

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

**WELCOME** Patrick LaPierre, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*One:* Let us gather together with open hearts before God!

*Many:* Let us each one set our fears aside and know God's presence.

*One:* Let God's Love be in our midst  
and let us love God and each other.

*Many:* Let God's love flow beyond these walls  
into all the world around us.

*All:* And let God's love be heard  
as we lift our voices in song and praise.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #326 "For All the Saints" NPH

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

Thoughtful God, we confess that our thoughts are too content with easy ways and the avoidance of suffering. Though you anoint your people to the stresses of leadership we prefer the safety of obscurity. You sanctify us as prayerful priests to intercede for the whole world. Too often we pray only for ourselves and not for the nations around your globe. Forgive us for the sake of the cross-bearing 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** Romans 12:9-21 Pg. 162 NT

**SERMON** "Labors Of Love"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation" 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** "Loaves Were Broken..." #498 (vs. 1-3) NPH

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #300 "We Are One in the Spirit" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**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.

Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall  
for conversation and a light repast.

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Galen Fletcher and Helen, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery, Vern Aldous and Arvilla, Bill Webb, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Rich Denison, Jorge Nsundidi, Anne Goetze, 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.

Director of Music & Pianist: Kathleen Crecco  
Assistant Choir Director: Bob Duda  
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 09/03/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Virtual Fellowship via Zoom Resumes (11:30 a.m.)  
- Deacon & Food Offering  
- Communion

Thursday 09/07/23 - Choir Practice (7 p.m.)

Sunday 09/10/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Church School Resumes  
- Rev. Mike On Vacation  
- Chris Remick to Preach and Lead Worship  
- Virtual Fellowship Zoom Meeting (11:30 a.m.)

**Birthdays:** Sharon Poole (Monday); Andrea Franklin (Wednesday);  
Susan Johnson (Thursday);  
Lara Syvertsen, Simon McManus (Friday)

**Anniversaries:** Anna & James Eller (Tuesday);  
John & Anne Goetz (Saturday);  
Lyles & Kim Trombly (Saturday)

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