

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "My Jesus, I Love Thee" tune
Gordon; setting Hegarty

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLU
TION**

HYMN 601 - we sing, standing

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:1-7 - we read in unison, seated

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 826 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" "God Bless America" Frank Vasi, 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 700 and 427

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

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

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 69 Offering: \$2,995

This Week Here

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.

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

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 966 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - *Armed Services Medley*

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.

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

The Lord Grants Peace and Life to His Church - The Lord restores Jerusalem, His Church, because she is the mother of His children, whom He comforts "as one whom his mother comforts" (Is. 66:13). We are "satisfied from her consoling breast" with the pure milk of the Word, and we "drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance" (Is. 66:11). The messengers of Christ bestow such gifts upon His Church. For He sends them out "as lambs in the midst of wolves" (Luke 10:3), bearing in their bodies the sacrifice of His cross, by which "the kingdom of God has come near" (Luke 10:9, 11). Wherever He enters in with this Gospel, Satan is cast out and falls "like lightning from heaven" (Luke 10:18). Thus, we do not "boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Gal. 6:14). Rejoicing in this Gospel, we "bear one another's burdens" in love, according to "the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2).