

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 Linda Schaller.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Sophia Thompson, Maureen Osuga and Gail Flory.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Phil and Theresa Lawrence.

THE FLOWERS are given this week anonymously to the Glory of God. Thanks be to God for continuing to bring us out of the darkness of the Pandemic, into light!

DEACON of the month is Cindy Schrick.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
Jen Carmella
Linda Schaller
Bob Lee
Sami Carmella

Pastor
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Music Director
Sexton
Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Monday ~ Memorial Day – Church Closed

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" ARR. MARTY PARKS

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather to worship, we recall the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus, the unshakeable, unquenchable love of God and the joyous communion of the Holy Spirit with us. We worship You Holy Trinity.

*HYMN NO. 337 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit of God, invisible like the wind, we do not see you moving among us, but the effects, we do see. Come to our hearts, that we may be renewed and reborn. Open our minds, that as we worship you we may perceive your kingdom new again. Amen.

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SERMON

“Born Again?”

Pastor Nicki

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are so like Nicodemus, Lord. We come to you, hiding in the shadows of our own fears and terrors. We want you to give us peace and hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will be all right, that the world will cease to be a place of terror and war. We want to be born again in a spirit of hope. But, when we come, it is for our own sake and not to learn what you would have us be and do in this world. Forgive our selfishness, Lord. Calm our fears and heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may be witnesses to your peace and justice which you seek for the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. AMEN.

HYMN NO. 2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

SENDING

PASTORAL PRAYER

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 36:26-28 (Pg. 805)

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17 (Pg. 93)

*POSTLUDE

“Battle Hymn of The Republic”

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