

## **THE PEOPLE GATHER**

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

**WELCOME** Beth Hayes, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

One: We hear your voice, O Spirit God.

Many: You stir our restlessness.

One: We hear your voice, O Spirit God.

Many: You call us awake.

All: We hear your voice, O Spirit God, whispering everywhere.

All praise to you, O Spirit God.

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #641 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” NPH

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

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

Ever-present, ever-caring Spirit, let our looking for you be more than a glance so we might become fully aware of your being. Let our listening for you hear the affirmation of all that sings. Let our alleluia chant unchanging blessing and a might that nothing can destroy. 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** Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Pg. 127 NT

*No Children’s Sermon; Children May Leave For Church School.*

### **ANTHEM**

**SERMON** “Epic Moment(s)”

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #327 “From All that Dwells Below the Skies” 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** #385 “All People Who On Earth Do Dwell” NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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

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

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES**

We remember in prayer Rev. Mike and his family on the death of his mother Nancy Lyon, 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, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), the Basford/ Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Jim Durham, Colleen Grant recovering from surgery, 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

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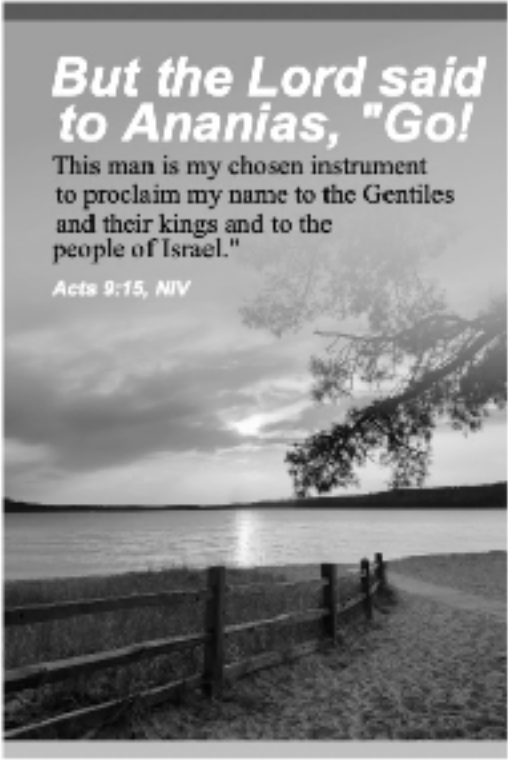
**AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK**

- Sunday 5/4/25
  - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
  - Deacon and Food Offering
  - Communion
- Thursday 5/8/25
  - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- Saturday 5/10/25
  - Brunch setup (1 p.m.)
- 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)

**Birthdays:** Matthew Gibson, Beverly Findley, Janet Stitt (Today); Melba Reinke, Edith Frazer, Bill Parker, Mary Christopher, Claire Feise (Thursday); Sue Dean, Mike Athanasakis, Katie Smith (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.