

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

**WELCOME** Jim Franklin, Greeting Elder  
*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*One:* We wander.

*Many:* We waver and stray.

*One:* We make excuses.

*Many:* We hesitate and delay.

*One:* We make our faith fit our lives.

*Many:* Rather than have our lives fit our faith.

*One:* We gather to try again; with no where to lay our heads,  
with tasks left undone, and with good-byes left unsaid.

*Many:* We have come to put our hands to the plow and not look back.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #337 "My Country Tis Of Thee" NPH

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

Merciful Sovereign, we are not fit subjects of your rule. You have shown us the ways of love and forgiveness but we sometimes turn back to ways of pride and hatred. We are more ready to denounce your enemies than to declare the good news. We delay obedience to your call with excuses of personal privilege or extraneous obligation. Forgive our stubborn discipleship and our outright disobedience. For Jesus' sake. 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** Luke 9:51-62 Pg. 70 NT

*No Church School, Children to Remain.*

**SERMON** "Hand To The Plow"

Reverend Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #346 "For The Healing of the Nation" (vs 1, 2 & 4)

### 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** #340 "This Is My Song" NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Bob Duda

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

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

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.*

*Virtual fellowship via Zoom will take place at 11:30 a.m.*



Live as people who are *free*,  
not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil,  
but living as *servants of God*.  
1 Peter 2:16

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Shirley Norton, Jimmy Gibson, Duncan Melville, Bob Fraser and family on the death of Betty, John and Georgia Vose, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Mark and Nancy Brown, Gordy and Michelle Theisen, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Nick Scelzi, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, 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), 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  
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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 6/29/25      - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
Monday 6/30/25      - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)  
Sunday 7/6/25        - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                              - Deacon and Food Offering  
                              - Communion

**Birthdays:** Ryan Ross (Monday); Karen Poole, Deb Smith (Tuesday);  
Andy Loeffler (Wednesday); Kelli Hollis (Thursday);  
Peggy Andes (Friday)

**Anniversaries:** Barbara and Neal Burdick (Today);  
Tom and Kristine Potter (Monday);  
Emma Brackett and George Ripicky (Thursday)

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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.