

Cheshire Lutheran Church

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The Rev. Dr. David P. Rowold, Pastor

The Rev. Louis G. Nuechterlein, Pastor Emeritus

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Songs Without Words” by Mendelssohn.

HYMN 906 - *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 138 - *Men speak the odd verses and Women speak 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 793 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

OFFERTORY - *Piano Solo.*

(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
O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 - “Quick Dance” by Vaughan Williams.

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 78 Offering: \$6,554.59

This Week Here
Thurs - 4:00 PM - Smith/Johnson Rehearsal
Fri - 4:00 PM - Smith/Johnson Wedding
Sat - 9:00 AM - Carlene Myers Calling Hours
- 11:00 AM - Carlene Myers Funeral

Join Us following this morning’s service of worship for Lemonade on the Lawn. Thank you to Thom Zeppieri for serving this morning!

Welcome Gabrielle Johnson, our guest musician for this morning. Thank you for helping to lead our service today while our Music Director has some much deserved time off..

THANK YOU! To everyone who made VBS happen - on top of it going incredibly well... we collected and donated 195 lbs. to the Cheshire Food Pantry that week alone!



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him” (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would “surely become a great and mighty nation” (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold “fast to the Head” (Col. 2:19), “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith” (Col. 2:6–7).