

## 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:* Sometimes we find ourselves set down in the middle  
of a valley filled with dry bones.

*Many:* Our ideas have turned to dust. Our marketable attributes  
have shriveled.

*One:* Then something takes hold of this hopelessness  
and turns it around.

*Many:* A new idea fascinates us. We begin again to thrive.  
We recognize valuable talents that take us in a new direction.  
The very spirit of life reconnects within us.

*One:* Is this not also the spirit of Pentecost?

*Many:* Is this not God active in our lives as Holy Spirit?

*All:* Is this not God-with-us-always?

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" NPH

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

In those times we become so disjointed within ourselves and so  
disconnected with those around us that all vitality drains from us, bring  
us to reality, O God. Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts. You, alone,  
know whether we can live fully. Tell us in ways we can hear that with  
you in our lives, our dry bones can know new life. 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** Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pg. 806 OT

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

*Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.*

### **ANTHEM**

**SERMON** "Can These Bones Live?"  
Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** "Dry Bones" \*insert\*

### 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** #292 "As the Wind Song" 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 John and Mary Christopher and his mother Donna on the death of his father, Art, Barb King, Alice Poole, 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 05/19/24            - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                                  - Name Tag Sunday  
                                  - Noisy Can Offering  
                                  - Church School

Thursday 05/23/24        - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m.)  
                                  - Deacon's Meeting (5:30 p.m.)

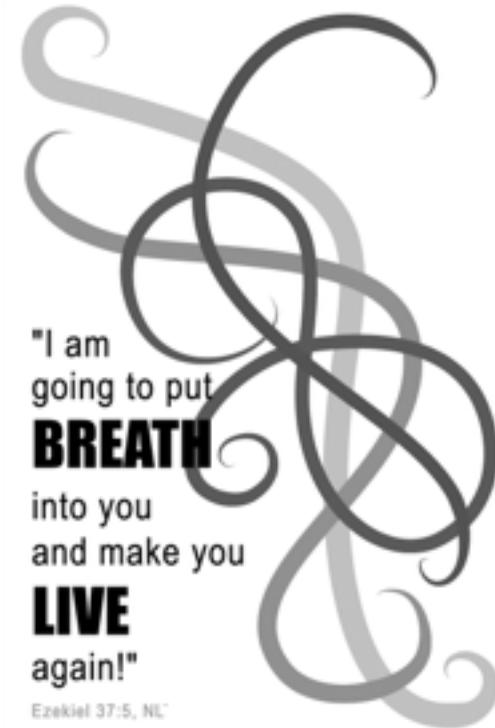
Sunday 05/26/24         - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                                  - Church School

**Birthdays:** Chris Sutherland, Katie Bennett (Sunday);  
Erica Cole (Monday); Rebecca Alexander (Tuesday);  
Alina Kuzmicki (Wednesday); Colleen Grant (Thursday);  
Nicole Holbrook (Friday)

**Anniversaries:**  
Bill and Karen Parker (Tuesday)

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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.

## **Dry Bones**

Ezekiel cried, "Dem dry bones!"  
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"Oh, hear the word of the Lord."

The foot bone connected to the leg bone,  
The leg bone connected to the knee bone,  
The knee bone connected to the thigh bone,  
The thigh bone connected to the back bone,  
The back bone connected to the neck bone,  
The neck bone connected to the head bone,  
Oh, hear the word of the Lord!

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk aroun',  
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Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk aroun',  
Oh, hear the word of the Lord.

The head bone connected to the neck bone,  
The neck bone connected to the back bone,  
The back bone connected to thigh bone,  
The thigh bone connected to the knee bone,  
The knee bone connected to the leg bone,  
The leg bone connected to the foot bone,  
Oh, hear the word of the Lord.