

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

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

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

*One:* There is something deeper than trouble.

*Many:* It is mercy.

*One:* God's amazing grace;

*Many:* Carrying, lifting, holding us in all seasons.

*One:* There is something more powerful than despair.

*Many:* It is mercy.

*One:* God's amazing love;

*Many:* Seeing us through dark nights, waves of sadness, mountains of grief.

*One:* There is something longer lasting than pain.

*Many:* It is mercy

*One:* God's healing touch;

*Many:* Bringing us hope, leading us to joy, teaching us to sing.

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" NPH

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

Source, Guide and goal of all that is, we acknowledge that though we come from you, we have not always followed the guidance you have given us. We have certainly not reached the goal of perfection that lies ahead of us. Do not leave unfinished the work you have begun in us. Be patient with us for the sake of Jesus 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** Matthew 16:13-20 Pg. 18 NT

**SERMON** "Keys Of The Kingdom"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 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** #462 "I Love to Tell the Story" 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, Rich Dennison (and Jeannie), Nick Scelzi, Jorge Nsundidi, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Christa Lyon, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Nancy and Mark Brown, Basford/Rodee Family, Josh Holbrook, 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 08/27/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)  
- Noisy Can Sunday/Name Tag Sunday  
Monday 08/28/23 - Session Meeting (7 p.m.)  
Sunday 09/03/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship  
Returns To **10 a.m.**

**Birthdays:** Patrick Ames, Beth Hayes (Today);  
Grace Franklin, Beatrice McManus (Monday);  
Carolyn O'Connor (Wednesday);  
Larry Compeau, Paul (PJ) Miller, Donna Doig,  
Jorge Nsundidi (Thursday);  
Heather Cole, Mathew Compeau (Friday);  
Mary Garwood (Saturday)

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