

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 Karl Schrick.

GREETER for today is

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Diane Huffman, Chris Finelli and Frank Lanterman.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Ed and Anna Mae West.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by

DEACON for the month of February is Carol Hall.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

- Today ~ Adult Education class, 9:00 a.m. in the Lounge
- ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- ~ Deacon’s meeting, following worship
- Monday ~ TOALC classes start
- Tuesday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- ~ Women’s Circle, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday ~ Men’s Lunch, noon

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

February 6, 2022
Service for the Lord’s Day
Communion Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Here at Your Table, Lord” ARR. MARK HAYES

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord
- P: Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many parts.**
- L: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free.
- P: We were all given one Spirit to drink. Come, Holy Spirit!**
- All: Let us worship God together!**

*HYMN NO. 503 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

It is Your great grace that gives us the chance to join in Your saving work. You trust us that much. Reveal our gifts, reveal our calling, so we may fulfill it together and honor You. Holy one, convince us of our value and purpose. Assure us of our place in Your body and in Your plan. Use us to work together for Your glory and honor. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We violate Your image in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature. We fail to see our fellow brother or sister in Christ as our equal as a child of God just because their ideas or beliefs differ from our own. We fail to see as Paul saw that it didn’t matter if others were spreading the gospel in different ways and that what is important is that Christ is proclaimed. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us when our judgement of others prohibits Your word from being heard. Help us come together for Your glory and share You with the world. 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 (please greet your neighbors, but remain in your pews)

L: The peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

HYMN NO. 298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Pg. 616)</i>
NEW TESTAMENT	<i>Matthew 18:18-20 (Pg. 20)</i>
EPISTLE	<i>1 Corinthians 3:5-11 (Pg.167)</i>

	L: Word of God for the people of God	
	P: Thanks be to God	
SERMON	“Better Together”	Pastor Nicki

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,...we raise our voices to proclaim your glory, forever praising you and saying:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORDS PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(you will be invited to prepare your elements **or** raise your hand and an usher will bring the elements to you)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

	SENDING	
HYMN NO. 399	“God Welcomes All”	
POSTLUDE	“Mighty to Save”	ARR. CAROL TORNQUIST