

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

8:00 - "Lead Me Lord" by Samuel Wesley
10:30 - Bell Choir plays "Largo" by G. F. Handel

HYMN 904 - 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

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

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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 5

*Men & Boys read odd numbered verses
Women & Girls read 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 740 - we sing, seated

SERMON

10:30 - **BAPTISMAL HYMN 588 vs 1**

10:30 - page 268 - **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** - *Bennett Louis Tuscano*

10:30 - **BAPTISMAL HYMN 588 vs 2**

8:00 - **APOSTLES' CREED**

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OFFERTORY

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Altar Flowers this morning are from Alan and Donna Spose in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Join us at our coffee hour (between services) this morning to wish Karen Bailey a happy birthday. Karen's family is providing refreshments in her honor and invite everyone to join in celebration.

This Week Here

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| Tue - 7:00 PM | - Council Meeting |
| Wed - 1:30 PM | - Bible Study |
| - 7:00 PM | - Bell Choir |
| - 7:45 PM | - Parish Choir |
| Thur - 10:00 AM | - Bulletin Pick Up |
| Sat - 8:30 AM | - Apple Pie Workshop |

Baptized this morning is Bennett Louis Tuscano, son of Tom and Kristina Tuscano. Grandparents are Tom and Laura Tuscano & Alan and Carol Santoro.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

In Humble Repentance, Faith Lives by Grace and Mercy and Is Exalted by God in Christ
Jesus tells a parable "to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous" (Luke 18:9). In this parable, the Pharisee unjustly boasted before God on the basis of his own merits, whereas the tax collector intently prayed, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" (Luke 18:13). That poor, miserable sinner trusted Christ, and he went "down to his house justified, rather than the other" (Luke 18:14). So do little children, "even infants," come to Jesus with their need, and they "receive the kingdom of God" through faith (Luke 18:15-17). For "the one who humbles himself will be exalted," but "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled" (Luke 18:14). That is why "the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard" (Gen. 4:4-5). St. Paul's life, "poured out as a drink offering," was another sacrifice like Abel's (2 Tim. 4:6). The Lord stood by Paul and strengthened him, that "the message might be fully proclaimed" (2 Tim. 4:17). It is by that Gospel message of Christ that we "have loved his appearing" and as repentant sinners pray to "the Lord, the righteous judge" by faith (2 Tim. 6:8).

HYMN 660 - we sing, standing

POSTLUDE - "Praise" by Dennis Eliot

NEWS AND NOTES

Feed the Northeast 2022 - Thank you to all who contributed food items this month. Thrivent is once again giving us the opportunity to help combat food insecurity in our community by offering a \$500 donation to the first 100 Thrivent Action Team to collect 500 food items during October. We reached beyond our goal and food items were delivered to the Cheshire Food Pantry this past week.

Apple Pies Orders! Order forms are located on the hallway counter. Please place your order by October 25. Pick pies up on October 29 by 12:00 noon.

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.