

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Heidi Ames, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Let all who have known trials and temptations
come together this day.

Many: The temptations of life are so hard and the trials too long.

One: Take courage and let us seek divine strength to sustain us.

Many: The Tempter's call would lead us away from light into darkness.

One: But God has defeated the evil one, and in Christ is our victory.

Many: We will gird ourselves with worship for the time of testing.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #166 "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of our ancestors, we confess our attempts to play God as we manage things for our advantage. We rely on our wit and wisdom instead of seeking spiritual depths. We imagine that our hungers can be satisfied by bread alone. Forgive us, God, for the chasms we create, cutting us off from sisters and brothers and from you. Save us from ourselves, we pray. 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

Luke 4:1-13

Pg. 61 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Trials and Temptations"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #345 "In An Age Of Twisted Values" 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** #279 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" 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 Bob and Betty Fraser, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, 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, 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, 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 3/9/25 - Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)
 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Deacons' Meeting (11:15 a.m. Conference Room)
- Wednesday 3/12/25 - Women's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Thursday 3/13/25 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- Saturday 3/15/25 - Newsletter Deadline
 - Ham Dinner Prep (1 p.m.)
 - C&CP Bowling Tournament (2 p.m.)
- Sunday 3/16/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Rev. Mike off, Vanessa Syvertsen to preach
 - Noisy Can Offering
 - Name Tag Sunday

Birthdays: Mary Rodee (Today); Ricky Athanasakis (Thursday);
Jeremiah Sullivan (Friday); Ben Brackett,
Mark Brown (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Michael Catanzaro and Linda Potter (Saturday)

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**JESUS, FULL OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT...**

**WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS,**

**WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS
HE WAS TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL.**

LUKE 4:1-2, NIV

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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.