

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Morning Song” by Dennis Eliot.

SERMON

page 151 - CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

HYMN 796 - *we sing, standing*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
*all may kneel*  
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

page 152 - KYRIE

page 155 - HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY - *During the gathering, we sing* HYMN 653.

page 160 - SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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

page 161 - SANCTUS

Let us pray. O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

*(please be seated)*

page 162 - WORDS OF OUR LORD

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

SHARING OF PEACE

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 163 - AGNUS DEI

PSALM 100 - *see insert; we sing to Tone C, seated.*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT  
*During the Distribution, we sing* HYMNS 732 v 1, 2, 5, 6 and 861.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

*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.*

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

page 156 - ALLELUIA VERSE - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*  
*Before, all say: Glory to You, O Lord!*  
*After, all say: Praise to You, O Christ!*

page 164 - POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - *all standing*

HYMN 782 - *we sing, seated*

page 166 - POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

HYMN 791 - *we sing, standing*

page 166 - BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - “O God, the Rock of Ages  
*tune Greenland, arr. By L. Smith.*

NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Rob and Terri Daly on their anniversary.

**Orphan Grain Train School Kits** - We will be collecting the following hygiene items to include in hygiene kits organized through Orphan Grain Train. There will be bins under the counter organized for the collection. These kits include: a nail clipper, small package of facial tissues, a tooth brush, a sturdy comb, Band-Aids, a bath size bar of soap, a plastic soap box holder, and a dark colored washcloth and bath towel. In the past a Thrivent Grant was used to purchase the bath towels. If you would like to donate a Thrivent grant for this project, please contact Terri Daly.

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Terri Daly for serving this morning!

**Last Sunday Here**

Attending: 73    Offering: \$4,459.93

**Quarterly Offering Statements** are on the hallway counter. Thank you for picking yours up this morning if you have not already.

The additional flowers this morning are in loving remembrance of Carlene Myers from her funeral yesterday.

The **Cheshire Fall Festival** is Sat. Sept 13. We need volunteers to help set up, break down and man the booth for many hours. Sign up on the bulletin board. Of note, the booth set up with be in the new part of Bartlem Park, much farther from parking than in years past.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

***Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God***

To live for earthly things “*is vanity and a striving after wind,*” and work that is driven by such vanity “*is an unhappy business*” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “*all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow*” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “*covetousness, which is idolatry*” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “*one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*” (Luke 12:15). But “*Christ who is your life*” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “*rich toward God*” in Him (Luke 12:21).