

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.

LAY READER for today is Carole Emery.

GREETER today is Carole Emery.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Julia Delaney.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Robert Touw in memory of Romaine.

DEACON of the month is Carol Hall.

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Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff
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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Ed. class, 9:00 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Fellowship Hour in the Lounge, following worship
~ Bell rehearsal after worship, in the Youth Room
~ Session meeting, following worship
~ Inspirarity Dialogues, 7:00 p.m.

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March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday in Lent

Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

ARR. DAVID SARANDON

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Deep calls to deep.

P: Beneath the stormy rapids of my days, there is God.

L: Beneath the waves of demands and expectations, there is God.

P: Beneath the surface of distractions and errands there is God

L: A consistent wellspring, a nourishing river, God is always there.

ALL: And God is here continually blessing us. Praise God!

*HYMN #166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Catch us, O God, in our aimless scurrying from You and others, and hold us in this Lenten season. Hold our hearts to the beat of Your grace and create in us a resting place, a kneeling place, a tiptoe place where we can listen for Your whispered summons and be attentive to Your healing love. In the name of the Holy One of Nazareth. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we live our lives struggling in our own burdens and failing to trust You with all the things that hold us down. We chase material things and success that fades. We prioritize our schedules above our faith. We fear we can’t manage all the many changes and activities in our lives. Amazing God, as we travel through Lent, let our trust deepen in Your promises to supply all our needs. Help us to be open to the unexpected signs of Your love and grace that remind us of all Your wonderful provisions. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

(Pg. 581 in red hymnal)

**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

(please greet your neighbors, but remain in your pews)

L: The peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

HYMN NO. 494

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Malachi 3:8-12 (Pg. 890)

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 7:7-11 (Pg. 7)

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:10-14, 18-20 199)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“But the Spirit Says . . .”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

APOSTLES’ CREED

(Pg. 35 in red hymnal)

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

THANKSGIVING, PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN NO. 803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”