

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: Live in hope, not in fear.

Many: We live within the dignity of God’s knowing who we are.

One: Your creator knows to whom you belong.

Many: Our creator calls us by name.

One: Claim God because God claims you.

Many: We come here today to claim what we believe.

* **SACRED MUSIC** #490 “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters” NPH

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

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Teach us, Gracious God, to wash off the residue of bygone burdens so we might reclothe ourselves with clean attitudes of hope, comfort, and invigoration. Lead us back into the safety of your fold so others might see that you are truly our loving Good Shepherd. Through your Holy Spirit. 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 Psalm 23 Pg. 501 OT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

ANTHEM

SERMON “Goodness and Mercy” Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #804 “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” (vs. 1, 3, 5) 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** #486 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

POSTLUDE “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Alina Kuzmicki
* *Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

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

Congratulations to Olivia and Jeremiah Sullivan who welcomed a new baby girl, Leah Elizabeth. Born Sunday May 4th, 18 1/2 inches long and weights 6 pounds 2.5 ounces.



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, the family of Alice Poole, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, Martin Syvertsen on the death of his brother Stan, the Basford/Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Colleen Grant continuing rehabilitation, 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
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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 5/11/25 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Mother's & Others Brunch (11 a.m.)
- Deacon's Meeting (after brunch) |
| Wednesday 5/4/25 | - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)
- Women's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge) |
| Thursday 5/15/25 | - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- Newsletter Deadline |
| Sunday 5/18/25 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Noisy Can Offering
- Name Tag Sunday
- Baptism of Findley Ladison |

Birthdays: Barry Walch (Today); Claire Casey (Monday); Andrew Clearwater Johnson (Tuesday); Nikko Sheats (Wednesday); Martha Cole (Thursday); Wesley Gale (Friday); Tucker Catanzaro, Katelyn Grant, Anna Eller (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.