

## 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: Like Ruth's faithfulness to Naomi,  
our Sustainer is determined to offer strength to God's people.

Many: Where you go, I will go.

One: Where you lodge, I will lodge.

All: Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

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

#### \* SACRED MUSIC #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation" NPH

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

We are all on a great journey, O God of the way through the wilderness. Like Ruth and Naomi, we find ourselves at a place of turning back. As we consider what direction we will take, help us to overcome our fear, renew in us boldness and strength, and lead us into the future which is always uncertain. For the sake of faith which leads as well as follows. Amen.

#### \* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

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

#### \* GLORIA PATRI (Unison) #581 NPH

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

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1-8

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*No Children's Sermon; Children May Leave For Church School.*

### SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

#### SERMON

"Determined To Go"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### \* SACRED MUSIC

#515 "I Come with Joy" 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 #697 "Take My Life" (vs. 1-3) NPH

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)*

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Communion bread being served today  
is white honey and is gluten, dairy, soy and nut free.*

#### \* SACRED MUSIC #697 "Take My Life" (vs 4-6) NPH

#### \* CHARGE & BLESSING

**\* Congregation standing; as each person desires.**

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



## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer the family of Roger McBath, Carolyn O'Connor, Dave Pierce (father of Kristine Potter), Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Bill and Karen Parker, Al and Rita Ostrander, Mary Theisen, Rich Grayson, Alice Poole, 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 11/3/24            - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                                  - Deacon and Food Offering  
                                  - Communion  
                                  - Bean Fundraiser (11 a.m.)  
Tuesday 11/5/24        - Election Day  
Sunday 11/3/24        - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

*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.*

**Birthdays:** Amanda Eschman, Duncan Melville (Monday);  
Judy Longshore (Tuesday);  
Mary Grace Gordon (Wednesday);  
Rev. Michael Catanzaro, Laura O'Shaughnessy (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.