

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing"
tune, Lasst uns Erfreuen; arr. Hughes

HYMN 469 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

AN EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Sing to the Lord a new song, **for He has done marvelous things.**

The Lord is my strength and my song; **He has become my salvation.**

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

This is the day the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

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 God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 66:8-20

*Pastor reads even numbered verses
Congregation reads odd numbered verses*

10:30 - *Sunday School students sing*
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

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 537 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

8:00 - **APOSTLES' CREED**
hymnal, back cover

10:30 - **BAPTISMAL HYMN 725**
we sing, seated

10:30 - page 268 - **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** - *Henry Glenn Myers*

OFFERTORY

During the gathering, "Meditation" by Boughton

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 816 - *we sing, standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Happy Mother's Day! Welcome on this day to honor not only God but our mothers. God has blessed us in so many ways, and as we worship together today, let's give thanks and worship the God who has given us the gift of family.

Altar Flowers this morning are from Bill and Beth Soulier in honor of Beth's and Emily's birthdays.

Baptized this morning is Henry Glenn Myers, son of Jessica and Robert Myers.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 111 Offering: \$6,635

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Readers Wanted! Please consider reading a lesson on Sunday mornings. Contact April Slauson if you would like to help.

Our Annual CLC Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 11 after the 10:30 service. This is always a fun family fellowship event, so sign up and join us!

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection - "The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24-25) wants all people to seek Him that they might "feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but He gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "honor Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

POSTLUDE - "Lift High the Cross"
tune Crucifer; setting by Powell

Mark your Calendars! Our 9:00 summer worship services begin on June 18.

Refreshment Servers Needed! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

VBS will be held here June 26 - 30. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall if you can help.

VBS registrations are open to students age 4 through just having completed 6th grade. please pick up a packet from the hallway counter or go on our website, www.cheshirelutheran.org to register for VBS, June 26 -30.

The Cheshire Food pantry is asking us to change items for our *Adopt A Shelf*. Our new item will be liquid dishwashing soap (Dawn etc.) Please place the soap in the bin labeled Dish Soap. Thank you for your help.