

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus” tune *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*; setting by Dale Wood

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 855 vs 1, 9, 3, 4 - we sing, standing

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 27:7-14 - we read in unison, seated

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

Page 173 - **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 575 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

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

OFFERTORY
“I Never Touched a Rainbow” by Ruth Artman.
Soloists, Althea Madigan and Beth Soulier

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 738 and 933

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 181 - **POST COMMUNION**
CANTICLE - all standing

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 76 Offering: \$4,144

This Week Here
Mon - 9:30 PM - Quilts of Valor
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 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.

VBS will be held here August 8 – 12. We need volunteers to make this a successful program.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed - “The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “too hard for the LORD” (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “entered a village” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “Martha was distracted with much serving” because she was “anxious and troubled about many things” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “one thing is necessary” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints” (Col. 1:25–26).

HYMN 728 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - “Lord of Light” tune *Abbot’s Leigh*; setting by K. Patterson

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