

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*Trusting*” arr. Robert Hughes

**HYMN 906** - *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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**GREETING, followed by PRAYER**

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

Let us pray. **O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 138** - *we sing to Tone A*

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

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page 173 - **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 770** - *we sing, seated*

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES’ CREED** - *hymnal, back cover*

**OFFERTORY**

*“Shepherd Me, Oh God” by Haugen;*

*arr. By Mark Hayes*

*Soloists, Beth and Mike Frost*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 832** - *we sing as indicated, standing*

**1** - all

**2** - all

**3** - font side

**4** - pulpit side

**5** - all

**POSTLUDE** - “*Sound the Trumpet*”

*by Franklin Ritter*

NEWS AND NOTES

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to the youth who recently attended the Youth Gathering for serving this morning, Emma Finger, Michaela Rowold and Sarah Rowold.

**Last Sunday Here**

Attending: 68

Offering: \$2,997

**This Week Here**

Mon -12:00 noon - 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 25; August 15 & 29.

**Refreshment Servers Needed!** August 7, 21 and September 4 are in need of servers. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one of these Sundays. 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 lo-

cated 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.

**Orphan Grain Train School Kits** - we are collecting school supplies needed to complete 50 school kits. The collection will take place through August 21st. A poster with tags of items needed is 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

**Little Cherubs Christian Preschool** is now taking registration for the 2022-2023 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the church office.

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.