

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - "Poem" by Zdenko Fibich.

HYMN 851 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all.

These all look to you, **to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, **and you renew the face of the ground.**

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 God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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 119:153-160

The Font side speaks the odd numbered verses and the Pulpit side speaks the even verses.

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

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we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all say: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all say: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 685 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover all standing*

OFFERTORY *During the gathering, "Prelude in F Minor" by J.S. Bach.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 933 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - "Allemande from French Suite III" by J. S. Bach.

NEWS AND NOTES

We Welcome Gabrielle Johnson, our guest pianist, this morning.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 76 Offering: \$7,420

Refreshment Servers Needed!

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

This week the Food Pantry would be **extra grateful** for the following items:

- Pancake Syrup
- Olives
- Pickles
- Salt & Vinegar
- Dried Spices
- Canned Fruit (Fruit Cocktail)
- Sugar
- Bottled Juice
- Mayonnaise
- Brownie Mix

Thank YOU!

To everyone who made VBS happen - from donating food and supplies, to making decorations, to decorating the Church, to staffing and leading crews - **thank you everyone who helped with VBS.**

Pastor Rowold and all the kids of **VBS 2026** appreciate all your time and effort very much!!!

What a **HUGE SUCCESS** the week was!!



We also need help today to undecorate; thank you in advance for that help too...

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you "from death to life" (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live "under grace" (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of "those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matt. 10:28). For though "you will be hated by all" and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers "even the hairs of your head" and values you more "than many sparrows" (Matt. 10:30-31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and "will be saved" (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you "as a dread warrior," who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life "from the hand of evildoers," and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12-13).