# THE PEOPLE GATHER

# GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

**CHORAL INTROIT** Dr. Anthony Eversole, Director of Music

Kathleen Crecco, Pianist

# \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Hosanna to the one who comes in God's name.

Shout your blessings! Sing your praises!

Many: Christ opens our eyes to better ways of living,

not as haughty rulers, but as humble servants.

One: Have the mind of Christ among yourselves,

that you may be emptied of pretense and false pride.

Many: In Christ we are freed to be fully human,

to celebrate and use our gifts to God's glory.

One: Give thanks to God, who has so richly blessed us;

Praise God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Many: This is the day that God has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #197 NPH

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

Awesome and disturbing God, hold us close for a moment that we may look deep inside and not be afraid to offer ourselves to you. Only in your tender grasp can we face our struggles. Hold us close, that in the telling of our tale, we might find shelter under your wings and feel our burdens roll away. Amen.

\* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PROFESSION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostles' Creed

(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

\* GLORIA PATRI (Unison)

**THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 21:1-11 Pg. 23 NT

**ANTHEM** 

**SERMON** "The Lord Hath Need Of Them" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

SACRED MUSIC "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #196 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** "Let Us Break Bread Together" #525 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

- \* **SACRED MUSIC** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" #198 NPH
- \* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** (Seated)

**POSTLUDE** Kathleen Crecco

\* Congregation standing; as each person desires.

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

Virtual fellowship via Zoom will take place at 11:30 a.m. Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.

#### PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Jodi Falardeau, Ann Spencer, Bill Webb, Jane Cable, Nancy and Mark Brown, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, Janeil Speid, Karen Jagger, Jody Upton and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; and those serving our nation and their families who support them.

Director of Music: Dr. Anthony Eversole

Assistant Choir Director: Bob Duda

Pianist: Kathleen Crecco

Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery
Office Coordinator: Lynne HunterBeach

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

Today 04/02/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)

- Potluck Breakfast (8:30 a.m.)

- Procession Around The Park (9:40 a.m.)

- OGHS Offering/Deacon's Offering

Wednesday 04/05/23 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)

Thursday 04/06/23 - Choir Practice

- Maundy Thursday Service (7 p.m.) FH

Friday 04/07/23 - Good Friday

Sunday 04/09/23 - Easter Sunday

- No Coffee Hour

**Birthdays:** Sean Rodee, Simon Mackey (Sunday)

Julia Trombley (Monday)

Stacie Olney-LaPierre, Nico Larson (Tuesday)

Paula Eschmann (Friday) Mathew Holbrook (Saturday)

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