## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE -** "To God, Son and Holy Spirit, Let us Pray" tune Des Plaines; setting by W. Held

page 151 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

**HYMN 506** - we sing, standing

page 152 - KYRIE

page 155 - HYMN OF PRAISE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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 8** - see insert - we sing, seated "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" Tune Gott sei Dank; public domain

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

page 156 - ALLELUIA VERSE - all standing

GOSPEL (bulletin back page) - all standing Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord! After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ! **HYMN 507** - we sing, seated

**SERMON** 

**ATHANASIAN CREED** - see insert all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: Hear our prayer!

**OFFERTORY** 

8:00 - "O Blessed Holy Trinity" by Nicholaus Herman. Bruce Emerick, Soloist

page 160 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

page 161 - SANCTUS

LORD'S PRAYER

page 162 - WORDS OF OUR LORD

**SHARING OF PEACE** 

page 163 - AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 940

and 643

All are invited to commune who have been baptized and instructed in the Faith; who repent of their sins; who are committed to Christ and to the mission of his church; and who believe with us that we receive and share our Savior's Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament - as signs of his forgiveness and of our Christian family solidarity.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register. page 164 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTI-** CLE - all standing

page 166 - POST-COMMUNION COL LECT page 166 - **BENEDICTION** 

HYMN 979 - see insert; we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE -** "The Glory of God" by Beethoven

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Tim and Karen Weiland and are in memory of departed loved ones.

**Last Sunday Here** 

Attending: 104 Offering: \$2,731

This Week Here

Tue - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. please pick up a packet from the hallway counter or go on our website to register for VBS, June 26 -30.

**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 soup in the bin labeled Dish Soap. Thank you for your help.

Our Annual CLC Picnic will be held next 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 <u>prepared</u> iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus - The holy Triune God "created the heavens and the earth," and "behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God's good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" to be "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2:23). As Jesus "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His apostles to "make disciples of all nations" by "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and "teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded" (Matt. 28:19–20). Through such baptizing and teaching — Gospel and Sacraments — the holy Triune God recreates us in the image and likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus, the Christ, and behold, it is "very good" (Gen. 1:31).