers to sign up for bringing soup and helping set up/clean up. <u>Please sign up</u> on the sheet located on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. We need you - we want you! Join us one and all!

Cheshire Food Pantry Adopt a Shelf -

Cheshire food pantry is starting a new opportunity for Cheshire organizations to meet the food needs of their clients, They are asking organization to adopt a shelf of an item and keep that item in stock, We are going to try this out for one year, Our item is SALAD DRESSING. We hope this will make it easier to shop for the food pantry. Just add salad dressing to your grocery list! Look for a new bin labeled SALAD DRESSING.

Monetary Donations for Ukraine -We are collecting money during the Month of March for the Orphan Grain Train to send aid to Ukraine. Please place donations in the blue and yellow box located on the hallway counter. If donating by check, please make payable to Cheshire Lutheran. Thank you for your support.

Attn Wellness & Safety Committee Members! A meeting is scheduled to be held here this Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2022-2023 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the church office.

Mark Your Calendar - there is a Cheshire Road Race scheduled for <u>April 10</u>, starting at the south end of town. Please plan your trip to church accordingly.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Calls You to Repentance - "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we would not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has "no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live" (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been "written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come" (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His "spiritual food" and pours out His "spiritual drink" (1 Cor. 10:3–4).