

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

**WELCOME** Pat McGuire, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** Dr. Anthony Eversole, Director of Music  
Kathleen Crecco, Pianist

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

*One:* Come to this place of God's visitation and blessing.  
Everyone is welcome here.

*Many:* We are sons and daughters of the new covenant,  
disciples and children of God.

*One:* We gather to celebrate God's revelation in Jesus.

*Many:* We seek to be true to the best we know in Christ.

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

**\* SACRED MUSIC** #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" NPH

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

We confess, Mighty God, that worshiping you is not the center of our lives. We prefer busyness to quiet contemplation. We reach for artificial excitement instead of the steady pace of faithful service. We are a stiff-necked people who embrace individuality at the expense of community, yet insist on conformity in preference to originality. Forgive us, God, for insisting on our own way. 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 20:1-16 Pg. 21 NT

### **TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

### **ANTHEM**

**SERMON** Christian Remick

**\* SACRED MUSIC** #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 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** #14 "For The Beauty Of The Earth" (v. 1, 3, 5) NPH

### **\* CHARGE & BENECTION**

**CHORAL BENECTION & POSTLUDE** (Seated)

**\* 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**  
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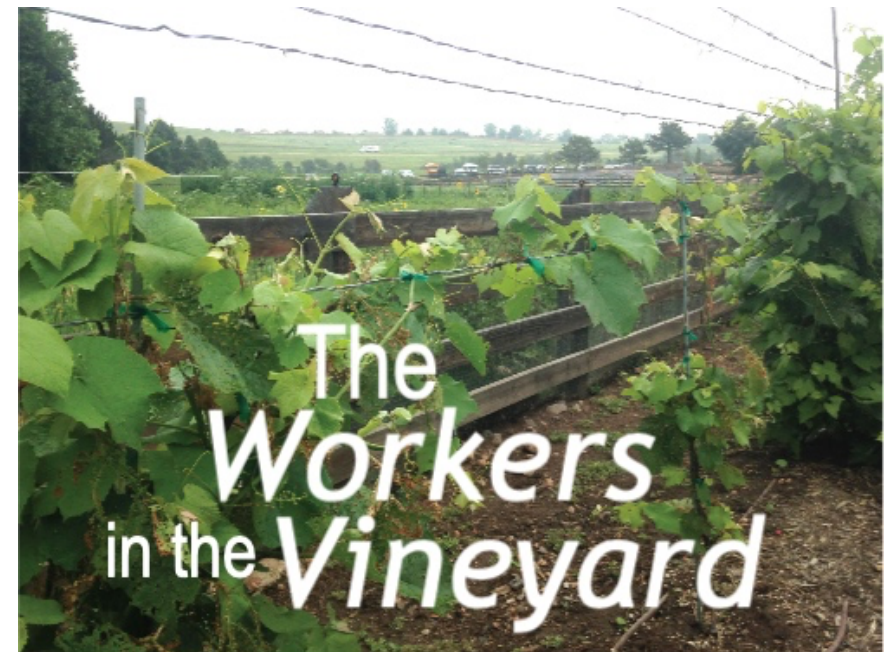
## AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 09/24/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
Monday 09/25/23 - Session Meeting (7 p.m.)  
Tuesday 09/26/2023 - Evening Book Group LL (7 p.m.)  
Thursday 09/28/23 - Deacon's Meeting (6 p.m.)  
- Choir Practice (7 p.m.)  
Sunday 10/01/23 - Communion  
- Deacon & Food Offering  
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

**Birthdays:** Eric Johnson (Today)  
Jake Cole (Monday); Phillip Elvy (Tuesday)  
Aubrey Boswell, Matt Peacock, Darren Potter (Thursday)  
**Anniversaries:** Tim & Patti Cryderman (Thursday)

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