

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Pat Mace, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*One:* Come let us worship, all who would bear witness of the Word!

*Many:* For the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us;  
Jesus was the Word.

*One:* And in Christ we were made whole  
and brought in the presence of God.

*Many:* For the witness of Christ was of God,  
that all should know the Lord.

*One:* So let us lift our voices in song and praise,  
for God so loved us all.

*All:* Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #143 “Angels, From The Realms of Glory” NPH

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

All-glorious God, paternal, fraternal, maternal, though we have faith in Christ and love towards your people, yet we are not without blemish in your sight, not full of love, wisdom, and other spiritual blessings you still have available for us. Our love is not as inclusive as yours, and there is much we need to learn. Give us clearer vision of all that we are meant to be, so that by becoming fulfilled, we may increase the glory that is properly revealed in Jesus Christ, your beloved. 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 READINGS**

Ephesians 3:1-12

Pg. 193 NT

### **TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**

*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

#### **SERMON**

“Mystery Made Known By Revelation”

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #146 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” NPH

#### **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** #142 “’Twas In The Moon of Wintertime” NPH

\* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

*\* 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 Vicki McLain on the death of her father Scott, Nick Scelzi who died this week, Paula Eschmann, Toby Walch, 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, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Joe and Mary Bean, 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
Advent Pianist	Bob Duda
Church School Director:	Andrea Montgomery
Congregational Coordinator	Linda Potter
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 1/4/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Deacon and Food Offering - Communion
Thursday 1/8/26	- Choir Practice (6:30 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 1/11/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Deacons Meeting (11 a.m. Conference Room)

**Birthdays:** Max Athanasakis, Rosie Larson (Today);  
Karen McAuliffe, Maria Peacock (Wednesday);  
Emily Ames (Thursday); Amanda Peacock (Friday);  
Rosalie Dekay, Jim Robertson (Saturday)

**Anniversaries:** Rance and Kelly Davis (Today)

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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.