

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

VOTUM

INTROIT

“Give Thanks”

The Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 105)

Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord! Praise God’s name,

And make known God’s deeds to the nations!

Sing praise and tell of all God’s wonderful works.

Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts that seek God rejoice!

Remember the marvels God has accomplished

And the judgments from God’s mouth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #89** *“The God of Abraham Praise”*

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

Almighty God, you built your church upon the foundation of the apostle and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom your Spirit dwells. You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name; that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (repeat)

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored;

(refrain) And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand (repeat)

And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.

(refrain)

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side (repeat)
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
(refrain)*

*All praise to the Father from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus his only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
(refrain)*

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"A Closer Walk"* Allen

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:19-29 (Pg. 145 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #368** *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

SERMON *"Always Reforming"*

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (p. 12 hymnal)

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn #447 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

(Please retain the elements until all have been served.
Cups on the outside ring contain wine)

Communion Anthems

"Lord, Have Mercy" / "Alleluia"

Communion Thanksgiving Responsive Reading #25 p. 495

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #378**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Thank You, Jesus"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Duane & Becky Woodward

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Jane & Jeff DeWitt

Next week's stewards (October 5):

Greeters:

Ushers: Jane & Jeff DeWitt

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Lisa Ellison

CROP WALK IS TODAY!

The Cary Area CROP walk is today - 2pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church. There is still time to be a walker or to sponsor a walker. Please see Ron Hamm for Walker forms; he will be in/near the fellowship area after the church service. Let's hope for a good turnout. Proceeds will go to address hunger problems around the world which will include our local area. For any other questions, contact Ron 846-2833.

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m. at Neo-Asia, Maynard Road in Cary. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

NC REGIONAL FOOD BANK

FRCC is scheduled to help out at the NC Regional Food Bank on Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m. - noon.

A sign-up sheet is on the Missions bulletin board. Please join in for fun and fellowship while at the same time helping those in need of food in our region. Please see Sandi Tarrant with any questions.