## THE PEOPLE GATHER

# GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL WELCOME

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Human hope is more fragile than God's hope.

Many: Sometimes in particular situations, we are ineffective.

One: Our talents and expertise appear worthless, wasted.

Many: Then, when human hope wilts, it is time to remember God's

hope for us.

All: Come, let us worship the God of hope.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #297 "In Christ Called To Baptize" NPH

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

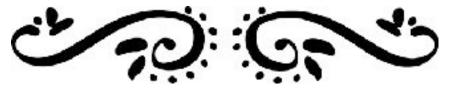
Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us from fear, Holy One, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. Amen.

\* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

\* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed** (Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

GLORIA PATRI (Unison)

THE PEACE (Response: "And also with you.")



# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-6

Pg. 40 NT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sebastian Lee Dekay

Son of Christy and Nick Dekay

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

No Church School Today, Children To Remain.

**SERMON** 

"Life In A Small Town"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* SACRED MUSIC

#488 "I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

#### **OFFERING**

(Offerings may be placed in the collection basket at the top of the stairs as you exit the sanctuary following the worship.)

#### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

# PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts & Debtors; Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

- \* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)
- \* **SACRED MUSIC** Hymn of the Month #53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life"
- \* CHARGE & BENEDICTION
  - \* Congregation standing; as each person desires.

# Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.

Virtual fellowship via Zoom will take place at 11:30 a.m. Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.

The hymn of the month for July is "O God, Who Gives Us Life", a traditional English tune arranged by Arthur S. Sullivan, half of the famous team Gilbert and Sullivan, known for their operettas "HMS Pinafore", "The Pirates of Penzance", and "The Mikado". In England, the tune is used with the text of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".

#### PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Bill Parker's sister Rose Ann Manfredi, Colleen Grant's brother Mike Ames, J.J. Jockel, Mark Erickson, Juniper Soricelli, Barb King, Alice Poole, Bill Gollinger, Ellen Grayson's sister Karen, Barry Walch, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, John Goetze, Glenn Erickson, and the Erickson family, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), Nancy and Mark Brown, the Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Jody Upton and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

Director of Music/Pianist Kathleen Crecco Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery

Office Coordinator: Christy Dekay

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a Password for the Zoom fellowship call at 11:30 a.m. is 3862570

#### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 07/07/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)

- Deacon and Food Offering

Tuesday 07/09/24 - Office Closed

Wednesday 07/10/24 - Women's Circle (7 p.m.)

Sunday 07/14/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)

Note: Office Hours have changed to Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 430 p.m.

**Birthdays:** Ella Morter, Aimee LaRue (Monday);

Kaitlyn Cryderman (Tuesday); Arlo Catanzaro (Wednesday);

Bronwyn O'Connor (Thursday); Evelyn Eller (Saturday)

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#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.