

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Jim Franklin, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

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

One: A new song, a song of Lent,

Many: Arising from our life together.

One: A song of praise,

Many: Redeeming our tragedies and celebrating our triumphs.

One: A song of joy,

Many: To God, who revels in our uniqueness  
and delights in our commonness.

One: A love song,

Many: To God, who tends the wounds of the heart,  
who restores hope to the despairing,  
who brings light into the darkness and blesses us each day.

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #487 "These Treasured Children" NPH

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

O tender God, who yearns for us like a parent waiting for a child to come home, we know how often we must disappoint you. We fill our days with tasks and worries. We clutter our weeks with the insignificant and the trivial. We bruise each other, never stopping long enough to let another really touch us. We carry our own secret burdens, fearing to share them even with you. Let this Lent be a journey to clearness and direction. Lift worry and hurry from our schedule, and send in your light as we follow the way of Jesus. Amen.

#### \* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

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

\* **JESUS LOVES ME!** (Unison) #188 NPH

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

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 63:1-8

Pg. 527 OT

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Maryanne Grace Eller

Daughter of James and Anna Eller

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

#### **ANTHEM**

#### **SERMON**

"Soul Satisfied"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #486 "Child Of Blessing, Child Of Promise" 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** #488 "I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry" 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 Susan Akins and her family on the death of her sister Jodi Upton, Bob and Betty Fraser, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Alice Poole, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, 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, 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 3/23/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Baptism of Maryanne Eller  
Tuesday 3/25/25 - Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)  
Thursday 3/20/25 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)  
Saturday 3/29/25 - Rummage Sale Set-up (1 p.m.)  
Sunday 3/30/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Women's Worship

**Birthdays:** Wayne Miller, Ray Erickson (Monday);  
Sebastian Dekay (Tuesday); Ayden Mousaw (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.