

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Nick DeKay, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Come to this place of God's visitation and blessing.

Everyone is welcome here.

Many: We are sons and daughters of the new covenant,
disciples and children of God.

One: We gather to celebrate God's revelation in Jesus.

Many: We seek to be true to the best we know in Christ.

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #487 "These Treasured Children" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We confess, Mighty God, that worshipping you is not the center of our lives. We prefer busyness to quiet contemplation. We reach for artificial excitement instead of the steady pace of faithful service. We are a stiff-necked people who embrace individuality at the expense of community, yet insist on conformity in preference to originality. Forgive us, God, for insisting on our own way. 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

Philippians 1:21-30

Pg. 196 NT

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

(Children May Leave For Church School After)

SERMON "A Life Worthy of the Gospel" Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #300 "We Are One in the Spirit" (vs. 1-3) 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** #498 "Loaves Were Broken" NPH

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All are invited to share in the Sacrament of Communion.)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Serving & Partaking of the Elements Together

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bread in center cup is gluten, dairy, soy, and nut free.

* **SACRED MUSIC** #175 "Seek Ye First" NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

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

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



PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Al and Rita Ostrander, Donna Doig, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Ellen and Rich Grayson, Mark and Nancey Brackett, Betsy Robinson, Lauren Compton, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Lew Shepard (and Mark), Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, 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 For The Day:	Robert Duda
Church School Director:	Andrea Montgomery
Congregational Coordinator:	Linda Potter
Office Coordinator:	Marcia Bradley

The password for our church wifi network is: Lakew00d4331a

AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/4/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Deacon and Food Offering - Communion
Thursday 10/8/26	- Choir Practice (7:00 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 10/11/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.) - Deacon and Food Offering

Birthdays: Diane Ladison, Tiffany Conn-Soricelli (Today);
Juniper Soricelli (Thursday)

Anniversaries: Steven and Martha Cole,
Bill and Cati Gollinger (Wednesday);
Scott and Chris Sullivan (Thursday)

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