

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

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

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

One: God is here to meet us: follow the light.

God welcomes us: put your trust in God.

Many: We are here to celebrate God’s presence.

We honor God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Our Creator seeks to establish community among us.

God calls us to be a reconciling people.

Many: Where two or three gather in Christ’s name,

God is present to strengthen and uphold.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #336 “We Gather Together” NPH

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

O God, who saved a people from oppression by signs and wonders and an outstretched hand, save us from ourselves and from the perils we face every day. So many stimuli propel us toward the darkness of dishonesty, unfaithfulness, and unfairness. Sometimes we face enemies within - laziness, fear, and low self-esteem. Often structures and powers outside us have little regard for covenant communities, individual rights, or corporate responsibility. We confess our complicity with evil and our slowness to seek your help. Listen to our prayer and deliver us. 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** Matthew 18:15-20 Pg. 20 NT  
*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

**SERMON** “Here Among Us”  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #36 “For The Fruit Of All Creation” NPH

**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 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** #337 “My Country, ’Tis of Thee” NPH  
\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** HaEun Yang  
\* *Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.*

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer John and Georgia Vose and the friends of Wanda Renick, Donna Doig, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Pat Mace, Ellen Grayson for healing and on the death of her sister Connie, Mark and Nancey Brackett, Betsy Robinson, Lauren Compton, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Lew Shepard (and Mark), Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Rich Denison, Colleen Grant, 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.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Director of Music          | Jeanne-Minette Cilliers |
| Pianist                    | HaEun Yang              |
| Church School Director:    | Ashley Meade            |
| Congregational Coordinator | Linda Potter            |
| Office Coordinator:        | TBD                     |

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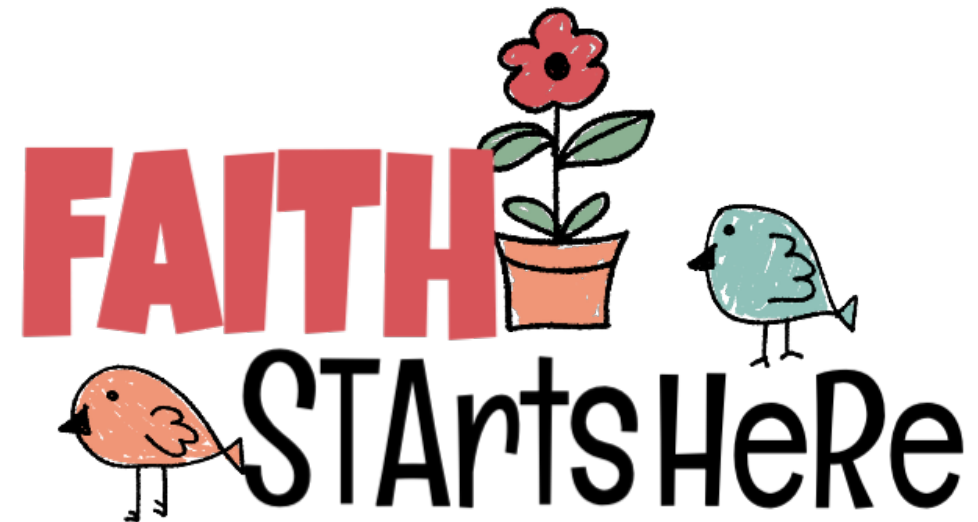
### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 9/6/26    | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)<br>- National Pastor's Spouse Day<br>- Deacon and Food Offering                                                                                                 |
| Monday 9/7/26    | - Labor Day                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 9/9/26 | - Woman's Circle (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 9/10/26 | - C&CP Board Meeting (4:15 p.m.)<br>- Choir Rehearsal (7 p.m. Choir Room)                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday 9/11/26   | - Cabbage Roll Prep (6 p.m. Kitchen)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Saturday 9/12/26 | - Cabbage Roll Prep (8:45 a.m. Kitchen)                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday 9/13/26   | - Cabbage Roll Prep (8 a.m. Kitchen)<br>- Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m. Sanctuary)<br>- Church School & Choir to Resume<br>- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)<br>- Cabbage Roll Sale (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) |

**Birthdays:** Andrew Franklin (Today);  
Lara Syvertsen, Simon McManus (Tuesday);  
Ellen Compeau (Wednesday); Cheryl Ostrander (Thursday);

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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.