

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

### **GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME** Nick Dekay, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

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

One: Come near to the One in whom we can trust;  
God will give us the desires of our hearts.

Many: God has provided for us day by day,  
and preserves us in the midst of life's calamities.

One: Dwell together in the security God offers,  
and fret not about the world's standards.

Many: We would be still before the majesty of God  
and wait patiently for the Spirit's leading.

One: Open yourselves, that God may equip you to love,  
to forgive, and to give.

Many: We seek to respond to the God who loves us,  
by loving as we wish to be loved.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #515 "I Come With Joy" NPH

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

In the most difficult of situations, O God, we need you to give us hearts to see beyond ourselves. We need you to provide courage for us to introduce the practice of forgiving love. Equip us to live up to the possibilities you extend to us. 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** Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Pg. 42 OT

### **TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

### **ANTHEM**

**SERMON** "Talking With Our Brothers & Sisters"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #445 "God, How Can We Forgive" 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** #687 "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" 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, JJ Jockel on the death of his friend Pieter, 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.

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Church School Director:  
Office Coordinator:

Dr. Meagan Dissinger  
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

- Sunday 2/23/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Bill Webb Grill Day  
- Winter Potluck Picnic
- Monday, 2/24/25 - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)
- Tuesday 2/25/25 - Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Thursday 2/27/25 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- Sunday 3/2/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Deacon's Offering  
- Communion

**Birthdays:** Hope Irene Bethel, Lora Gibson (Today); Luke Hollis Elvy, Corrine Duda (Monday); Nancy O'Shaughnessy, Rob Ewy, Kevin O'Connell (Tuesday); Isaiah Davis (Wednesday); Melissa Compeau, Dr. Curt Ross, Josh Smith (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.

### **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.