

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*One:* Let mutual love continue.

*Many:* Initial efforts at loving are easy.

The choice to love over the long haul requires commitment.

*One:* Let mutual love continue.

*Many:* Overnight hospitality is simple. The four-day stay wears down pretense.

*One:* Let mutual love continue.

*Many:* The first months of a marriage soar. The next years necessitate grace.

*All:* Let mutual love continue.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #338 “Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies” NPH

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

Gracious God, you have called us to a life of mutuality; between men and women, young and old, ordained and lay, neighbors and nations. Yet we allow love to become one-sided, and spin off course. Help us to remember those unknown to us: the stranger and the prisoner. And help us to remember those close to us: our spouse, our family. You have promised never to forsake us, forgive us our fear. Let mutual love continue. We ask this in your name, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. 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**

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Pg. 227 NT

*No Church School, Children to Remain.*

### **SERMON**

“Labors of Love”

Reverend Michael P. Catanzaro

\* **SACRED MUSIC**

#110 “Love Has Come” 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** #326 “For All The Saints” NPH

\* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

#### **POSTLUDE**

\* *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.*



## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Barry Walch on the death of his sister Pam, the family of Shirley Norton, Ella Morter on the death of her companion Ron Sibbitts, Bob Fraser, John and Georgia Vose, Wanda Renick, Jerry Findley, Mark and Nancy Brown, 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, 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.

Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery  
Office Coordinator: Christy Dekay

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**Password for the Zoom fellowship call at 11:30 a.m. is 3862570**

### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Sunday 8/31/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (9 a.m.)  
Saturday 9/6/25 - Cabbage Roll Prep (9 a.m. Kitchen)  
Sunday 9/7/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
- Deacon and Food Offering  
- Communion  
- National Pastor's Spouse Day  
- Cabbage Roll Sale (11 a.m. Fellowship Hall)

**Birthdays:** Larry Compeau, P.J. Miller, Donna Doig, Jorge Nsundidi (Today); Heather Cole, Matthew Compeau (Monday); Mary Garwood (Tuesday); Nick Scelzi (Wednesday); Sharon Poole (Thursday); Andrew Franklin (Saturday)

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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.