

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Heidi Ames, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Let us show God's love by loving each other.

Many: Respect those who differ from us as also loved by God.

One: Love one another.

Many: Take time to greet others with a wave, a nod,
a smile, a few words.

One: Love one another.

Many: Share time listening with lonely persons of all ages.

One: Love one another.

Many: Show consideration toward our families and those we meet at
school, work, and through our activities. Let us demonstrate
God's love by loving one another.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #305 "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Amazing God, we are bewildered by our continuing inability to make sense out of life. Our visions and dreams far outpace reality, and our expectation of ourselves are seldom realized. We do not do the good we intend, and the evil we thought we had left behind comes back to haunt us. In our relations with others there seems to be no common language to unite us, and we resist including everyone in our concerns. Forgive our sluggish responses and our resistance to change. Purify and enliven us by your Spirit at work within and among 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

1 John 3:16-24

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TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

ANTHEM

SERMON

"The Dude Abides"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

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** #836 "Abide With Me" NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING & 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.



*"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters."
-Psalms 24:1*

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Bill Gollinger, Ellen Grayson's sister Karen, Andrea Montgomery, Judy Gibson, Bob Fraser, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Bill and Karen Parker, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, 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 04/21/24 - Name Tag Sunday & Noisy Can Offering
- Church School
- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
Monday 04/22/24 - Earth Day
Tuesday 04/23/24 - Evening Book Group (7 p.m.)
Thursday 04/25/24 - Deacon's Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)
Saturday 04/27/24 - Ham Dinner Prep (1 p.m.)
Sunday 04/28/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Elder Ordination
- Ham Dinner (11 a.m.)

Birthdays: Jean McGuire (Sunday); Brent Bartley (Tuesday);
Emily Bolton (Wednesday); Luke Frazer (Thursday)

Anniversaries: Patrick and Stacie LaPierre (Tuesday);
Martin Syvertsen and Vicki McLain (Thursday)

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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.