THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME Stacie Olney-LaPierre, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Jeanne-Minette Cilliers, Director of Music

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Trust in the God at all times, O peoples of the earth!
Many: We will pour out our hearts before our God!

One: God is your refuge and your strength,
a very present help in trouble!
Many: We will trust, and not be afraid!

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

* **SACRED MUSIC** #337 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Ruler of all time and space, we are afraid. We have hidden the gifts you entrust to us. We have wasted the resources of the earth for our self-indulgence. We live in darkness rather than in the light, ignoring your purposes and your needy people. O God, save us from our blind pursuit of the wrong goals and our careless disregard of your guidance. Bring us to the day of salvation, that we might live by the encouragement of 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 READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Pg. 205 NT

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children May Leave For Church School After)

ANTHEM

SERMON *"Children of the Light"* Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** "This Little Light of Mine (Insert)

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

OFFERING

(Please place offerings 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** #295 "Go to the World" (vs. 1-3) NPH

* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION (Seated)

POSTLUDE Robert Duda, Pianist

*** 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 Joanne McQuade, Al and Rita Ostrander, Donna Doig, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Dr. Michael Tulloch, Ellen and Rich Grayson, Mark and Nancey Brackett, Betsy Robinson, 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, Ford Wiggins, 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:	Ashley Meade
Congregational Coordinator:	Linda Potter
Office Coordinator:	Marcia Bradley

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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sunday 11/15/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10:00 a.m.) - Name Tag Sunday - Noisy Can Sunday - Elf Shelf Donations for Lisbon Elementary School - Manse Committee Meeting (11:00 a.m.)
Tuesday 11/17/26	- Evening Book Group (7:00 p.m. Lorna's Lounge)
Wednesday 11/18/26	- Deacon's Meeting (7:00 p.m. Conference Room)
Thursday 11/19/26	- Choir Practice (7:00 p.m. Choir Room)
Sunday 11/22/26	- In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10:00 a.m.) - Christ the King Sunday

Birthdays: Janice Poole (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.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters,
you do not need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord
will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, "There is peace and security,"
then sudden destruction will come upon them,
as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman,
and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness,
for that day to surprise you like a thief;
for you are all children of light and children of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then let us not fall asleep as others do,
but let us keep awake and be sober;
for those who sleep sleep at night,
and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober,
and put on the breastplate of faith and love,
and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath
but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep
we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other,
as indeed you are doing.