

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers, Director

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: God is waiting to speak with all of us;

do not fear to listen to God's word.

Many: We are waiting and listening for wisdom from God;

the law of God is not a threat, but a guide.

One: God is here to embrace and enlist us;

do not be afraid to respond to God's love.

Many: Our hearts rejoice in God's acceptance of us;

God's mercy inspires us to be merciful.

One: God is welcoming us into the realm of heaven;

do not hesitate to enter this time of praise.

Many: We are here to be enlightened and empowered;

may our thoughts and words bring honor to God.

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

*** SACRED MUSIC** #804 "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!" NPH

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, so often when we think of you, we place upon you our limits and abilities and fail to accept you are the Almighty God, Creator of time and space. Too often, because *we* are not able to do mighty miracles, we doubt that *you* can do them. Forgive us, God, and open our eyes to the ways you have tried to deliver us from what enslaves us. In Christ we pray. 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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

CHORAL ANTHEM

SERMON

Laurinda Stockwell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*** SACRED MUSIC** #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 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** #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" NPH

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

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, 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.

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

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a

AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/20/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Name Tag Sunday and Noisy Can Sunday - Manse Committee Meeting (11 a.m.)
Tuesday to Thursday	- Rummage Sale Set Up (All Day FH)
Thursday 9/24/26	- RS Sneak Peek (6 p.m. FH) - Choir Rehearsal (7 p.m. Choir Room)
Friday 9/25/26	- Rummage Sale (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FH)
Saturday 9/26/26	- Rummage Sale (9 a.m. to Noon FH) - Rummage Sale Clean Up (Noon FH)
Sunday 9/27/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

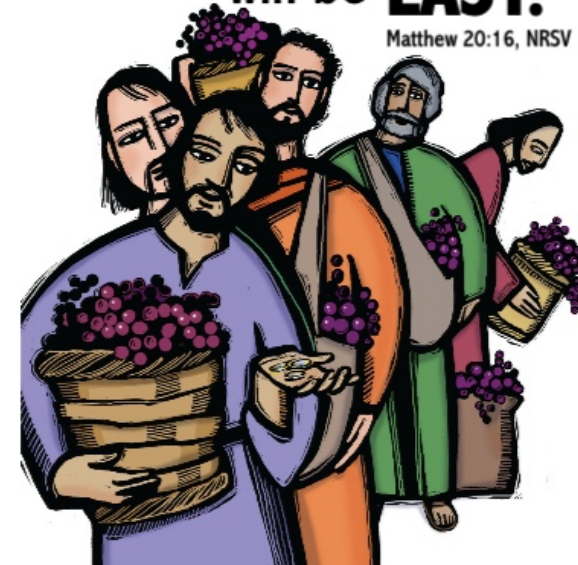
Birthdays: Heather Russ (Today); Carolyn Zanta (Monday); Carl Colton (Tuesday); Erik Johnson (Thursday); Jake Cole (Friday); Phil Elvy (Saturday)

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So the **last**
will be **FIRST**,
and the **first**
will be **LAST**.

Matthew 20:16, NRSV



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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.