

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Adagio” by Mendelssohn.

page 167 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

HYMN 855 v 1, 9, 3, 4 - we sing, standing

page 168 - KYRIE

page 171 - HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us Pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 27:7-14 - see insert; we sing, seated

SECOND LESSON (bulletin back page)

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page 173 - ALLELUIA VERSE - all standing

GOSPEL (bulletin back page) - all standing

Before, all sing: Glory to You, O Lord!  
After, all sing: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN 575 - we sing, seated

SERMON

NICENE CREED - hymnal, last page  
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel  
Response: Hear our prayer!

OFFERTORY During the gathering “The Lord Is My Shepherd, Psalm 23” setting by Frank Vasi; Vocalists: Bet & Michael Frost, Elana Vasi-Smith, Randy Rode, and Randy Raddatz.

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 763 & 789.

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 182 - POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE - all standing

page 183 - POST-COMMUNION COLECT

page 183 - BENEDICTION

HYMN 728 - we sing as indicated, seated

1 - all  
3 - women  
5 - all  
2 - all  
4 - men

POSTLUDE - “With Sounds of Joy” by Carl Simone.

NEWS AND NOTES

Please Join Us outside after service for Lemonade on the Lawn. Thank you to Sarah and Tricia Rowold for serving this morning!

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 97      Offering: \$4,825

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

Can and Bottle Collection! Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. Please place the cans and bottles in the box located near the janitor’s closet off the Fellowship Hall.



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed “The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “too hard for the LORD” (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “entered a village” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “Martha was distracted with much serving” because she was “anxious and troubled about many things” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “one thing is necessary” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints” (Col. 1:25–26).