

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*“Meditation on Pleading Savior” American tune; setting by David Hegarty*

### HYMN 935- *we sing, standing*

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING DIALOG

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Jesus said: If anyone would come after Me, **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**

Christ was wounded for our transgressions. **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

The chastisement that brought us peace was upon Him, **and with His stripes we are healed.**

**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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. **O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 22:23-31

*Pastor reads odd numbered verses  
Congregation reads even numbered verses*

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

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### GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

*Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!  
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!*

### HYMN 783 - *we sing, seated*

### SERMON

### APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

### OFFERTORY

*(8:00) “Ah Holy Jesus” Phil Giampietro,  
Euphonium soloist*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*all may kneel*  
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

### LORD'S PRAYER

### COLLECT

### BENEDICTION

### HYMN 837 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

**1, 2, 3, 6 - All  
4 - Women and Girls  
5 - Men and Boys**

### POSTLUDE - “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

*tune O du Liebe meiner Liebe; setting by  
Schack*

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Last Sunday Here

Attending: 94      Offering: \$3,036

### This Week Here

Wed - 6:00 PM - Soup, Salad, Bible Study  
- 7:30 PM - Lent 2 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 28th, will be the 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.

**Helping Hands** - If you would like to volunteer as a member of the helping hands committee by making a meal or providing a ride for someone who is in need, please call Sally Schrumm so that we may call upon you when the need arises for your assistance.

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!

**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.**

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.

Let's **Celebrate, Acknowledge and Appreciate Pastor Rowold's Ministry** here at Cheshire Lutheran Church on the 6th Anniversary of his Installation between services today!

**Voters Meeting is today at 11:45.**

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

***By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God*** In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him “*the father of a multitude of nations.*” It is “*an everlasting covenant*” in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed “*throughout their generations*” (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds “*on the things of God,*” and not “*on the things of man*” (Mark 8:33). “*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*” (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been “*reconciled to God by the death of his Son,*” much more “*shall we be saved by his life*” (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, “*we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*” and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).