THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Pat Mace, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: God, who is making all things new,

Many: Open our eyes to see what is possible.

One: God, who offers a fresh start amid an always changing world,

Many: Awaken our hearts to the freedom of beginning anew.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We would be loving, O God, but we do not want our love to be part of a saccharine stereotype. Expand our concept of your love so we might grow toward your love and through it to fullness of life. Teach us how to love each other. Through your 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

John 13:31-35 Pg. 108 NT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Findley Joseph Ladison

Son of Hadie Arney and Cole Ladison

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

ANTHEM

SERMON "Famous Last Words"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

SACRED MUSIC #300 "We A

"We Are One In The Spirit" 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 Borning 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.

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 Password for the Zoom fellowship call at 11:30 a.m. is 3862570

AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/18/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

- Noisy Can Offering

- Name Tag Sunday

- Baptism of Findley Ladison

Sunday 5/25/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

- Rev. Mike Off, Laurinda Stockwell to Preach

- Bring a Friend to Church

Birthdays: Chris Sutherland, Katie Bennett (Monday);

Erica Cole (Tuesday); Rebecca Alexander (Wednesday); Alina Kuzmicki (Thursday); Colleen Grant (Friday);

Nicole Holbrook (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Bill and Karen Parker (Wednesday)

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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.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. 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.