

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please use the blue prayer request cards in the pews for your prayer requests. Place them in the offering plate so Pastor can include them in the Pastoral Prayer.

LAYREADER for this week is Linda Schaller.

GREETER today is Judy Schreck.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Wendy Lichty, Emma Menio and Soomie Santana.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Kathryn Forbes in memory of loved ones.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Ellie Buff
Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall
Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

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Music Director
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Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday ~ Independence Day – Church Closed
Wednesday ~ **NO** Walk & Talk

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July 2, 2023
Service for the Lord's Day
Communion Sunday
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Here, at Your Table, Lord”

ARR. MARK HAYES

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
P: Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.
L: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
P: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.
L: From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

ALL: Let us praise God.

*HYMN NO. 829

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, You called all creatures into being, and You care for each one. May You send again Your grace upon Your people gathered here, that we may follow Your ways of truth, walk in the paths of steadfast love, extend grace to all those You do, and proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which You have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to You. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities You give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to Your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering, kindness, justice and peace to all people. Heal us, gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

~Moment for Silent Reflection~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end, amen. Amen.**

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Jonah 3:10-4:11 (Pg.861)

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 13:10-17 (Pg.76)

EPISTLE

James 4:1-6 (Pg. 230)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Grace Expectations”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(see insert)

SENDING

HYMN NO. 338

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“America the Beautiful”

ARR. CINDY BERRY

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