

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - 8:00 - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" tune Nettleton; setting by Broughton / 10:30 - Bell Choir plays "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" tune Bradbury; setting by Lloyd Larson

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 660** - 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. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 90: 1-12

*Bell choir reads odd numbered verses  
All read even numbered verses*

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

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Page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - all standing

**GOSPEL** *(bulletin back page)* - all stand  
Before, all shout: **Glory to you, O Lord!**  
After, all shout: **Praise to you, O Christ**

**HYMN** - we sing, seated

### SERMON

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

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

**OFFERTORY** - 8:00 - Bell Choir plays  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" tune  
Bradbury; setting by Lloyd Larson / 10:30 -  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" tune  
Nettleton; setting by Broughton

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 HYMN 622*

*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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.*

*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 183 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 122      Offering: \$5,373

### This Week Here

Today-7:00 PM - Confirmation Class  
Wed.- 6:30 PM - Bell Choir  
- 7:00 PM - Parish Choir  
- 7:30 PM - Thanksgiving Worship

**Please Join Us** after the service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Karen Bailey for serving this morning.

**Today is PLEDGE SUNDAY** - please pick up your packet this morning and return your pledge to the church by December 11. Your pledge will assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations. Thank you!

**HYMN 733** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - "Lord, Speak to Us. That we may Speak" tune Canonbury; setting by Thomas Pearce

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** with loaf exchange - join us this Wednesday evening at 7:30 for worship. If you would like to participate in our loaf of bread exchange, please bring a home baked or store bought (please, no soft sandwich loaves). This is a way to share our Thanksgiving meals with our church families.

**Mark Your Calendars** and join us for our **Advent Jubilee Lunch** on December 3, immediately following our 10:30 service. Look for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Advent Jubilee Lunch** set up will take place on Sat., December 2nd

**Heavenly Herald** articles are due to Beth Soulier this week.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others** The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).