

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

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

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

*One:* Let us gather together all whose courage is in the Lord!

*Many:* For the days are long and at times our faith seems so weak.

*One:* Let our hearts focus on God and let us be bold where we walk.

*Many:* For in God all things are possible for those who have faith.

*All:* Then let us lift our voices in song and praise for God's Grace!

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" NPH

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

Oh God of storm and sea, so often we have let our doubts and fears cloud the faith in our hearts. So often we have let the problems around us cause us to lose faith in your power. Forgive us, and help us not only to hear your word of hope and love, but like Peter, help us to step out in faith that others might know your love and power are real. 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 14:22-33 Pg. 16 NT

**SERMON** "Take Heart"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #821 "My Life Flows On" 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** #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" 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, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, Marilyn Coir, Ann Goetze, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Rich Denison, 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

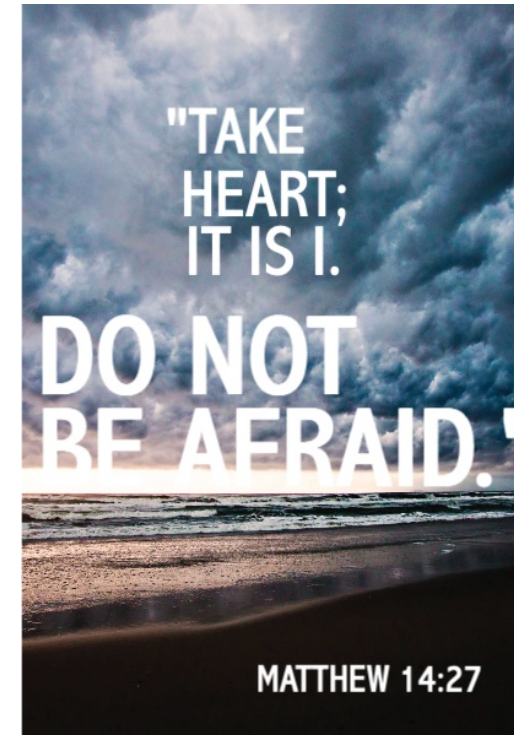
Today 08/13/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)  
Tuesday 08/15/23 - Newsletter Deadline

**Birthdays:** Vicki McLain, Nancy Lyon (Today);  
Stephen Cole, Cameron Boswell, Susan Akins (Monday);  
Harper Rose Elvy (Tuesday); Whitney Courson (Wednesday);  
Leah Rohlfen (Thursday); Anne Goetze (Friday)

**Anniversaries:** Mary & Elliott Rodee, Mark & Nancy Brown,  
Erin & Jason Casey (Wednesday);  
Al & Rita Ostrander (Thursday)

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