THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Christ Is The King"* tune *Beverly*, setting by Paul Bouman (8:00) or *"Jesus, Name Above All Names/Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"* Bruce Emerick, soloist (10:30).

HYMN 906 - *we sing, standing*

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

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

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thousand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
Teach me Your paths.

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 protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 96:1–9
Men and boys read odd numbered verses
Women and girls read even numbered verses

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

page 173 - **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 940 - *we sing as indicated, seated*
1 - all **2 - font side**
3 - pulpit side **4 - all**
5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, last page, all standing*

OFFERTORY - *"Built On The Rock"* by Lindeman; Bruce Emerick, soloist (8:00).

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

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 525 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *"The Lord Of Light"* tune *Abbot's Leigh*, setting by Patterson.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 122 Offering: $7,079

This Week Here

Tue	- 7:00 PM	- Council Meeting
Wed	- 1:30 PM	- Bible Study
	- 7:00 PM	- Bell Choir
	- 7:45 PM	- Parish Choir
Sat	- 8:30 AM	- Apple Pie Workshop

A "**Pastors Pilgrims**" Travel Group Meeting led by Pastor Gregory Wismar will be held at CLC on Nov. 5th at 3 p.m. It will be a "snack potluck" format where attendees bring a snack to share, and beverages are provided. Featured is a review of "Scotland '23", information about "Switzerland '24" and introducing "Alaska 25" – which now is taking shape. The Alaska trip is the COSMOS "Grand Alaskan Adventure", departure date is July 22, 2025. All are welcome to this meeting.

We Welcome with us this morning Mark Manning who represents Thrivent For Lutherans. We thank him for sponsoring our coffee hours, held after both of the services this morning. We invite you to join us for fellowship and to get to know more about Thrivent.

NED News - the quarterly New England District Newsletter can be accessed through our website, www.cheshirelutheran.org. This publication informs us as to the many ministries which are a part of our lives together. It is hoped that this newsletter will be enlightening and encouraging as we seek to do God's will.

The **Progressive Social** is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th. Enjoy appetizers at a couple Host Houses and end with dessert in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the evening. Please see the bulletin board for signup and Pam Clark and Rob DeLaubell for more information. **The deadline to sign up is Thursday, October 26th.**

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted *"to entangle him in his words"* by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should *"render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"* (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations *"from the rising of the sun and from the west"* (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus *"to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings"* (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, *"in power and in the Holy Spirit"* (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are *"turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God"* (1 Thess. 1:9 –10).