

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Sarah Melville, Greeting Elder
Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Sense the presence of God here in this place:

Many: A sudden lifting of the heart, a child's ready smile,

One: The song that comes quickly to our lips,

Many: A feeling of acceptance and hints of joy.

One: God moves over the mysteries of our living and our dying

Many: And God is on the Lenten journey with us

so that our lives may become songs of praise.

All: Hosanna! LOUD Hosanna! Glory to God in the highest.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Humble Jesus, who rides into our cities, who draws near to our lives: we, too, rise to greet you, to shout our hosannas, to feel life stir within us, to sense hope quickening in our hearts. But deep in the distance, in some far corner of our being, we fear your arrival. Like the people of Jerusalem, we discover you are more than we first thought. Beyond loud hosannas, you ask our obedience and our worship. And we are learning, piece by piece, to turn that over to you. This day, this week, move us into the deeper levels of ourselves. Let us feel again your pain of that last week. Let us touch our own wounds, trusting you. Easter is the sign of new hope for us. 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 Philippians 2:5-11 Pg. 197 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

ANTHEM

SERMON "In the Form of God"
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 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** #198 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" 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 Andrea Montgomery, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, PFC Hunter Montgomery serving in Iraq, 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, 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; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

Director of Music/Pianist: Kathleen Crecco
Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery
Office Coordinator: Christy Dekay

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 03/24/24 - Palm Sunday
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Potluck Brunch Following Worship
- Zoom Fellowship Call (11:15 a.m.)
- Monday 03/25/24 - Session (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday 03/26/24 - Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Thursday 03/28/24 - Choir Practice (5:45 p.m.)
- Maundy Thursday Service (7 p.m.)
- Sunday 03/31/24 - Easter Sunday
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

Birthdays: Ray Erickson, Wayne Miller (Today); Sebastian Dekay (Monday); Liam Rodee, John Christopher, Kristen Holbrook, Kaitlyn Holbrook (Saturday);
Anniversaries: Michelle Quinelle and Matt Gayle (Saturday)

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How To Know A Person Questions

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.

Favorite aspect about being part of this church?

Favorite childhood memory?

Favorite subject in school?

Favorite ice cream flavor?

Favorite time of day?

If you were to be honored
for something in your life,
what would you want it to be?

If you could only eat five foods (plus water) for
the rest of your life, what would they be?

Aside from family and loved ones,
what are three things in your life
for which you are grateful?

If you could live in another country for a year
(no strings attached, money not an issue)
where would you go?

What is your favorite thing about living
in the North Country?

What are you most looking forward to
in your life?

What is the most important lesson
that you have learned
from your parents (or grandparents)?