THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Rob Ewy, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: It is Easter.

Many: God is victorious.

One: God creates anew.

Many: God has freed us to fullness of life.

One: Let us leave behind Lenten days.

Many: Gone is the song of distress and the weeping of tears.

#232

Let us sing to our God a new and triumphant song.

* SACRED MUSIC

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" NPH (Unison)

So many are the mysteries, O God, that surround Easter morning. We do not pretend to comprehend your miracle of Easter. Guide us so we might live lives that reflect Easter faith. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

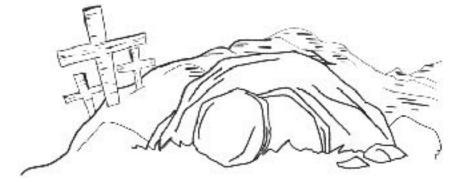
* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 * PROFESSION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostles' Creed (Inside Cover of the Hymnal)
* GLORIA PATRI (Unison) #581 NPH

* THE PEACE

(Unison) #581 NPH (Response: "And also with you.")



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 20:1-18 Pg. 83 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

No Church School Today, Children To Remain.

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Believing Is Seeing"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #231 "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" 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 #233

33 "The Day of Resurrection" NPH

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated) POSTLUDE

* Congregation standing; as each person desires. Masks are welcome but not required, distance as you are comfortable.

-he is not here

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PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Rev. Mike and his family on the death of his mother Nancy Lyon, Susan Akins and her family on the death of her sister Jodi Upton, Bob and Betty Fraser, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Alice Poole, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, Scott McLain (father of Vicki), the Basford/Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Colleen Grant recovering from surgery, Shirley Degouf-Brassard (mother of Michelle Theisen), Pam Constantine (sister of Barry Walch), Barb Brown and the family of Else Brown, Janet Favro, 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 Church School Director: Office Coordinator: Dr. Meagan Dissinger Andrea Montgomery Christy Dekay

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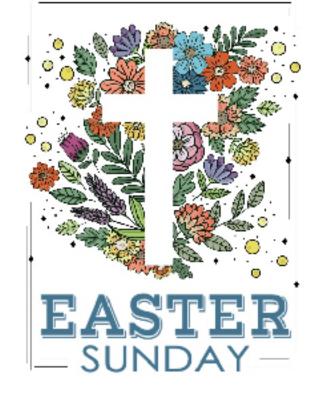
AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/20/25	- Easter Sunday - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Noisy Can Offering - No Coffee Hour
Tuesday 4/22/25	- Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
Thursday 4/24/25	- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 4/27/25	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Bring a Friend to Church Day
Birthdays: Gwen LaPierre (Today); Jean McGuire, Katie Fiese (Monday); Brent Bartley (Wednesday): Emily Bolton (Thursday):	

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Anniversaries: Patrick and Stacie LaPierre (Wednesday); Martin Syvertsen and Vicki McLain (Friday)

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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.

ADVENT DOXOLOGY

To the tune of "O Come, O Come Emanuel"

Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Praise God! From whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all Creatures here below! 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.