

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “Come, O Almighty King” tune  
*Italian Hymn; setting Wentz*

**HYMN 506** - *we sing, standing*

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING DIALOG

O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
**In wisdom have you made them all.**

These all look to you, **to give them their  
food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**when you open your hand, they are filled  
with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are  
created, **and you renew the face of the  
ground.**

**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.**

### GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God,  
You have given us grace to acknowledge  
the glory of the eternal Trinity by the con-  
fession of a true faith and to worship the  
Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty.  
Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend  
us from all adversities; for You, O Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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 8

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

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

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### page 156 - 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 717 - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

### ATHANASIAN CREED - *see insert*

### 10:30 - Welcome of New Members

### OFFERTORY

10:30 - “God has Spoken by His Prophets”  
*tune, Rustington; text by George Briggs  
Soloists, Sally Schrumm and Tim Slocum*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD’S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### HYMN 979 - *see insert; we sing, standing*

### POSTLUDE - “Trumpet Dance” by Patricia

*Lou Harris*

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Welcome! Please Join Us** after our 10:30  
service for our annual picnic.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 140    Offering: \$7,344

### This Week Here

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

**Mark your Calendars!** Our 9:00 summer  
worship services begin next Sunday, 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 prepared 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. Some items we  
are in need of are: large cardboard boxes,

plain white floppy paper plates, round tooth-  
picks, 5-6 different colors of tissue paper.  
We would also like to borrow a small one-  
person pop-up tent. Watch the bulletin board  
for a detailed list, coming in late May/early  
June.

**VBS** registrations are open to students age 4  
through just having completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
please pick up a packet from the hallway  
counter or go on our website,  
[www.cheshirelutheran.org](http://www.cheshirelutheran.org) to register for  
VBS, August 8 - 12.

**Tag Sale** will be held here next Saturday,  
June 18, from 9:00 - 2:00. 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.

**Portals of Prayer** (daily home devotional  
booklets for adults) - regular & large-print  
editions - on narthex table. Help yourself to  
a copy - and take one for a friend, if you  
wish.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

*The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus* - The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “was beside him, like a master workman,” who “was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “to the children of man” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “will never see death” (John 8:51). Long ago, “father Abraham rejoiced” in the day of Christ, for “he saw it and was glad” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,” “God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.