

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “Beautiful Savior” *tune*
Schonster Herr Jesu, setting by Dale Wood.

page 167 - **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

HYMN 794 - *we sing, standing*

page 168 - **KYRIE**

page 170 - **HYMN OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 119:57-64 - *the Font side speaks the odd verses and the Pulpit side speaks the even.*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **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 769 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

NICENE CREED - *hymnal, back cover*
all standing

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

OFFERTORY - “Like as a Father” by Luigi Cherubini; Trio: Randy Raddatz, Michael Frost, and Pastor Rowold.

page 177 - **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

page 178 - **SANCTUS**

LORD’S PRAYER

page 179 - **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

SHARING OF PEACE

page 180 - **AGNUS DEI**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
During the Distribution we sing HYMNS 761 and 537.

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 - where He gives forgiveness and Christian unity.

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

page 181 - **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** - *all standing*

page 183 - **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

page 183 - **BENEDICTION**

HYMN 722 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “O God of Love, O King of Peace” *tune Ach, Bliy Hov; setting by Theodore Beck.*

NEWS AND NOTES

Please Join Us outside after service for Lemonade on the Lawn. Thank you to Jon Rowold for serving this morning!

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 66 Offering: \$6,921

Wellness & Safety is looking to sponsor a First Aid/CPR/AED Training at CLC in the Fall. Date/time is still to be determined. Please contact Pastor Rowold if you are interested.

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

Cheshire Food Pantry has a higher need for food in the summer months. Please keep it in mind when shopping and lets



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is “*the Son of Man*,” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “*the sons of the kingdom*” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “*both grow together until the harvest*” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “*the King of Israel and his Redeemer*” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “*fear not, nor be afraid*” (Is. 44:8). For “*the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “*the Spirit helps us in our weakness*” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*” (Rom. 8:18).