

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“If You But Trust In God To Guide You”* tune *Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott*, setting by David Cherwien.

HYMN 930 - *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 18:1-6- *Men speak the odd verses and Women speak the even, seated*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*
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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 the Leader and the People*

page 264 - **CATECHISM** - *we say together the Ten Commandments, the Apostles’ Creed, and the Lord’s Prayer.*

HYMN 717- *we sing, seated*

SERMON-
“Staying Afloat by Faith”
by the Rev. Louis G. Nuechterlein.

OFFERTORY - *“The Lord Of The Dance”*
tune Shaker Tune, setting by Joel Raney; Ruth Del Vecchio, Flute soloist

(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
Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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 - *“Allegro” by George Handel.*

NEWS AND NOTES

Altar Flowers this morning are from Margie Mertz in loving memory of her beloved husband Jim

Last Sunday Here
Attending: 66 Offering: \$8,177.78

Please join us outside after this morning's Worship Service for fellowship and refreshments! Thank you to the Mann’s for serving this morning!

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.

Have you visited CLC’s Website lately? Go to www.cheshirelutheran.org where you can view the church calendar, read the Heavenly Herald, check out what Little Cherubs are doing, get church weather closures and much more!

We are hosting a **Backpack Blessing** at the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, August 30 for kids to get ready to go back to school this fall. Bring your backpack to church!

Cheshire Food Pantry has a higher need for food in the summer months. Please keep it in mind when shopping and lets fill those bins! Thank you!

Items **especially needed** at the Pantry this week...

- Sugar
- Pancake Syrup
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Taco Kits
- Old Fashioned Oatmeal
- Regular Ground Coffee
- Breadcrumbs
- Olives & Pickles
- Juice Pouches

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith
The Lord who *“laid the foundation of the earth”* (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has *“entered into the springs of the sea”* and *“walked in the recesses of the deep”* (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been *“a long way from the land, beaten by the waves”* and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, *“Do not be afraid,”* and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”* (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard *“through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:17). *“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”* (Rom. 10:8).