

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 Sharon Laverdure.

GREETERS today are Lucas and Lisa Swanson.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Sarah Robinson and Benjamin Huffman.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Sandra Rydell in memory of Ernie Rydell

DEACON of the month is Carole Emery.

Church Elders

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
Wednesday ~ Meal & Message, 6:00 p.m.

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent

Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

ARR. LARRY SHACKLEY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We've come to worship God, who makes streams flow from rock,
P: who turns the parched earth into springs of water and sends the rain from heaven,
L: who makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.
P: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so we thirst for You, O God.
ALL: Come, let's worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water on all who thirst!

*HYMN NO. 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, You are living water. As we worship you this day, show us who we are: channels of Your love and vessels of Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still you offer us the gift of living water. Still you offer us the gift of eternal life forgive us O Lord, and give us this living water so that we may never thirst again. 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. 821

“My Life Flows On”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 12:1-6 (Pg, 641)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 4:1-16; 7:37-39 (Pg.94)

**L: Word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“But the Spirit Says . . .”

Rev. Edmund Freeborn

HYMN NO. 375

“Shall We Gather at the River”

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. 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”

ARR. JERRY RAY