

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “Simple Gifts” Shaker tune, arranged by Patricia Harris.

page 151 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

**HYMN 855 v 1, 13, 3 & 4** - we sing, standing

page 152 - **KYRIE**

page 155 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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 1** - see insert - we sing, seated

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

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!**

**HYMN 857** - 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 Parish Choir sings “Jesus is My Guide and Friend” by Paul Bauman. (10:30)*

page 160 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 161 - **SANCTUS**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

page 162 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**SHARING OF PEACE**

page 163 - **AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**  
*During the Distribution, we sing HYMNS 637 & 702.*

*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 164 - **POST- COMMUNION CANTICLE** - all standing

page 166 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 166 - **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 794** - we sing, standing

**POSTLUDE** - “One There is above All Others” tune Amen Sjunge; setting by Schultz.

NEWS AND NOTES

**Altar Flowers** this morning are from Curt and Karen Smith in loving memory of Curt’s parents, Frank and Doris Smith.

**This Week Here**

- Wed - 1:30 PM - Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir
- 7:45 PM - Parish Choir

**Last Sunday Here**

Attending: 81    Offering: \$5,459.99

**Sunday School:** This weeks lesson is “A Servant’s Mission.” Abraham tasks a faithful servant with finding a wife for Isaac from Abraham’s homeland. The servant prays for a sign and waits at a well outside the city of Nahor. Rebekah appears, offering to draw water for both man and beast—the sign the servant had asked for. Rebekah in-

vites the servant to come to her family home. Having received gifts from Abraham, Rebekah’s family sends her to Isaac with their blessings.

**Do you want CLC to have the Apple Pie Workshop this year?** If you do, then we need your help to make it happen. We are in dire need of people to help make the pie crusts, and we need a volunteer to help Karen Weiland run the event; she has led it for 15 years and is ready for someone else to take over. We will only be able to have the workshop if enough people step forward to fill these important rolls. Please contact Karen to help make crusts or to Volunteer!



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight, in the Peace of Christ’s Forgiveness** We are surrounded by “destruction and violence” (Hab. 1:3) because the Law “is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth” (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our enemies; it is our fiercest enemy of all. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, “the righteous shall live by his faith” (Hab. 2:4). “Temptations to sin are sure to come” (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus “increase our faith” (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His “unworthy servants” (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, “by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings “life and immortality to light” (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, “follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,” by which He guards you “in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 1:13).