

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

**GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL** Kathleen Crecco

**WELCOME** Patrick LaPierre, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: God says, come and see. Come and grow,  
for each day explodes in wonder.

Many: A toddler takes some first steps;  
A child discovers a new world in the pages of a book;  
A student grasps an insight, holds a friend,  
stands up for a cause.

One: Each day is filled with possibility.

Many: A new skill learned gives hope;  
A new math fact learned brings joyful gratitude;  
A memory of a teacher's care brings a second blessing.

All: God says, open your eyes to wonder,  
take my words to heart and learn to treasure all of life.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #826 "Lift High the Cross" NPH

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

How often, O God, we start out right, then become self-protective when we hear truths we would rather not hear. Wisdom is hard to come by, God. Our usual stubbornness, short-sighted self-interest, and arrogance are inadequate equipment for meeting the challenges you present to us. We pray for grace on this journey of discovery. Through the name of Jesus. 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 8:27-38 Pg. 43 NT

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**  
*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

**SERMON** "Who Do People Say I Am?"  
Chris Remick

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #757 "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples" (vs. 1&4)

### 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** #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENECTION**

\* **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, 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: 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**

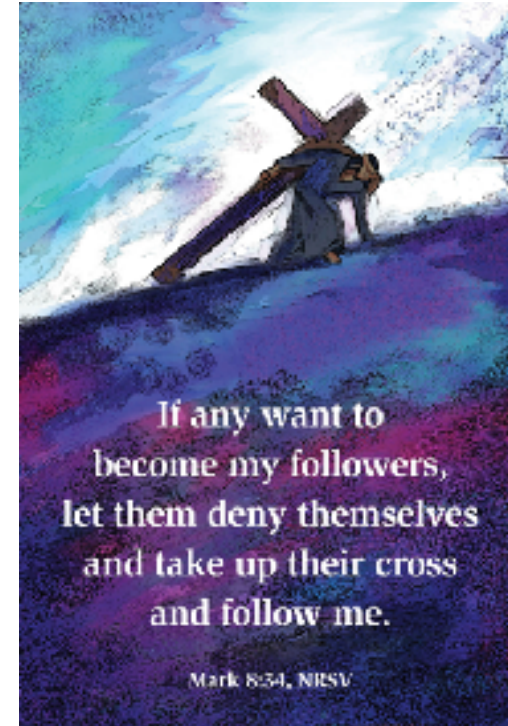
### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Today 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
  - Cabbage Roll Sale (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Saturday 09/21/24
- Rummage Sale Setup (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) FH
- Sunday 09/22/24
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
  - Rev. Mike off, Chris Remick to preach

**Birthdays:** Alice Poole (Today); Ben Bartley (Monday);  
Britt Gordon, Carolyn Zanta (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.