

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 Linda Schaller.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Sandra Rydell.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Tim and Lisa Swanson.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Sandy Rydell in memory of her parents.

DEACON for the month of August is 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.  
~ Special Congregational meeting, following worship

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August 1, 2021  
Communion Sunday  
Service of the Lord’s Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” ARR. MARK HAYES

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;  
**P: Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.**  
L: Beloved, we are God’s children now;  
**P: When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.**  
L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.  
**ALL: Blessing and honor and glory to God!**

HYMN NO. 509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy, Creating, Creative God, we sing from the depths of our sorrow. We sing from the abundance of our joy. We sing in voices separate and unique. We sing with one voice as Your body. May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song, and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry, be pleasing in Your sight. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalm 95:1-7 (Pg. 550)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*1 John 1:1-10 (Pg. 238)*

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

SENDING

HOMILY

“Communion With The Living Christ”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 837

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

INVITATION

POSTLUDE

“New Born Again”

ARR. MARY MCDONALD

WORDS OF INSTITUTION