THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Jim Franklin, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: We are all God's children.

and deserve to live in peace and abundance.

- Many: We are all God's partners, whose skills and abilities can share the struggle to raise the level of compassion in the world.
 - All: We are all one family, called to lift up the crushed members of God's family.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

SACRED MUSIC

- #487 "These Treasured Children" NPH
- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Remind us to stretch beyond what is easy to do, O God. Remind us to put on the work clothes of our faith. Remind us to open our own spirit so we can reach beyond ourselves with unbiased caring. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

- ASSURANCE OF GRACE *
- **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (Unison) (Inside Cover of the Hymnal) (Unison)

THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

(Response: "And also with you.")



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24-30 Pg. 42 NT

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

- "The Sassy Syrophoenician" SERMON Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro
- SACRED MUSIC #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" 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.)

- (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.) * DOXOLOGY
- SACRED MUSIC * #418 "Softly and Tenderly" NPH
- **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.



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Bill and Karen Parker, Al and Rita Ostrander, Mark Brackett, Mary Theisen, Rich Grayson, Barb King, Alice Poole, Ellen Grayson's sister Karen, Barry Walch, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), Nancy and Mark Brown, the Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Colleen Grant, Bill Parker's sister Rose Ann Manfredi, 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
Church School Director:
Office Coordinator:

Kathleen Crecco Andrea Montgomery 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 09/08/24	 In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) First Day of Church School
Wednesday 09/11/24	- Women's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
Saturday 09/14/24	- Cabbage Roll Prep (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
Sunday 09/15/24	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
	- Rev. Mike off, Chris Remick to preach
	- Name Tag Sunday
	- Noisy Can Offering

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- Cabbage Roll Sale (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Birthdays: Lara Syvertsen, Simon McManus (Today); Ellen Compeau (Monday); Cheryl Ostrander (Tuesday); Erin Casey (Friday); Betty Fraser (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.