

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

Barry Walch, Greeting Elder

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come to enjoy the mighty works of God.
Be still, and know that God is God.

Many: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

One: In the midst of turmoil, confusion and change,
God is with us to support and uphold.

Many: We rejoice in God, who answers prayer,
who is with us in our suffering and grief.

One: We have been reconciled to God through Christ.
Rejoice this day in the love of God.

Many: We marvel that God knows us and cares for us.
We come in awe that God calls us together.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #370 "This Is My Father's World" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God hope that does not disappoint, so often when we are confronted by the problems and challenges of life we tend to respond only in terms of our own resources and we forget you. Too often, God, we forget your ways are not our ways, and when our wisdom and logic fail we tend to lose hope and give up. Forgive us, God, and use our lives to proclaim your Good News. In Christ we pray. 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 9:35-10:1; 10:7-8 Pg. 9 & 10 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Kids may leave for Church School afterward.)

SERMON "Compassion's Harvest"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 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** #8 "Eternal Father Strong To Save" NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE (Seated) 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.

<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 Galen Fletcher and Helen, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Nancy and Mark Brown, Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, Rita Ostrander, Colleen Grant, 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.

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 06/18/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Church Fellowship Zoom Mtg (11:15 a.m.)
- Noisy Can Sunday/Name Tag Sunday
- Last Sunday of Church School (10 a.m.)
- Fathers & Families Brunch after Worship

Sunday 06/25/23 - Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting (11:15 a.m.)

Birthdays: Karen Parker, Lyles Trombly (Tuesday);
Terri Knuth, Marilyn Rodee (Friday);

Anniversaries: James & Kathy Gibson (Today);
Conrad & Dorothy Sharrow (Monday);
Al & Rita Ostrander (Thursday)

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HAPPY

Father's
Day

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