

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Patrick LaPierre, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*One:* Come once more to learn of our God,  
whose testimonies are righteous and faithful.

*Many:* We are gathered to hear what God would say to us,  
to catch the vision God places before humankind.

*One:* Let us be persistent in our quest for God's precepts  
and in our cries for help when God seems silent.

*Many:* We seek to live by faith and hope  
and to fulfill the ministry to which God calls us.

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

#### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #425 "In the Garden" Green Hymnal

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

O God, so often we have taken for granted the wonderful gift of prayer  
You have given us. We have not shared with You our burdens or we have  
not lifted up our loved ones or the needs of our church or the needs of the  
world around us. We have often ignored prayer or we have turned to it  
only when all else failed. Forgive us, God. In Christ we pray. 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 18:1-8

Pg. 81 NT

### **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

### **SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP** Jim Franklin, Stewardship Co-chair

### **SERMON**

"Praying Always"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

### \* **SACRED MUSIC** #697 "Take My Life and Let It Be" 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** #465 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" NPH

### \* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Mark Darou

*\* 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.*

***On Sunday, October 26th there will be a new member class  
held in the Conference Room immediately following the service.***

***Those interested in joining the church or simply curious  
what we're about are welcome to attend.***

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Lynn Miller, Martha Cole and the Cole family on the death of her mother, Helen Jemison, Rob Ewy, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, 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.

Director of Music/Pianist           Mark Darou  
Church School Director:           Andrea Montgomery  
Office Coordinator:                 Christy Dekay

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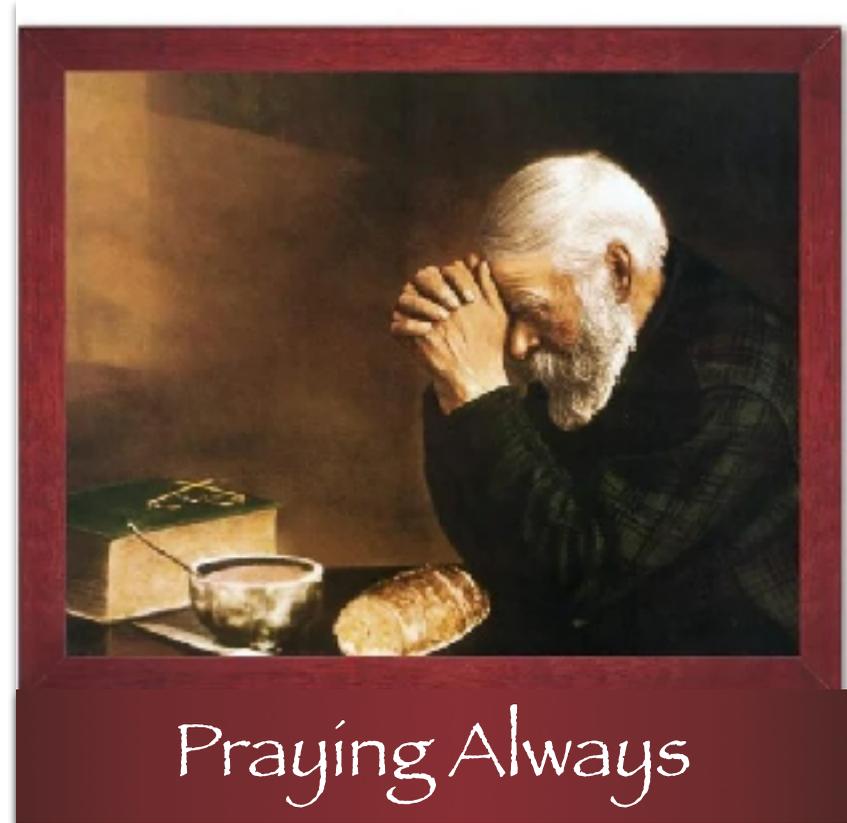
### AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/19/25       - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                              - Name Tag Sunday  
                              - Noisy Can Offering  
                              - Blessing of the Children  
                              - Mini Bazaar (11 a.m. Fellowship Hall)  
                              - Deacon's Meeting (11:15 am Conference Room)
- Tuesday 10/21/25     - Death Cafe (7 p.m.)
- Sunday 10/26/25       - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)  
                              - Come in Costume Sunday  
                              - Seconds for Stewardship  
                              - Stewardship Sermon  
                              - New Member Class (11 a.m. Conference Room)

**Birthdays:** Meagan Brady, Al Ostrander (Thursday);  
Darcy Aldous, Cati Gollinger, Mary Kelly (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.