## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

**WELCOME** 

Patrick LaPierre, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CHORAL INTROIT

Dr. Meg Dissinger, Director of Music & Pianist

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

One: Peace be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: The harmony of reconciliation be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: A lull in the chaos of your life be with you.

Many: And with you also.

All: We have come to see and believe,

and to worship the God who brings peace.

\* SACRED MUSIC

#238

"Thine Is the Glory" NPH

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

God of empty tombs and empty people: when we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

\* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

\* PROFESSION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostles' Creed

(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

\* GLORIA PATRI

(Unison)

#581 NPH

\* THE PEACE

(Response: "And also with you.")

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

John 20:19-31 Pg. 115 NT;

Matthew 28:16-20 Pg.34 NT

#### TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.

**ANTHEM** 

**SERMON** 

"Remember, I Am With You Always"

Rev. Leia Lutz

\* SACRED MUSIC

#683

"Lord of All Hopefulness" 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

#366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" NPH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** (Seated)

**POSTLUDE** 

\* Congregation standing; as each person desires.

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



#### PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Rev. Mike and his family on the death of his mother Nancy Lyon, 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 Dr. Meagan Dissinger 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

Sunday 4/27/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

- Bring a Friend to Church Day

Monday 4/28/25 - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)

Thursday 5/1/25 - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)

Sunday 5/4/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)

- Deacon and Food Offering

- Communion

**Birthdays:** Katie Dawley (Today); Tim Cryderman,

Jason Casey (Monday); James Gibson(Tuesday);

Rachel Syversten (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.