

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Adagio” by Marcello, setting by Robert Lau.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 657 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE** *spoken*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 25:1-10 - *we sing, see insert*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 173 - **VERSE FOR LENT** - *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 718 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY

The Parish Choir sings (10:30) “Bought with a Price” by Natalie Sleeth.

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 707 and 424

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 182 - **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

Page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 809 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“What Wondrous Love is This” arr. Chesterton*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 88 Offering: \$5,538.50

This Week Here

Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup, Salad, Bible Study

- 7:30 PM - Lent 1 Service

- 8:15 PM - Parish Choir Practice

Thur -7:00 PM - Bell Choir Practice

Lenten Devotionals for Adults and children are on the hallway counter - please help yourself to them.

Lenten Soup, Salad & Bible Study

This Wednesday, February 21st, will be the start of our weekly Soup, Salad and Bible Study starting at 6:00 p.m. **Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board** and plan to join us prior to our Lenten service at 7:30 p.m.

Please follow and like our church on **Facebook and Instagram!** Our Instagram handle is @cheshirelutheran. Be sure to tag us and include our hashtag when you post anything related to the church! #cheshirelutheran.

We are hosting a community wide **Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 30th** at 9:30 in the morning. This is open to the public. Please share with your friends and family. We are accepting plastic egg donations and candy donations. Thank you!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services on February 25th for coffee hour to Celebrate, Acknowledge and Appreciate Pastor Rowold’s Ministry here at Cheshire Lutheran Church on the 6th Anniversary of his Installation on February 25th 2018.

Souper Bowl of Caring. **WE DID IT!!** We beat last year results. Soup purchase from Thrivent:152, Soup donation: 145 Total: 297 Money donation \$400. **THANK YOU!**

We need people to sign up to deliver our monthly donations to Hope Pregnancy and Food Pantry. The sign up sheet are on the bulletin Board.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he “took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.” And “when they came to the place of which God had told him,” Abraham bound Isaac “and laid him on the altar” (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided “for himself the lamb for a burnt offering” (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom “all the nations of the earth” are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit “into the wilderness” to be “tempted by Satan” (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and “gives birth to sin” (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained “steadfast under trial,” and He has received “the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.