

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“We Follow Your Word, O Lord” tune Af himlens; setting by Paul Bowman*

HYMN 869 - *we sing as indicated, standing*
1 - all **2 - women & girls**
3 - all **4 - men & boys**
5 - all

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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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

Let us pray. **Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father 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 41
Pulpit side read odd numbered verses
Font side read even numbered verses

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

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 769 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY
“O Rest in the Lord” by Mendelssohn
Soloist, Elana Vasi Smith

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 706 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Allegro” by A. Hesse*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Tim and Karen Weiland in celebration of 40 years of marital bliss.

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Karen Bailey for serving this morning.

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 74 Offering: \$6,246

This Week Here
Mon -12:00 PM - Lunch on the Lawn
Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up

Lunch on the Lawn - join us this summer for fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting). We will meet 12:00 on July 11 & 25; August 15 & 29.

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.

Contribution Statements - if you have not already done so, please pick up your contri-

bution statements from the hallway counter this morning - **THANK YOU!**

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 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.

Orphan Grain Train School Kits - we will begin collecting school supplies needed to complete 50 school kits starting Sunday July 3rd through August 21st. A poster with tags of items needed will be located in the narthex. Your donations can be placed in the bins located under the counter nearest to the library entrance. Cash donations directed for this purpose can be placed in the red box on the counter above the bins. These funds will be used for purchasing items needed to complete the 50 kits or you can request that your donation be directed toward the shipping costs. Thank you, Nancy Engelhardt, Social Welfare Deacon

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan - The Law commands that *“you shall love the Lord your God”* with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall *“love your neighbor as yourself”* (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves *“to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers”* (Luke 10:36). Therefore, *“you go, and do likewise”* (Luke 10:37). By *“your faith in Christ Jesus”* and *“because of the hope laid up for you in heaven”* (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.