

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“Hymn of Faith”* by Gluck

HYMN 864 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all 2 - all
3 - pulpit side 4 - font side
5 - all

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

This is the day which the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Better is one day in Your courts
than a thousand elsewhere.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
Teach me Your paths.

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, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 119:169-176 - *we read in unison*

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 867 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

10:30 - **INSTALLATION OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

OFFERTORY HYMN 523 - *we sing, seated*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 921 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide”* tune, *ach bleib bei uns; setting Wente*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Ethel Daly in loving memory of Dick.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 93 Offering: \$4,641

This Week Here

Today-11:30 AM- Voters' Meeting

Wed - 5:30 PM - Choirs Picnic

Thur -10:00 AM- Bulletin Pick Up

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour - Join us for fellowship between the services. If you are willing, and can serve some mornings by setting up and cleaning up, please sign up on the bulletin board. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Baked goods are always welcome and may be brought in at any time and placed in the freezer to be enjoyed when needed. Questions? Please contact Pam Clark

Volunteer Needed to organize the kid's pew pouches that are located in the back of the church. Supplies of items in the pouches

will be provided. Please call the church office to let us know that you will be willing to help.

Bible Study starts next Sunday, September 18 at 9:10 a.m. and Wednesday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m. **Sunday School** classes start next Sunday at 9:10 a.m.

Have You Visited CLC's Website Lately?

Go to www.cheshirelutheran.org where you can view the church calendar, read the Heavenly Herald, check out what Little Cherubs are doing, get church weather closures and so much more! You can experience a video taken by a drone flying over our beautiful church property - it includes our columbarium and memorial garden: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/clc-drone-video-october-2020/>. Information on our columbarium can also be found through the following link: <https://cheshirelutheran.org/memorial-garden-columbarium/>.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep - *“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”* (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to *“display his perfect patience”* (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep *“from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness”* (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He *“will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak”* (Ezek. 34:16), and *“they shall no longer be a prey”* (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who *“shall feed them and be their shepherd”* (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, *“having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them,”* would *“leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it”* (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, *“the angels of God”* and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).