

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Anna Eller, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Kathleen Crecco, Director of Music & Pianist

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

*One:* Abundant grace flowing to us,

*Many:* A listening ear turned toward us,

*One:* A generous heart giving us the gifts of beauty and friends,

*Many:* A strong arm that helps us up when we fall,

*One:* These are the gifts of our eternal God and our earthly parents,

*Many:* And are worthy of praise.

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #336 “We Gather Together” NPH

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

God of growing things, we want to grow, too. Keen our minds to pay attention to that about ourselves which is nonproductive so we might cull weakness from our lives and begin to thrive again.

For the sake of Christ. 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**

John 15:1-8 Pg. 109 NT

### **ELDER ORDINATION**

*Children Leave For Church School Afterward.*

### **ANTHEM**

### **SERMON**

“The Fruit Of Our Faith”

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #36 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

### 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** #761 “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” 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 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**

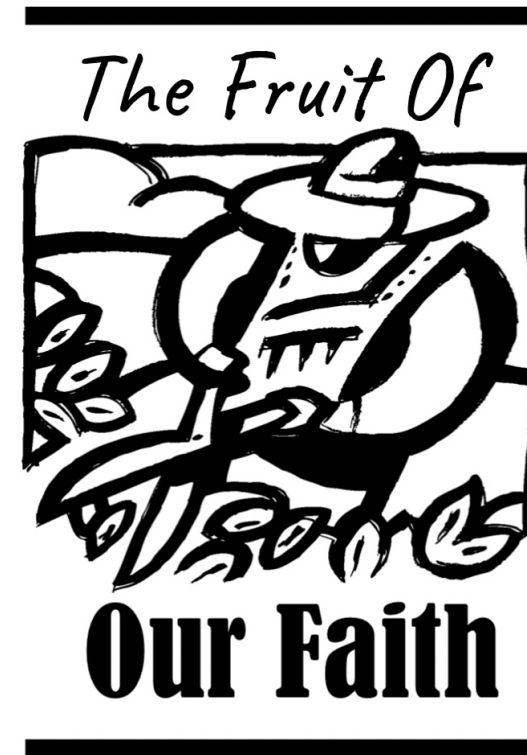
### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Today 04/21/24      - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                             - Elder Ordination  
                             - Church School  
                             - Ham Dinner (11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)  
Monday 04/22/24    - Session Meeting (7 p.m.)  
Wednesday 04/23/24 - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)  
Thursday 04/25/24   - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)  
Sunday 04/28/24    - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                             - Deacon and Food Offering  
                             - Communion

**Birthdays:** Tim Cryderman, Jason Casey (Sunday);  
James Gibson (Monday); Rachel Syversten (Thursday);  
Matthew Gibson, Beverly Findley, Janet Stitt (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.