

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

**WELCOME** Patrick LaPierre, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

*One:* One surprise of reverent surrender to God lies  
in not losing one's identity but rather in finding one's true self.

*Many:* We come, following the ways of God to find ourselves.

*One:* Having found ourselves, we may now begin  
to find those around us as they truly are.

*Many:* We will go, following the ways of God to find each other.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #450 "Be Thou My Vision" NPH

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

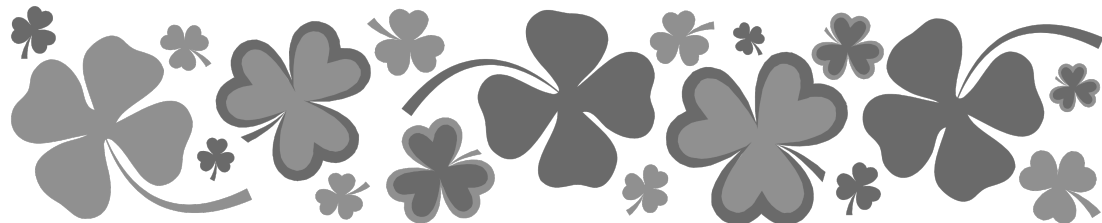
Many have given up the search for you, dear God, through empty, traditional ways because we are looking from the outside, from the external form, and on the surface. Teach us to be quiet and listen for you, and others, with our whole being. Teach us the new way of knowing you, and our neighbors, from within our hearts. Through Jesus. 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** Psalm 51:10-12 Pg. 44 NT

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

*No Church School Today, Children Remain For Sermon.*

### **ANTHEM**

**SERMON** "A Willing Spirit"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #442 "Just As I Am" (vs. 1,3,4) 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** #486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

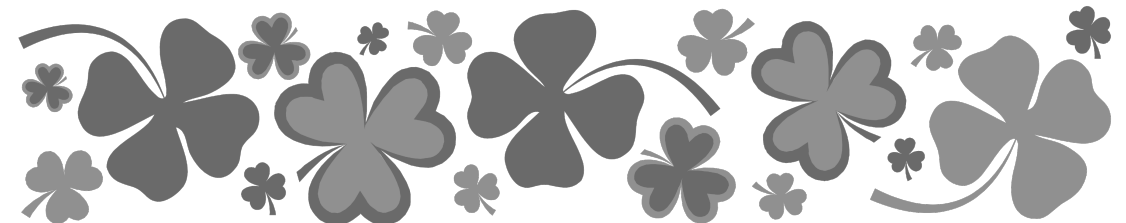
**CHORAL BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** (Seated)

\* **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, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, the family of Bill Webb, John Goetze, Glenn Erickson, and the Erickson family, on the death of his wife Jane, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), 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.

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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 03/17/24

- All-Church Read
- St. Patrick's Day (Get Your Green On)
- Noisy Can Offering & Name Tag Sunday
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)

Thursday 03/21/24

- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)

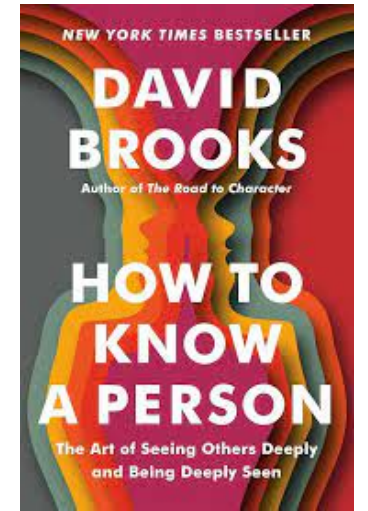
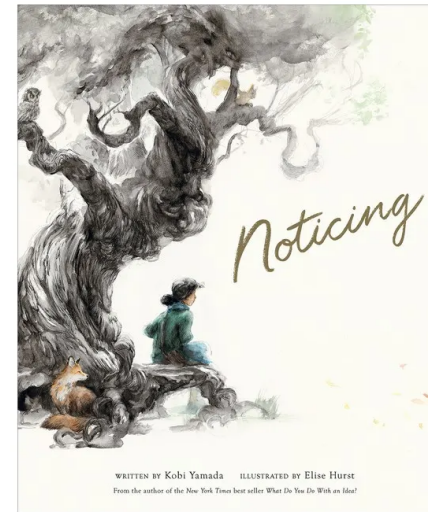
Sunday 03/24/24

- Palm Sunday
- Palm Sunday Brunch *Following* Worship
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Deacon and Food Shelf Offerings

**Birthdays:** Dave Smith (Monday); Patricia Mace (Wednesday); John Goetze, Barb King, Noah Trombly (Thursday); Lorien Kelly (Friday)

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## All-Church Read(s)

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Mornings M-W & By Appointment

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