

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

### **WELCOME & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS**

#### \* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

*One:* Come to Christ, all who are weary.

Gather together, all who carry heavy burdens.

*Many:* Our help is in the name of God,  
who made heaven and earth.

*One:* Bless God, who is revealed more clearly to infants  
than to those considered intelligent and wise.

*Many:* Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ,  
who rescues us from sin and death.

*One:* Seek the renewal of your spirits;  
delight in God's law in your inmost selves.

*Many:* Praise God for all who live in awe,  
for all who seek to do God's will.

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" NPH

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

God, too often in today's world of meetings, family matters and community demands, we have failed to take the time to seek your leadership for our lives. Forgive us, God, and help us to slow down long enough to seek your guidance in even the simple things. Give us the courage to wait upon you rather than always trying to do for ourselves. 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 11:16-19, 25-30 Pg. 11 NT

**SERMON** "Rest For Our Souls"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #623 "I've Got Peace Like A River" 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** #840 "It Is Well With My Soul" 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**

### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 07/09/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)  
Sunday 07/16/23 - In Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)

**Birthdays:** Katelyn Cryderman (Today); Arlo Catanzaro (Monday); Bronwyn O'Connor (Tuesday); Evelyn Eller (Thursday); Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Christy Dekay (Friday)

**Anniversaries:** Rich & Ellen Grayson, Bob & Corinne Duda (Friday)

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