THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *"Jesus Calls Us" by Van Thompson (8:00) or the Bell Choir plays "Be Thou My Vision" tune Slane, arr. by Douglas Wagner (10:30).*

HYMN 657 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION
In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord, **and shall not be put to shame.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; **let the humble hear and be glad.**

Come, O children, listen to me; **I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; **none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 46 - *Pastor speaks the odd verses, all speak the even verses.*

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

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE -** *all standing*

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

HYMN 644 - *we sing as indicated, seated*
1 - all **2 - women & girls**
3 - men & boys **4 - all**
5 - all

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, last page all standing*

OFFERTORY
The Bell Choir plays "Be Thou My Vision" tune Slane, arr. by Douglas Wagner (8:00), or "Jesus Calls Us" by Van Thompson (10:30).

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 924 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE -*"Fantasia On Come Thou Almighty King".*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 112 Offering: $2,965

THIS WEEK HERE
Tues - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting
Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

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

Please Join Us after the 8 AM service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you to Terri Daly for serving this morning!

LWML Mite Boxes: Ladies, if you have been collecting mites for the LWML please place your donations in the collection box on the counter outside of the office. Any money collected will be consolidated into one payment and forwarded to the local LWML treasurer. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen Weiland.

We are participating in the **Thrivent Feed the Northeast** program again this year. The first 100 churches to collect 500 items and deliver them to an accepted charity will win a $500 grant to be given to the charity as well. We can tie this collection into the food pantry's Thanksgiving baskets. CLC has been asked to provide 170 boxes of stuffing for the baskets. Please consider making an extra food donation to the pantry this month!

Sunday School - In today's lesson, "A Dreamer Rises," students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace *"Wisdom is justified by her deeds"* (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and *"remain in the house forever"* (John 8:35). For He is *"a friend of tax collectors and sinners"* (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *"to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people"* (Rev. 14:6), *"the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law"* (Rom. 3:21), *"that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"* (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, *"whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith"* (Rom. 3:25), *"you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"* (John 8:32).