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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Tim Swanson and Kathy Kauderer.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Greg and Lisa Menio.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Linda Schaller

#### **Church Staff**

Nicole Vogel Jen Carmella Linda Schaller Bob Lee Sami Carmella Pastor Secretary Music Director

Sexton

Nursery Attendant

#### THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

~ Session meeting, following worship ~ Bell rehearsal following worship ~ Youth Zoom meeting, 6:30 p.m.

<u>Tuesday</u> ~ Mission Committee meeting, 11:45 a.m.

Friday ~ K-Group, 2:30 p.m.

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**November 15, 2020** 

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time PLEDGE SUNDAY SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PRELUDE** 

### **GATHERING**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us, open our minds to the truth of Your care. Open our hearts to Your love. Open our lips to share stories of faith. Open us up to hear Your truth and act on it. Open us up today to boldly praise You in all we do.

\*HYMN NO. 703

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts You have given to each of us for service in Your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things You have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to Your love and Your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – PLEDGE SUNDAY

## THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 16:3

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 12:41-44

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON "Giving It All: The Poor Widow's Example"

**SENDING** 

\*HYMN NO. 700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**DEDICATION OF PLEDGES** 

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Pastor Nicki