

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 Walt Emery.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Sandy Rydell, Amanda Demetros and Lisa Menio.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Tim and Lisa Swanson and David and Rachael Heath.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Sandy Rydell in honor of her birthday!

### Church Staff

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(\*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

**August 2, 2020**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Service of the Lord's Day**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**GATHERING**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Seek the Lord while God is to be found. Call upon God while God is near! Repent of unrighteous ways. It is never too late to turn to God! Get rid of evil thoughts. Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us! For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions. We will praise God for the new life we have found!**  
**Alleluia!**

\*HYMN NO. 509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 55:3-9 (Pg. 685)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*Matthew 6:5-15 (Pg. 5)*

L: Word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

HOMILY

“Forgiveness Series – Part 4”

Pastor Nicki

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

**SENDING**

\*HYMN NO. 444

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE