

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Nick Dekay, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Let all the people join in praise to God,
whose face shines on us in our darkness.

Many: God is gracious to us and blesses us;
let all the ends of the earth fear God.

One: Make known the ways of God through every land,
God's saving power among all nations.

Many: God judges with equity and guides us.
Let everyone be glad and sing for joy.

One: The earth yields abundant harvests,
by which the people of God are fed.

Many: God teaches us to live in peace;
let all the people rejoice and live their faith.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT

* SACRED MUSIC #338 "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" NPH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

When we hear words of truth, help us to trust our ears. Teach us to also hear with our hearts. Rather than dismiss words of truth as having nothing to do with us, let us listen for their meaning. Rather than run away from words of life, let us embrace them and let them change our ways. Amen.

* 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 14:23-29

Pg. 109 NT

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Pg 259-260 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

No Church School Today, Children To Remain.

SERMON

"Beginning At The End"

Laurinda Stockwell

* SACRED MUSIC

#340

"This Is My Song" 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 #569 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Green Hymnal

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bob Duda

** Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

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

Coffee Hour will not be held following the service.

Enjoy your holiday weekend!



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Bob and Betty Fraser, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, the family of Alice Poole, Shirley Norton, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, Martin Syvertsen on the death of his brother Stan, the Basford/Rodee Family, Mark Holbrook (father of Josh), Colleen Grant continuing rehabilitation, 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

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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 5/25/25 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Rev. Mike Off, Laurinda Stockwell to preach
- Bring a Friend to Church |
| Monday, 5/26/25 | - Memorial Day
- Session Meeting (7 p.m. CR) |
| Tuesday 5/27/25 | - Alice Poole Funeral Lunch (11:30 a.m. FH)
- Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge) |
| Thursday 5/29/25 | - Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room) |
| Sunday 6/1/25 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Deacon and Food Offering
- Communion |

Birthdays: Ashley Elliot (Monday); Olivia Bourdette,
John Smith (Tuesday); Layne Syvertsen (Friday)

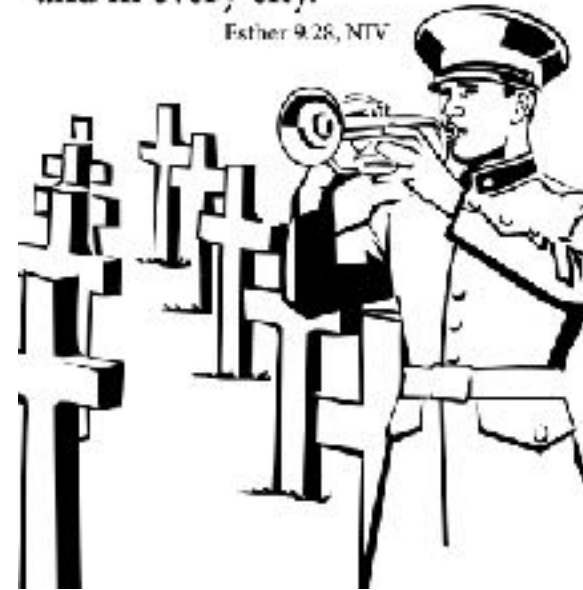
Anniversaries: Michael and Edith Frazer (Tuesday);
Sean Boutin and Kristin McKie (Friday)

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**THESE DAYS SHOULD BE
REMEMBERED AND OBSERVED**
in every generation by every
family, and in every province
and in every city.

Esther 9:28, NIV



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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.