

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Beth Hayes, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come, sing and give praise for God's mercy and grace in Christ!

Many: But our lives have been marked by trials and hard times.

One: Give praise, for the Lord can turn even the hardest times into glory.

Many: And what should we do as we face the problems cast before us?

One: Praise God, and know that in all things Christ will be victorious!

Many: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC**

#611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Unison)

God of all grace, Christ of glory, powerful Spirit, we confess that the tempter sometimes catches us unawares. When things are going well for us, pride in our deserving such prosperity may be the very cause of our downfall. When we are convinced that we can get by on our own, unexpected reverses can drag us down with anxiety. Then we are tempted to believe that you do not care and cannot bring us through our time of adversity. Restore, establish, and strengthen us in the faith of Jesus Christ. 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

John 17:1-11

Pg. 111 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Our Gifts From the Ascension"

Laurinda Stockwell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SPECIAL MUSIC**

#12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs. 1,3,4)

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**

#13 "The Mighty God With Power Speaks" NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

** Congregation standing; as each person desires.*



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Ellen Grayson, Bill and Karen Parker, Arvilla Aldous on the death of her sister Mary Lou Caswell, Mackenzie and Brandon Bartley, Lauren Compton, Kelcy Larson-Reichhart, John Goetze, Jimmy Gibson, Doug Wingerath, Patti LaRock, Marcia Hayden, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Wanda Renick, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, 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

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| Sunday 5/17/26 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Name Tag Sunday
- Noisy Can Offering
- Rev. Mike off, Laurinda Stockwell to preach |
| Wednesday 5/20/26 | - Deacon's Meeting (7 p.m. Conference Room)
- Elder's Strategic Meeting (7 p.m. Selleck Room) |
| Thursday 5/21/26 | - Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room) |
| Sunday 5/24/26 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Pentecost Sunday
- No Church School |

Birthdays: Tucker Catanzaro, Katelyn Grant (Today);
Chris Sutherland, Katie Bennett (Tuesday);
Erica Cole (Wednesday); Colleen Grant (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Bill and Karen Parker

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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.