

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: We are the people of God,

Many: Marked by water,

One: Claimed by the Spirit,

Many: Precious and honored in God's sight.

One: Strengthened for the new year.

Many: We are the community of faith,

One: Following God's star,

Many: Bringing our gifts,

One: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary,

Many: And being made new as we travel new roads.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #482 "Baptized In Water" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, return us to a sense of the holy. Restore to us the awareness of our sacredness. Renew us with the remembering of just a few drops of baptismal water. In the name of the Creator, the Savior, and the Sustainer. 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 Acts 19:1-7 Pg. 139 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

ANTHEM

SERMON "Baptized In The Spirit"
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** #300 "We Are One In The Spirit" 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 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 (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 01/07/24 - Baptism of the Lord
- Church School Resumes
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Deacon & Food Offering
- Zoom Fellowship (11:30 a.m.)
Wednesday 01/10/24 - Women's Circle LL (7 p.m.)
Thursday 01/11/24 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
Sunday 01/14/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

Birthday: Karen McAuliffe (Today); Emily Ames (Monday);
Rosalie DeKay (Wednesday);
Kimberly Dildine, Lauren Smith (Saturday)

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