

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

Bob, Duda

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Pat Mace, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: God calls us out of our silence.

Many: God bids us find our voices.

One: God calls us by a new name.

Many: This is the story of Christmas.

All: We are God's family. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

*** SACRED MUSIC** #132 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" NPH

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

In the midst of winter's constraints, embolden our hearts to leave behind what separates us from you and from each other, O God, so we might spring toward the right attitudes and the just actions of being part of your family. 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

Luke 2:41-52 Pg. 59 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

No Church School Today.

SERMON

"Where Will We Find You When You Are Lost"
Christian Remick

*** SACRED MUSIC** #151 "We Three Kings" (Vs 1,2 & 5) 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** #136 "Go Tell It On The Mountain" NPH

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

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.

Special thanks to Bob Duda for playing today so Kathleen and enjoy a well deserved weekend off with her family.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Judy Gibson, Alice Poole, 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 (father of Vicki), Carole Schumann (mother of Heidi Ames), Peggy Caswell (sister of Arvilla Aldous), 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
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 12/31/23 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Deacon & Food Offering
- Rev. Mike off, Christian Remick to Preach
Monday 01/13/24 - Happy New Year!
Wednesday 01/03/24 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)
Thursday 01/04/24 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
Friday 01/05/24 - Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 01/07/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

Birthday: Michael Witherhead (Today);
Max Athanasakis, Rosie Larson (Thursday);
Anniversaries: Rance and Kelly Davis (Thursday);

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