

## 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:* O sing a new song to the Lord our God,  
a song resounding to the ends of the earth!

*Many:* A song of birth and gladness,

*One:* A song of life and peace!

*Many:* A song of love and victory,

*One:* A song of faith and power!

*Many:* O let your voices roar with the seas!

Clap hands with the floods and shout with the hills!

*All:* For our blinded eyes are opened,

and our deafened ears unstopped; our crippled feet are leaping,  
and our muted tongues have found their song!

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #641 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” NPH

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

The Holy Spirit is a mystery to us, O God. Still, we are aware of something that happens in how we treat others as you draw us toward extending our faith beyond ourselves. We see your commandments from another bearing. We confess our belief in the truth of the Spirit. 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 98 Pg. 551 OT

*No Children’s Sermon; Children May Leave For Church School.*

### **ANTHEM**

### **SERMON**

“A New Song”

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #327 “From All that Dwells Below the Skies” 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** #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” 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

*Communion bread being served today*

*is white honey and is gluten, dairy, soy and nut free.*

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #385 “All People Who On Earth Do Dwell” NPH

#### \* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

### **CHORAL BLESSING & POSTLUDE** (Seated)

\* **Congregation standing; as each person desires.**

**Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.**

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Bill Gollinger, Ellen Grayson's sister Karen, Barry Walch, 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 05/05/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Church School  
- Communion  
- Deacon and Food Offering

Wednesday 05/08/24 - Women's Circle (7 p.m.)

Thursday 05/09/24 - C&CP Board Meeting (4:15 p.m.)  
- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)

Saturday 05/11/24 - Mother's Day Brunch setup (1:30 p.m.)

Sunday 05/12/24 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Mother's Day Brunch (11 a.m.)

*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.*

**Birthdays:** Melba Reinke, Edith Frazer, Bill Parker, Mary Christopher, Claire Fiese (Wednesday); Sue Dean, Mike Athanasakis, Katie Smith (Friday); Barry Walch (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.