THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Consecrate my Life to Thee, O Lord" by Mark Roberts

page 203 - CONFESSION and ABSOLU-TION

HYMN 493 vs 1, 5, 6 - we sing, standing

page 204 - KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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 133 - we read in unison, seated

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

Page 205 - ALLELUIA VERSE - 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 537 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

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

OFFERTORY 8:00 - "Wachet Auf" by J. S. Bach Soloist, Frank Vasi

page 208 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

page 208 - SANCTUS

LORD'S PRAYER

page 209 - WORDS OF OUR LORD

SHARING OF PEACE

page 210 - AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT *During the Distribution we sing* **HYMNS 333 and 348**

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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 211- **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

BENEDICTION

HYMN 829 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Sinfonia in B Flat" by Handel

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Frank and Marilyn Miller and are given to the glory of God for the blessings of their marriage.

Last Sunday Here Attending: 110 Offering: \$4,232

This Week Here Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up

Attn Council Members! A meeting is scheduled to be held 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7.

Our Annual CLC Picnic will be held Sunday, June 12 after the 10:30 service. This is always a fun family fellowship event, so sign up and join us!

Mark your Calendars! Our 9:00 summer worship services begin on June 19.

Refreshment Servers Needed! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the <u>prepared</u> iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen. **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, <u>www.cheshirelutheran.org</u> to register for VBS, August 8 - 12.

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

Tag Sale will be held here on June 18. Items may be dropped off June 4 and 11 between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00. 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.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church - On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples "*may become perfectly one*" in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from "*before the foundation of the world*" (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world "*with one accord*" as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, "*Come*" (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us "*the water of life without price*" to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from "*the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit*" (Rev. 22:2).