

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*Come Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire*” tune *Komm, Gott Schopfer*; setting by Zachew.

**HYMN 802** - *we sing, standing*

page 260 - **OPENING VERSICLES (COMMON)** - *we say, responsively*

page 261 - **OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE** - *we sing together*

*(please be seated)*

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

**PSALM 16** - *see insert, we sing, seated*

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

**HYMN 952 - ALLELUIA II** - *we sing, standing*

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

page 263 - **RESPONSORY (COMMON)** - *we say responsively, between Pastor and the People*

page 264 - **CATECHISM** - *we say together the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer.*

**HYMN 589** - *we sing, seated*

## SERMON

**OFFERTORY** - “*The Fruit of the Spirit*” by Peter and Hanneke Jacobs, sung by Sunday School Students and Parish Choir members.

*(please stand)*

page 265 - **PRAYERS**  
*for initial petitions*  
Response: **Lord, have mercy.**

*for final petition*  
Response: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

page 265 - **COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

page 266 - **MORNING PRAYER** - *we pray together*

page 266 - **NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE** - *we sing together*

page 267 - **BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** - “*Praise The Lord, Who Reigns Triumphant*” by D. Paxton.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from the Weiland's in remembrance of their departed loved ones.

**Last Sunday Here**  
Attending: 78 Offering: \$2,244.60

**Please Join Us** outside after service for Lemonade on the Lawn. Thank you to Paul & Trish Greenhalgh for serving this morning!

Refreshment Servers are still needed.  
Please help by signing up on the bulletin board.

**Come put up VBS Decorations** with us this week. We'll be at Church throughout the week, so come lend a hand putting up decorations for VBS. The schedule this week is:

Monday: 2 PM - 5 PM & 7 PM - 9 PM  
Tuesday: 2 PM - 5 PM, & 7 PM - 9 PM  
Wednesday: 2 PM - 5 PM  
Thursday: 10 AM - 12 PM & 2 PM - 5 PM  
Sunday: after service until done...

**Cheshire Food Pantry** has a higher need for food during the summer months.. Please keep it in mind and lets fill those bins! Thank you!



## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom** When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, “*the word of the LORD came to him*” (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him “*on the mount before the LORD*” (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in “*the sound of a low whisper*” (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends “*messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him*” (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they “*go and proclaim the kingdom of God,*” and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its “*yoke of slavery,*” but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which “*Christ has set us free*” (Gal. 5:1).