

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: Remember not the former things,
Many: Nor dwell on the things of old;

One: For God is doing a new thing; do you not perceive it?
Many: Let us press on to make God's goal, our own.

One: Forgetting whatever lies behind!
Many: Straining toward what lies ahead!

One: As it was in the beginning,
Many: It is now, and ever shall be;

One: World without end!
Many: Amen! Amen!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #510 "We Gather Here In Jesus' Name" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Inhibition and reserve cost us joy, O God. Frugality and miserliness keep us from unfettered sharing. Show us when to let the passion of devotion reign. Help us to keep the source of our motives clean and honest. For the sake of Jesus. 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

Isaiah 43:16-21 Pg. 672 OT

ORDINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

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

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Now It Springs Forth"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #336 "We Gather Together" (vs 1& 2) 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** #509 "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" 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 gluten, dairy, soy, and nut free.

* **SACRED MUSIC** #761 "Called As Partners In Christ's Service" (vs 1 & 4)

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE (Seated)

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

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

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, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), the Basford/Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Colleen Grant, Shirley Degouf-Brassard (mother of Michelle Theisen), Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Barb Brown and the family of 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 4/6/25
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Deacon and Food Offering
 - Communion
 - Ordination of Elders and Deacons
 - All-Church Read
- Thursday 4/10/25
- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
 - Easter Flower Deadline
- Sunday 4/13/25
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Palm Sunday Brunch Potluck (11 a.m.)
 - Deacons' Meeting (After Potluck)

Birthdays: Paula Eschman (Monday); Matthew Holbrook (Tuesday); Andi Mackey (Wednesday); Nancey Brackett, Emma Brackett, Audrey Gollinger (Thursday); Linda Potter (Friday); Kelly Smith, Barb Brown (Saturday)

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

Founded March 1807 - Celebrating Over 200 Years Of Embracing The Grace!

All-Church Read Selections

A Gift From The Sea 2003
Holes 2004
Tuck Everlasting 2005
Because of Winn-Dixie 2006
Facing The Lion 2007
A Wrinkle In Time 2008
The Last Lecture 2009
The Little Prince 2010
To Kill A Mocking Bird 2011
Jonathan Livingston Seagull 2012
All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten 2013
“Wonder” by R.J. Palacio, 2014
“Dog Song” Gary Paulsen 2015
“The Alchemist” by Paulo Coelho 2016
“A Monster Calls” by Patrick Ness 2017
“The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane” by Kate DiCamillo
2018
“The 100 Dresses” by Eleanor Estes 2019
“Winnie-the-Pooh” by A.A. Milne 2020
“Where The Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak 2021
“Clementine” by Sarah Pennypacker 2022
“Ordinary Mary Mary’s Extraordinary Day” by Emily Pearson
and “Foster” by Claire Keegan 2023
“Noticing” by Kobi Yamada (young kids);
“Stargirl” by Jerry Spinelli (Tweeners);
How To Know A Person by David Brooks (adults) 2024
“The Mitten Tree” by Candace Christiansen (young kids),
“The Magic and Mystery of Trees” by Jen Green (Tweeners),
and “The Serviceberry” by Robin Wall Kimmerer (adults) 2025



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.