

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: The God of steadfast love calls us together.

We are gifted by God's promised presence.

Many: God names us and gathers us as one body;

God inclines an ear to us and hears our prayers.

One: When we meet God, there is refuge for us;

when we meet God, there is also struggle and pain.

Many: God leads us to face ourselves and our potential;

God prompts us to wrestle with our fears.

One: God calls us to daring commitment and service.

In Christ, we take the risks of faithful discipleship.

Many: We come to hear God's promises once more;

we dare to seek the new life Christ offers.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #337 "My Country 'Tis Of Thee" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, so often in the rush of daily life we tend to forget You are the Divine Creator. Too often, when faced with the challenge of having faith in Your ability to care for those who are precious to us, we tend to feel we can care for loved ones better than You. Forgive us, God, and give us the peace You give to all who accept that You are truly God.

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 10:40-42 Pg. 11 NT

SERMON "Welcome To It"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #340 "This Is My Song" 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** #338 "O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies" 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 Pletcher 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

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Today 07/02/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)
- Deacon's & Food Shelf Offerings
Wednesday 07/05/23 - Women's Circle LL (7 p.m.)
Saturday 07/08/2023 - Summer Reading Program Kick Off
- Bubble Show/Park (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Sunday 07/09/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)

Birthdays: Andy Loeffler (Today); Keli Hollis (Monday)
Nancy Brown (Thursday)
Ella Morter, Aimee LaRue (Saturday)
Anniversaries: Emma Brackett & George Ripicky (Monday)
Dave & Ellen MacMaster (Thursday)

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