

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

**WELCOME** Michelle Quinelle-Gayle, 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:* You are no longer children of the world.  
Put away your childish gods.

*Many:* We shall kneel before the Maker of heaven and earth.

*One:* God desires that we search and find our Maker,

*Many:* Who waits not far from each of us.

*All:* Glory to God, whose face is not hidden behind the clouds!  
Other peoples may worship unknown gods;  
but as for this house, we will worship the Lord!

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** “For All the Faithful Women” #324 NPH

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

Forgive us, God, for religion without passion and relationships that lack compassion. Take away the divisive attitudes that separate us from individuals and groups who are different from us. Release us from jealousy and iniquity and self-serving comparisons. Help us to see ourselves not as questions but, rather, as the answers you intend us to be through 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** Acts 17:22-31 Pg. 137 NT

### **TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

*(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)*

### **ANTHEM**

**SERMON** “Not Far From Each Of Us”  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** “For the Fruit of All Creation” #36 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** “I’ve Got Peace like a River” #623 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.

<https://zoom.us/j/6360764407>

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

## REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Ellen Grayson, Ellen Janack, Galen Pletcher, Vern Aldous, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Lew Shepard, Bill and Karen Parker, Marilyn Rodee, Lynn Miller, Mark Erickson, Edgar Jones and wife Jean, 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 05/14/23 - Mother's Day!  
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Mothers and Other Brunch After Worship FH

Monday 05/15/23 - Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday 05/16/23 - Hospice "Road Maps" Presentation FH (6:30 p.m.)

Thursday 05/18/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

Sunday 05/21/30 - Rev. Mike On Vacation, Chris Remick To Preach  
- Noisy Can Offering & Name Tag Sunday

**Birthdays:** Nikko Sheats (Today); Martha Cole (Monday); Wesley Gayle (Tuesday); Tucker Catanzaro, Katelyn Grant, Anna Eller (Wednesday); Chris Sutherland, Katie Bennett (Friday); Erica Cole (Saturday)

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