

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Beth Hayes, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: The Creator has planted earth's garden for us;

God bids us to come and care for it.

Many: In our worship and in our work,

we join with all creation to celebrate God's gifts.

One: Every morning we rise in God's steadfast love;

every evening that love sustains and protects us.

Many: In times of triumph or of temptation

the grace and mercy of God is offered to us.

One: God spreads before us a spiritual banquet

and offers us life in all its intended wholeness.

Many: We are here to receive once more from God's hand,

so we can be responsible care-givers each day.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #166 "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Out of the depths, we cry out for your forgiveness, God of all hope. We have strayed from your ways, fallen prey to temptation and have made decisions that hurt ourselves and others. We hide from your judgment and cover ourselves in shame. O loving God, hear us, forgive us, draw us back to yourself. 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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Pg. 2-3 OT

Matthew 4:1-11

Pg. 3 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(No Church School; Children to Remain.)

SERMON "Lead Me Not Into Temptation, For I Already Know the Way!"

Laurinda Stockwell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #345 "In An Age Of Twisted Values" 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** #279 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" NPH

* **CHARGE & BENECTION**

CHORAL BENECTION (Seated)

POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

** 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 the second annual Bill Webb Grill Day and "Summer" Potluck.



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Vicki McLain, 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.

Director of Music Jeanne-Minette Cilliers
Pianist HaEun Yang
Church School Director: Andrea Montgomery
Congregational Coordinator Linda Potter
Office Coordinator: Christy Dekay

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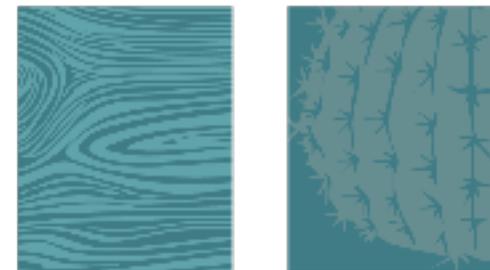
AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Sunday 2/22/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Rev. Mike Off, Laurinda Stockwell to Preach
 - No Church School
 - Bill Webb Grill Day/"Summer" Potluck (11 a.m. FH)
- Monday 2/23/26 - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)
- Tuesday 2/24/26 - Evening Book Group (7 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
- Thursday 2/26/26 - Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
- Saturday 2/28/26 - Ham Dinner Prep (8 a.m. Kitchen)
- Sunday 3/1/26 - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
 - Deacon and Food Offering
 - Communion
 - Ham Dinner Fundraiser (11 a.m.)

Birthdays: Bill Gollinger, John Miller III (Today); Hope Bethel, Lora Gibson (Monday); Luke Elvy, Corrine Duda (Tuesday); Nancy O'Shaughnessy, Rob Ewy, Kevin O'Connell (Wednesday); Isaiah Davis (Thursday); Melissa Compeau, Dr. Curt Ross, Josh Smith (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.