THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

8:00 - "Jesus, the Bread of Life" tune Pisgh; setting Martin

10:30 - Bell Choir plays "The Day of Resurrection" tune Ellacombe; setting by D. Wagner.

HYMN 474 vs 1, 2, 3, 5 - we sing, standing

INVOCATION

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

AN EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

The Lord is my strength and my song; **He has become my salvation.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; **His love endures forever.**

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 67 - we read in unison

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

page 173 - ALLELUIA VERSE we sing, standing

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

HYMN 556 vs 1, 5, 6, 7 - we sing, seated

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERTORY

8:00 - The Bell Choir plays "The Day of Resurrection"
10:30 - Jesus, the Bread of Life"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: Hear our prayer!

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 830 - we sing as indicated, standing

1 - all 2 - all

3 - font side 4 - pulpit side

5 - all 6 - all

POSTLUDE - "The Strife is O'er" tune Victory; arr. Simone

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Andy and Pam Clark in honor of the birthdays of Priscilla Clark and Diane Yarish.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 66 Offering: \$2,123

This Week Here

Today-11:30 AM - Voters' Meeting - 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up

Thank you to Martha Medford and the choirs for the beautiful music provided. The parish and bell choirs will be on a break, returning in September. During the summer, there will be solos and ensembles performing. Anyone who would like to join in with music this summer, is ask to speak with Martha.

Progressive Social! Join us on Saturday, June 4 for this fun fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board by *this morning*, May 22 - more information can be found in the Heavenly Herald.

VBS will be held here August 8 – 12. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board located in the hallway.

VBS registrations are open to students age 4 through just having completed 6th grade. please pick up a packet from the hallway counter or go on our website, www.cheshirelutheran.org to register for VBS, August 8 - 12.

Tag Sale will be held here on June 18. More information will be forthcoming. Proceeds will help the youth going to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Please reach out to Bill Soulier, Lisa Muller or Tricia Rowold if you are able to help, or have any questions.

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.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name - "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that "whatever you ask of the Father" in Jesus' name, "he will give it to you" (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our "joy may be full" (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation "of the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is "the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb" (Rev. 21:22).