

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*”
tune In Babilone; setting by Wienhorst

(please be seated)

HYMN 913 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all.

These all look to you, **to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

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, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

PSALM 25:1-15

Men and boys read odd numbered verses

Women and Girls read even numbered verses

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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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 496 - *we sing as indicated, seated*

1 - all

2 - font side

3 - all

4 - pulpit side

5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY

During the gathering, the Parish Ensemble sings (10:30) “Be in Our Gathering” by Sandra T. Ford

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 503 - *we sing, standing*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Frank and Marilyn Miller and are given to the glory of God in thankfulness and blessings for their marriage.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 113 Offering: \$2,421

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Attn Council Members! A meeting is scheduled to be held here on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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 to register for **VBS, June 26 -30.**

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit - The Lord took “*some of the Spirit*” that was on Moses “*and put it on the seventy elders*” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “*prophesied in the camp*” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “*Eighth Sunday*” of Easter. When “*a sound like a mighty rushing wind*” and “*tongues as of fire appeared*” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “*they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*” and proclaimed “*the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “*rivers of living water*” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “*telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:11), and “*everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Acts 2:21).

POSTLUDE - “*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*”, *spiritual arr. By F. Bock*

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

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.

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!

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.