

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Your Word, O Lord, is Planted”
tune Af himlens; setting by Bouman

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 791 - *we sing as indicated, standing*

1 - all **2 - all**
3 - pulpit side **4 - font side**
5 - all

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 98 - *we speak together*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 156 - **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 700 - *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)*
“Jesus is my Guide and Friend” by Bouman

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

During the Distribution we sing HYMN 770 & 563

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 - which gives us his forgiveness and makes us one Christian family.

All who commune, kindly sign your names in our Communicant Register, which is located on the narthex shelf along side our Guest Register.

page 164 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 660 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“Lord of All” by Saint-Saens*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 102 Offering: \$2,405.50

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study

Mon - 6:00 PM - VBS Meeting

Tues - 7:00 PM - Long Range Planning
(via zoom)

VBS will be held here July 8 - 12. We need volunteers to make this a successful program. There are many areas that we need help in. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall if you can help.

The **Spring Concert** last weekend was wonderful! A sincere thank you to Don and Diane Drust for supplying the beautiful floral arrangements, as well as coordinating the refreshments with Karen Bailey. Todd and Christine Plantier generously provided funds through Thrivent to cover the cost of the refreshments- Thank You! Karen Bailey did an amazing job pulling it all together. CLC is truly blessed!

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy to keep

current on what’s going on here at CLC.

Quarterly Offering Statements are on the hallway counter. Thank you for picking yours up this morning.

June 1st we will be having a **Tag sale!** Please bring items to the church for the sale **after** Confirmation on May 19th beginning at 1:00PM.

Food Pantry - No family should go without food and basic needs. Please assist local food pantries throughout and beyond our own community. Items should be deposited in the blue plastic containers located under the hallway counter. Thank you for your support!

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2024-2025 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,*” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full.*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).