

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - *“Day by Day” tune Blott an Dag; setting by Edward Broughton.*

HYMN 864 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING DIALOG

This is the day which the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thousand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **Teach me Your paths.**

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.

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, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, 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 103:1-12 - *Women speak the odd verses and Men the even*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *we sing, standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*
Before, all say: Glory to You, O Lord!
After, all say: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN 867 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

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

10:30 - **INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

OFFERTORY - **HYMN 750** vs. 1, 3, 4, 7 - *we sing, seated*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

HYMN 814 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” tune by Martin Luther.*

NEWS AND NOTES

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 69

Offering: \$6,095.94

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30 PM

- Bible Study

- 7:00 PM

- Bell Choir

- 7:45 PM

- Parish Choir

Voters Meeting today after the late service!

Cheshire Fall Festival - We are looking for volunteers to help with our booth at the Cheshire Fall Festival next Saturday, September 19th (Rain Date 9/20). Sign ups are on the bulletin board or you can see Erica Bencivenga.

Happ Sunday School Rally Day! Everyone is welcome to attend . There will be music, prayer, fun and food. Sunday School classes resume September 20th.

Can and Bottle Collection! Money raised benefits Little Cherubs. Please place redeemables in the box located near the janitors closet off the Fellowship Hall.

Have You Visited CLC’s Website Lately? Scan the QR code below where you can read the Heavenly Herald, check out what Little Cherubs are doing, get church weather closures and so much more!



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*forgive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “*are the Lord’s*” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).