

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

J.J. Jockel, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: In the name of God we welcome all who come,
trusting or faithless, faithful or rebellious.

Many: We come because we know our lives are incomplete;
perhaps if we listen, there will be good news for us.

One: Seek the God of righteousness and justice,
who comes, unfailing as the dawn, every morning.

Many: We wait for God to be revealed,
daring to open our lives to God's correction.

One: God, who greets us in the morning, sustains us
through the day and through the night.

Many: We seek to call on the name of God
and to serve God with one accord.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #757 "Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Sovereign God, it is hard to admit that all is not well with us, for we spend so much effort convincing ourselves and others of our significance. Even our religious practice is pursued more to cover over the blemishes than to heal our wounds and transform our actions. We trust in ourselves and the things we have accumulated rather than in unseen, eternal realities. Deliver us from forces outside ourselves that have no claim on us and no ultimate power. God, be merciful to us, for we are sinners. 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 18:9-14

Pg. 81 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP Patrick LaPierre, Stewardship Co-chair

SERMON

"Exalted Humility"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

* **SACRED MUSIC** #36 "For The Fruit Of All Creation" 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** #761 "Called As Partners In Christ's Service" 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.*

**Today 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, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Wanda Renick, 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, 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

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 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)
- Monday 10/27/25 - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)
- Tuesday 10/28/25 - Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Sunday 11/2/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Daylight Savings Ends
 - Deacon and Food Offering
 - Communion

Birthdays: Kelly Davis (Today); Marcy Bennett (Wednesday);
 Dave MacMaster (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.