

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Sarah Melville, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Rejoice, for the power of God has come -

Many: The same transforming power encountered in the risen Christ:

One: Promising to the poor the realm of heaven;

Many: Promising to the hungry a time of satisfaction;

One: Promising to the weeping a life of happiness;

Many: Promising to the reviled the gift of acceptance.

All: Rejoice, O people of God, the transforming power of Christ is here!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #693 "Though I May Speak" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, so often we have accepted the ways of the world and lost sight of the example you would have our lives be. We choose safety and comfort rather than stand boldly and proclaim your mercy and grace. Too often we seek the world's acceptance and do not risk rejection by proclaiming your love. Forgive us, God, in Jesus' name we pray. 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

Luke 6:17-26

Pg. 64 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

No Church School Today, Children To Remain.

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Blessings & Woes"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC**

#172 "Blest Are They" 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** #819 "Be Still, My Soul" NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

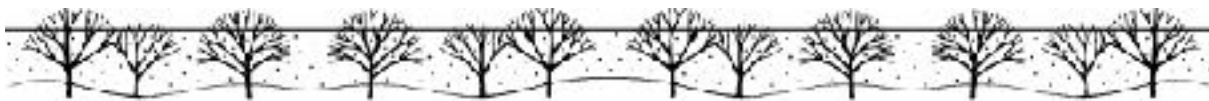
POSTLUDE

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

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

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall
for conversation and a light repast.*

Virtual fellowship via Zoom will take place at 11:30 a.m.



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Betty Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, 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), Jessica and Brian Stumper and their family, the Basford/Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Colleen Grant, Shirley Degouf-Brassard (mother of Michelle Theisen), Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Else Brown, 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: Dr. Meagan Dissinger
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

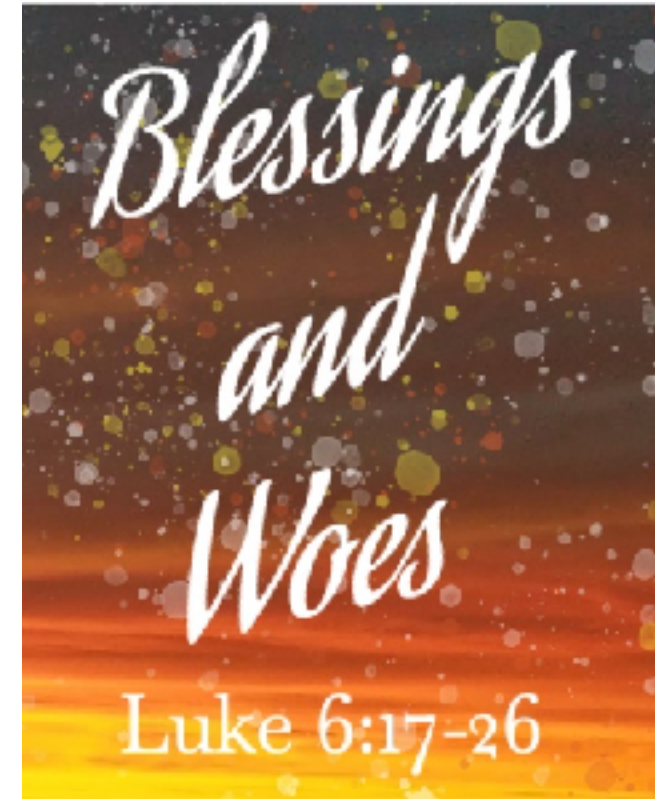
AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Sunday 2/16/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Noisy Can Offering
- Name Tag Sunday
- No Church School
- Thursday 2/20/25 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- Sunday 2/23/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Bill Webb Grill Day and Winter Potluck Picnic
(please bring a dish to pass)

Birthdays: Patrick Dean (Today); Matt Gayle, Elliott Rodee (Monday); Arvilla Aldous, Vanessa Mousaw (Wednesday); Isabella Powers, Thomas Potter, Jr. (Thursday); Emily Dawley (Friday); Bill Gollinger, John Miller III (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.

ADVENT DOXOLOGY

To the tune of "O Come, O Come Emanuel"

Praise God from who all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Praise God!
From whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all Creatures here below! 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.