# THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

 WELCOME
 Rob Ewy, Greeting Elder

 Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

- \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
- *One*: Jesus' turning over the tables of the money-changers in the temple reminds us of this truth:
- *Many*: When you love something that you see is being disrespected, sometimes the only thing to do is defend it by being blunt, direct, and to the point.

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

- \* **SACRED MUSIC** #166 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
- \* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We, who carry our marveling at human creation to the extremes of conceit and pride, cannot compare ourselves to your wisdom and your power, O God. Let us keep our faith and all that we value from becoming debased or the object of disrespect. Give us courage to move from deadening fear to life-giving hope. One by one, let us initiate attitudes of respect and honor. Amen.

- \* ASSURANCE OF GRACE
- \* **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

(Inside Cover of the Hymnal) (Unison)

(Unison) Apostles' Creed

\* THE PEACE

**GLORIA PATRI** 

(Response: "And also with you.")



#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:13-22 Pg. 93 NT

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

#### ANTHEM

- SERMON "Cleaning House" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro
- **SACRED MUSIC** #361 "O Christ, The Great Foundation" (vs. 1,3,4)

## **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** #498 "Loaves Were Broken" 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** #422 "Create In Me a Clean Heart" (2X) NPH
- \* CHARGE & BENEDICTION CHORAL 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.

#### PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery serving in Iraq, Barry Walch and family on the death of his father (Allan), Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Patti Cryderman, Vern Aldous, Rich Denison, the family of Bill Webb, John Goetze on the death of his wife Anne, Glenn Erickson, and the Erickson family, on the death of his wife Jane, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), Peggy Caswell (sister-in-law to Arvilla Aldous), Nancy and Mark Brown, the 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 Church School Director: Office Coordinator: Kathleen Crecco Andrea Montgomery Christy Dekay

## The password for our church wifi network is: LakewO0d4331a Password for the Zoom fellowship call at 11:30 a.m. is 3862570

# AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Today 03/03/24- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)- Deacon & Food Offering<br/>- CommunionWednesday 03/06/24- PK Service (11 a.m.)
- Thursday 03/07/24 217th Anniversary of our Church's Founding - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
- Sunday 03/10/24- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)- Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn Clocks Ahead)- Celebrate the Gifts Of Women Sunday

**Birthdays** Mark Brackett, Porter Repicky, Sally Street (Today); Tallis Mackey (Monday); Jeanette Cole (Thursday); Mary Rodee (Saturday)

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# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him (God) all creatures here below. Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.