

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE
8:00 - “*We Gather Together*” arr. Robert Lau
10:30 - *Bell Choir plays “Come, Ring Joy”*
by Howard Starks

HYMN 905 - *we sing, standing*

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 begin-
ning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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

Let us pray. **O God, You are the strength of
all who trust in You, and without Your aid
we can do no good thing. Grant us the
help of Your grace that we may please
You in both will and deed; 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 146
Font side reads odd numbered verses
Pulpit side reads even numbered verses

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

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 730 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

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

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 930 vs 1, 5, 6 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Delight in the Lord*” by Rob-
ert Powell

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 104 Offering: \$4,904

This Week Here
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
- 7:15 PM - Bell Choir
- 8:00 PM - Parish Choir
Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

Ladies Night Out is scheduled to be held
here at 6:00 p.m. on Monday October 3. The
menu and a signup sheet are located on the
bulletin board. The cost is \$15, payable to
CLCW and collected by Karen Weiland,
Karen Bailey or placed in the red box on the
hallway counter.

Apple Picking & Hay Ride! Sign up on the
bulletin board and join us at Blue Hills Or-
chard in Wallingford at 12:45 a.m. on Sun-
day October 9. \$5 and the cost of any apples
picked will be collect by the orchard.

Progressive Social - the spring progressive
social was well attended and there is some
interested to hold the event this fall as well.
Please contact Pam Clark if you would like
to volunteer to organize and discuss dates to
hold it.

CLC Directories have been updated and
may be picked up from the hallway counter
this morning.

Bereavement Committee - with the support
of Pastor Rowold, Pastor Nuechterlein and
President Jeff Mann, a committee has been
established to initiate a program of Bereave-
ment Sessions for those of us who have lost
loved ones. Plans include the possibility of
monthly get togethers weekdays/once a
month in the CLC Library. The Committee
invites all interested widows, widowers and
any one grieving the loss of a loved one to
consider joining this program of caring, lov-
ing friends of CLC. Our first get together is
scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd immedi-
ately after our first service. We ask that we
initially gather in church for our first com-
ing together. Committee members, Karen
Bailey, Nancy Engelhardt, Vicki DePaolo
and Pat DiDomizio will be there to greet
you. We leave you with the words of the
Queen of England, "Grief is the price we
pay for a lifetime of happiness and love".

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches - “*The poor man died and was carried by the angels to
Abraham’s side,*” and “*the rich man also died and was buried*” (Luke 16:22). The poor man
Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the
rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be “*in anguish*” (Luke 16:25). Therefore,
“*woe to those who are at ease in Zion*” (Amos 6:1), for “*the revelry of those who stretch
themselves out shall pass away*” (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged “*not to be haughty, nor
to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,*” but “*to do good, to be rich in good works, to
be generous and ready to share*” (1 Tim. 6:17–18). Covetous desire for what God has not
given is idolatry and “*a root of all kinds of evils*” (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to
faith, by which the Christian has “*great gain*” in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).