

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Michelle Theisen, Greeting Elder
Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Let us worship God with our hearts and our souls and our minds!

Many: Let us know love for one another, for Christ, and for all the world.

One: Let us proclaim God's glory as we take Christ's love to the world.

Many: Let us share the love of God in all that we do wherever we go.

One: Let us lift our hearts in praise and song for God's mercy and grace.

Many: And share our own selves with each other and the world.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #326 "For All The Saints" (vs. 1, 2 & 5) NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Generous God, we have been greedy and selfish with the things of this world and even with the love you have poured out among us. We have viewed the life around us through the narrow focus of our own immediate self-interest, without awareness of people who are used and abused as we grab for what we want. O God, test our hearts, turn us from our unconscious distortions and our conscious deceits, and bring us to fuller acceptance of your life-changing forgiveness. In Jesus' name. 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 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Pg. 203 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP Patrick LaPierre
2023 Stewardship, Co-Chair

ANTHEM

SERMON "Sharing Our Own Selves" (The *Dreaded* Stewardship Sermon)
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #291 "Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness" 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** #157 "I Danced In The Morning" NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING & 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 Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery serving in Iraq, Bill Webb, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Mark Erickson, Rich Denison, Anne Goetze, Scott McLain, Carole Schumann, 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.

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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 10/29/23	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Come to Church in Costume - Stewardship Sunday - Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)
Monday 10/30/23	- Session Meeting (7 p.m.)
Wednesday 11/1/23	- Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)
Thursday 11/02/23	- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
Sunday 11/05/23	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Communion - Pledge Sunday - Deacon & Food Offering

Birthdays: Marcy Bennett (Today); Dave MacMaster (Wednesday); Tracy Loeffler (Thursday); Amanda Eschman, Duncan Melville, (Saturday)

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*The Dreaded
Stewardship Sermon*

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