

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Michelle Theisen, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: I am about to create new heavens and anew earth -

Many: No more shall be heard the cry of grief or distress!

One: The sun of justice will set no more;

Many: It circles the heavens above us, borne by winds of blessing!

One: The light will shine forever;

Many: It shall not be overcome!

One: Its rays are descending - let them embrace you;

Many: Let us become radiant, and learn to fly!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #488 "I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, we have heard your promise of newness but prefer to embrace the old. You call us to be glad and rejoice forever, but we prefer to weep and cry out in distress. Forgive us, God, and help us to see the delight in your love and in the great gift of life you provide. 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

Isaiah 65:17-25 Pg. 696 OT

GIFT BIBLES TO KIDS

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

* **SACRED MUSIC** #188 "Jesus Loves Me!" NPH

Jesus loves us! This we know, for the Bible tells us so.
Little ones to him belong. You are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!

Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

SERMON

"As A Joy, As A Delight"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

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** #462 "I Love To Tell The Story" (v. 1 & 3) NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

** 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 Toby Walch, Lynn Miller, 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.

Choir Director/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 11/16/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Name Tag Sunday
 - Noisy Can Sunday
 - Gift Bibles to Kids
 - Manse Committee Meeting (11:15 a.m.)
- Tuesday 11/18/25 - Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Sunday 11/23/25 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Rev. Mike off, Laurinda Stockwell to preach
 - Hanging of the Greens (11:00 a.m. Sanctuary)

Birthdays: Wanda Renick (Tuesday); Janice Poole (Friday)

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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.