

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove" - tune Wareham; setting H. Coleman

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 913** - we sing, standing

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 154 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 143 - seated

*Men read odd numbered verses*

*Women read even numbered verses*

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

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Page 156 - **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 650** - we sing, seated

### SERMON

**NICENE CREED** - hymnal, last page  
all standing

10:30 - page 272 - **RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

8:00 - "Amazing Grace"

*Bruce Emerick, Soloist*

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

### LORD'S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**  
*During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 500 and 496*

*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 164 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 75    Offering: \$5,130

### This Week Here

Tue - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Thur - 10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up

Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

- 9 -1 PM - Tag Sale Drop Off

**Our Annual CLC Picnic** will be held next 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 prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

**VBS** will be held here August 8 – 12. We need

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 503** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - "Andante con Moto" by G. F. Handel

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 toothpicks, 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 on June 18. Items may be dropped off June 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

**The Holy Spirit Gives Peace** - Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).