

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

#### **WELCOME**

Dale Grant, Greeting Elder

*Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

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

*One:* Hosanna to the one who comes in God's name.

Shout your blessings! Sing your praises!

*Many:* Christ opens our eyes to better ways of living,  
not as haughty rulers, but as humble servants.

*One:* Have the mind of Christ among yourselves,  
that you may be emptied of pretense and false pride.

*Many:* In Christ we are freed to be fully human,  
to celebrate and use our gifts to God's glory.

*One:* Give thanks to God, who has so richly blessed us;  
Praise God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

*Many:* This is the day that God has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna NPH

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

Awesome and disturbing God, hold us close for a moment that we may look deep inside and not be afraid to offer ourselves to you. Only in your tender grasp can we face our struggles. Hold us close, that in the telling of our tale, we might find shelter under your wings and feel our burdens roll away. 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**

Matthew 21:1-11

Pg. 23 NT

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

*(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)*

### **ANTHEM**

### **SERMON**

"Who Is This?"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* **SACRED MUSIC** #196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor 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 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** #198 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty NPH

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** (Seated)

### **POSTLUDE**

HaEun Yang

*\* Congregation standing; as each person desires.*

*Following the worship service everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for conversation and a light repast.*



## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Doug Wingerath, Patti LaRock, Marcia Hayden, 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.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Director of Music          | Jeanne-Minette Cilliers |
| Pianist                    | HaEun Yang              |
| 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

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| Sunday 3/29/26     | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)<br>- Palm Sunday<br>- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering<br>- Palm Sunday Brunch (11 a.m. Fellowship Hall) |
| Monday 3/30/2026   | - Session Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)   |
| Wednesday 4/1/2026 | - Partridge Knoll Service (11 a.m.)  |
| Thursday 4/2/26    | - Maundy Thursday Service (7 p.m. FH)  |
| Friday 4/3/2026    | - Good Friday  |
| Sunday 4/5/26      | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)<br>- Easter Sunday<br>- Deacon and Food Offering   |

**Birthdays:** Ayden Mousaw (Today); Liam Rodee, Kaitlyn Holbrook, Kristen Holbrook, John Christopher (Monday); Sean Boutin (Tuesday); Laura Dean (Wednesday); Sean Rodee, Simon Mackey (Thursday); Julia Trombly (Friday); Stacie Olney LaPierre, Nico Larson (Saturday)

**Anniversaries:** Matt Gayle and Michelle Quinelle-Gayle (Monday)

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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.