

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - *Your Word, O Lord, is Planted*  
*Tune Af himlens; setting by Paul Bouman*

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 901** - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 171 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 65:9-13** - *“Every Heart its Tribute Pays”* - see insert ; *we sing, seated*

### SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **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 577** - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

**NICENE CREED** - *hymnal, last page all standing*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### OFFERTORY

*“In the Garden” by Austin Miles  
Soloist, Bruce Emerick*

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

### LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 761 and 706*

*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 181 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 182 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Catherine Cole and Barbara Carson for serving this morning.

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 80      Offering: \$4,878

### This Week Here

Sat - 9:00 AM - Quilts of Valor

**Refreshment Servers Needed!** PLEASE HELP by signing up on the bulletin board if you can 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.

**A Family Movie and Game Night** is in the process of being planned. If you are interested in joining the fun, please indicate which date would be your preference on the bulletin board: August 5, 12 and/or 19.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love** - As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with him” (Rom. 8:17).

**HYMN 923** - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - *“Praise” by Dennis Eliot*

**Lunch on the Lawn** - join us at 12:00 each Monday this summer for fellowship. Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium (weather permitting).

**Orphan Grain Train School Kits** - we are collecting school supplies needed to complete 50 school kits. The collection will take place through August 27. A poster with tags of items needed is located in the narthex. Your donations can be placed in the bins located under the counter nearest to the library entrance. Cash donations directed for this purpose can be placed in the red box on the counter above the bins. These funds will be used for purchasing items needed to complete the 50 kits or you can request that your donation be directed toward the shipping costs. Thank you, Nancy Engelhardt, Social Welfare Deacon.

**Contribution Statement** through June 30 are on the hallway counter. If you haven’t already done so, please pick yours up this morning.