

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Pat McGuire, Greeting Elder
Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Dr. Anthony Eversole, Director of Music
Kathleen Crecco, Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

One: Look up and see the heavens open to us;
sense the mystery of God's presence with us.

Many: It is our custom to gather, that God may uplift us;
God is our refuge, in whom we trust.

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid;
Celebrate the good news: Christ is risen.

Many: We will not fear losses or suffering;
We are raised with Christ to new life.

One: Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by many.
Come to Christ, chosen by God, and precious to us.

Many: We rejoice in God's steadfast love.
We are living stones of a spiritual house.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" #248 NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, so often, like those of the world around us, we have let the focus of our hearts remain on the despair of the Cross and the darkness of the tomb and we have failed to remember the joy and hope in Your Resurrection. Forgive us, Lord, and place in us your wonderful Spirit that we might become beacons of hope and joy to all. In Christ. 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 1 Peter 2:2-10 Pg. 233 NT
(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

ANTHEM "I Wanna Be Ready"
- Traditional Spiritual, Arr. James Miler

SERMON "A Spiritual House (The Jesus Thing)"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** "You Walk Along Our Shoreline" #170 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** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" #509 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** "Seek Ye First" #175 NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE (Seated)

* **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 Ellen Janack, Galen Fletcher, Vern Aldous, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Jane Cable, Mark Erickson, Nancy and Mark Brown, Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, Holly Miller, Mary Theisen, Nick Scelzi, Janet Favro, 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 05/07/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom (11:30 a.m.)
- Deacon's & Food Shelf Offerings

Wednesday 05/10/23 - Women's Circle LL (7 p.m.)

Thursday 05/11/23 - Choir Practice

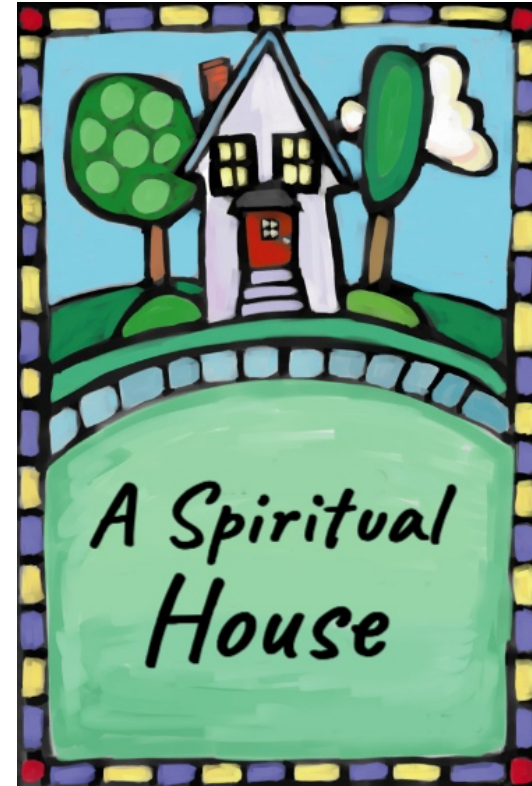
Saturday 05/12/23 - Casseroles for Rodee Service to Kitchen by Noon
- Set-up for Mothers and Others Brunch FH (3 p.m.)

Sunday 05/14/23 - Mother's Day
- Mothers and Others Brunch following worship

Birthdays: Melba Reinke, Edith Frazer, Bill Parker,
Mary Christopher (Monday); Sue Dean, Katie Smith,
Mike Athanasakis (Wednesday);
Barry Walch (Thursday); Claire Casey (Friday)
Andrew Clearwater-Johnson (Saturday)

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