THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Peace Be to You"*
by Robert Powell

HYMN 817 vs 1, 3, 6, 7 - *we sing, standing*

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

OPENING DIALOG
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name; **make known God's deeds among the peoples!**

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; **I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, **and let us exalt His name together!**

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. **O Lord, almighty and everliving God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, 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 98
Women read odd numbered verses
Men read even numbered verses

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 645 v 1, 2, 3, 5 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY
During the gathering (8:00) Bruce Emerick sings "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" by Samuel Ward

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

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 733 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all	**2 - all**
3 - font side	**4 - pulpit side**
5 - all	**6 - all**

POSTLUDE - *Medley of Military Services*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers are given by Don and Diane Drust in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They are also in honor of Veterans Day and Diane's father, Allen Steimling, who served in the Marine Corps during WWII.

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 92 Offering: $6,719

This Week Here

Today-7:00 PM	- Confirmation Class
Wed - 1:30 PM	- Bible Study
- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir
Thur -10:00 AM	- Bulletin Pick Up

Coffee Hour - this morning's coffee hour is held in honor of our veterans. Join us between the services as we thank those who served our country.

Mark Your Calendars and join us for our **Advent Jubilee Lunch** on December 4, immediately following our 10:30 service. Look for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Next Sunday is PLEDGE SUNDAY - please pick up your packet next week and return your pledge to the church by December 4. Your pledge will assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. Thank you!

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets collection update! We collected 192 brownie mixes and 190 graham cracker pie crusts. We far exceeded the 140 per item we were asked to collect. Items were delivered on Monday and we thank you for your contributions!

Purchasing through Amazon? CLC is registered under the Amazon Smile program. When shopping go to www.smile.amazon.com - log into your account as you normally would do on the amazon site. When prompted to select a charity, browse the list and select Cheshire Lutheran. Amazon will donate .5% of the amount purchased to CLC.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence - There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. *"There will be great distress upon the earth"* (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that *"the kingdom of God is near"* (Luke 21:31). Therefore, *"straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which *"will not pass away"* (Luke 21:33). For you, *"the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings"* (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah *"before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes"* (Mal. 4:5), in order to *"direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ"* (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, *"the Lord is faithful,"* and by the preaching of His Word *"he will establish you and guard you against the evil one"* (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, *"do not grow weary in doing good"* (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.