

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Hymn of Faith" by C. W. Gluck

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 855 vs, 1, 13, 3, 4 - 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. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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 62

Men read odd numbered verses

Women read even numbered verses

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 857 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

During the gathering (10:30) the Parish Choir sings "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" by Martin

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 637 and 702

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

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 794 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Minuet" by George Handel

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Sean and Korinne Leary and are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude for all the blessings and celebrations that October brings.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 111 Offering: \$4,419

This Week Here

Mon - 6:00 PM - Ladies Night Out

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:15 PM - Bell Choir

- 8:00 PM - Parish Choir

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

Progressive Social - mark your calendars and join us on October 15 for this fun fellowship event! Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Bereavement Committee - with the support of Pastor Rowold, Pastor Nuechterlein and President Jeff Mann, a committee has been established to initiate a program of Bereavement 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, loving friends of CLC. Our first get together is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd immediately after our first service. We ask that we initially gather in church for our first coming 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".

October is **Scholarship Fundraising Month!** Please consider contributing the CLC scholarship fund, which offers support to CLC graduating high school seniors intending to further their education. All contributions go directly to supporting the recipients of the scholarship. Donations are tax deductible, and will be included in your contribution statement.

Apple Pie Workshop! Join us on Saturday, October 29. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be able to join in the fun of assembling pies.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ's Forgiveness - We are surrounded by "destruction and violence" (Hab. 1:3) because the Law "is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth" (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Hab. 2:4). "Temptations to sin are sure to come" (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus "increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His "unworthy servants" (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, "by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings "life and immortality to light" (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, "follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard," by which He guards you "in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 1:13).