

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

8:00 - "Jesus Calls Us"  
tune Galilee; arr. Van Thompson  
10:30 - Bells Play "What Wondrous Love is  
This" arr by Lloyd Larson

**HYMN 686** - we sing, standing

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING DIALOG

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-  
cious and merciful, **slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love.**

Jesus said: If anyone would come after Me,  
**let him deny himself and take up his cross  
and follow me.**

Christ was wounded for our transgressions.  
**He was bruised for our iniquities.**

The chastisement that brought us peace was  
upon Him, **and with His stripes we are  
healed.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and  
to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the begin-  
ning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. **Almighty God, our heavenly  
Father, Your mercies are new every morn-  
ing; and though we deserve only punish-  
ment, You receive us as Your children and  
provide for all our needs of body and soul.  
Grant that we may heartily acknowledge  
Your merciful goodness, give thanks for  
all Your benefits, and serve You in willing**

**obedience; 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 32

*Pulpit side reads odd numbered verses  
Font side read even numbered verses*

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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God!**

page 157 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - *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 571 vs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

**APOSTLES' CREED** - *hymnal, back cover*

### OFFERTORY

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### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**HYMN 917** - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - "Jesus, Keep me Near the  
Cross" tune by Doane; arr. Matthew Corl

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 85    Offering: \$3,295

### This Week Here

Today-9:30 AM - Bell Choir  
- 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class  
Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup & Bible Study  
- 7:00 PM - Parish Choir  
- 7:30 PM - Lent 4 Service  
Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up

**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. Please sign up  
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 op-  
portunity for Cheshire organizations to meet  
the food needs of their clients, They are ask-  
ing 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 easi-

er 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.

**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 in-  
formation. 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 April 10, starting  
at the south end of town. Please plan your  
trip to church accordingly.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father** - God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were "still a long way off," He saw us and "felt compassion" (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making "him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we "will trust, and will not be afraid" (Is. 12:2).