

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*This Little Light Of Mine*”  
*spiritual tune, setting by John Helgen;*  
*Gwynne Hopko and Ensemble, soloists.*

**HYMN 869** - *we sing as indicated, 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 41** - *Pulpit-side speaks the odd verses*  
*and Font-side speaks the even verses.*

**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 691** - *we sing, seated*

**SERMON**

**OFFERTORY** - “*You Shall Have a Song*” by  
*Harriet Ziegenhals; Ensemble singers: Leana*  
*Gleicher, Gwynne Hopko, Brit Lynch, Beth*  
*Rescsanski, and Krista Rescsanski.*

(*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 Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion  
You rescue us from whatever may hurt us.  
Teach us to love You above all things and to  
love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live  
and reign with the Father 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** - “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our*  
*God*” by Martin Luther; arranged by  
*Shreiner.*

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Last Sunday Here**  
Attending: 90 Offering: \$4,826.90

**Please Join Us** outside after service for  
Lemonade on the Lawn. Thank you to the  
Mertz's for serving this morning!

**THANK YOU!** To everyone who made  
VBS happen - from donating food and  
supplies, to making decorations, to deco-  
rating the Church, to staffing and leading  
crews - thank you everyone who helped  
with VBS. We also need help today to  
undecorate; thank you in advance for  
that help too.

Pastor Rowold and all the kids of VBS  
2025 appreciate you all very much!

**Portals of Prayer** (daily home devotion-  
al booklets for adults) - are on narthex  
table. Help yourself to a copy - and take  
one for a friend, if you wish.

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



## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan** The Law commands that “*you shall love the Lord your God*” with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall “*love your neighbor as yourself*” (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves “*to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers*” (Luke 10:36). Therefore, “*you go, and do likewise*” (Luke 10:37). By “*your faith in Christ Jesus*” and “*because of the hope laid up for you in heaven*” (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.