

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "More Love to Thee"
tune by Doane; setting by Paxton

HYMN 790 - *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 God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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 111

Pastor reads odd numbered verses

Congregations reads even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 846 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY

During the gathering, we sing HYMN 725

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 662 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - "Go Therefore" by Robert

Swift

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Curt and Karen Smith in loving memory of Curt's parents, Frank and Doris Smith.

This Week Here

Today- 12:45 PM- Apple Pick/Hay Ride

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir

- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

Thur -10:00 AM - Bulletin Pick Up

Sat - 9:00 AM - Progressive Social

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

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, lov-

ing 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.

Attn Council Members! A meeting is scheduled to be held 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25.

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

Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus - Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. "Go and show yourselves to the priests," for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is "at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks" (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you "find rest, each of you in the house of her husband" (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has "visited his people and given them food" (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead" (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely "the word of God is not bound" (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted "to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you "may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.