

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: We are responsible for how we live,
we are the makers and managers of our decisions.
Come, let us take care to live as wisely
and with as great understanding as possible.

Many: We give thanks to God for all that God gives us
in the name of Jesus the Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**

* **SACRED MUSIC** #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs 1, 2, 5)”

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Wise God, forgive our foolish preoccupation with things that don't matter. We are reluctant to open our minds to new ideas and broader views. We are content to love you with less than all our minds. We resist the discipline of study and sharing and self-evaluation that could help us to grow in wisdom like your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 Ephesians 5:15-20 Pg. 194 NT

No Church School Today, Children To Remain.

SERMON “Sagaciousness”

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” NPH

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** #282 *Hymn of the Month* “Come Down, O Love Divine”

* **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 text of our Hymn of the Month, “Come Down, O Love Divine,” was translated into English by Richard Littledale in 1867. For the 1906 edition of the of the English Hymnal, the editor/composer Ralph Vaughan-Williams composed a tune, “Down Ampney,” named after the Gloucestershire village where he was born in 1872. Vaughan-Williams was a prolific composer and among his music are 9 symphonies and the “Fantasia on Greensleeves.” Another famous hymn tune by Vaughan-Williams is “For All the Saints!” In the Presbyterian Hymnal, there are 22 hymns composed or arranged by R V-W.



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer J.J. Jockel, Mark Erickson, 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, Lew Shepard's nephew Elliot Case, Bill Parker's sister Rose Ann Manfredi, Colleen Grant's brother Mike Ames and nephew Bowen, 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 08/18/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)
 - Name Tag Sunday
 - Noisy Can Offering
Thursday 08/22/24 - Deacon's Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
Sunday 08/25/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)

Birthdays: Nick Dekay (Monday); April Rossiter,
Daphne LaPierre (Tuesday); Nathan Walch (Thursday);
Casey Basford, Julia Basford (Saturday)
Anniversaries: Kenneth and Carolyn Gibson (Monday);
Carl and Mary Colton (Thursday)
Bob and Betty Fraser (Friday)

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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.