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 Carole Emery.

GREETER today is Margie Staffaroni.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Lisa Menio, Wendy Emery, Jean Warner and MaryAnne Gilbert.

CELEBRATING AN ANNVERSARY this week are Quentin and Charlotte Currie.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Sandra Rydell in memory of the 3 most important men in her life--father, brother and husband.

DEACON for the month of August is Margie Staffaroni.

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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August 7, 2022

**Communion Sunday** 

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Shout to the Lord"

BY DARLENE ZSCHECH

# GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: God gives us one day at a time:
- **P:** Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;
- L: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;
- P: Time enough to help someone in need;
- L: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the maker;
- P: Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;
- L: The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

All: Praise God for this day we are given!

\*HYMN NO. 735

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

# **Church Elders**

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

## **Church Staff**

Pastor

Secretary

Music Director

Technology/Sexton

Nursery Attendant

Nicole Vogel Jen Carmella Linda Schaller Keith Karkut Sam Carmella

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

Today

- ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m. ~ Fellowship Hour after worship in Lounge
- ~ Nominating Committee meeting, 11:00 a.m.

~ 5-7 Year Planning Commission, 4:15 p.m.

- Monday
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PRELUDE

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who hates nothing that You have made, and does forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; create and make in us new and remorseful hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging' our wretchedness, may obtain of You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission, and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and our sinfulness in Your sight. We have broken Your holy law. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves or done to others as we would that they should do to us. Most Gracious God, who gave Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save your people from their sins; forgive us, we pray; cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us; through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, 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

L: The peace of Christ be with you! **P: And also with you!** 

# THE WORD

d does remorseful dness, may gh Jesus	OLD TESTAMENT		Micah 7:18-20 (Pg. 868)	
	NEW TESTAMENT		John 3:16-21 (Pg. 94)	
	EPISTLE		James 4:13-17(Pg. 231)	
		L: Word of God for the people of God <b>P: Thanks be to God</b>		
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oout many ved our	HYMN NO. 508	"Come to the Table of Grace"		
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		SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)	Ň	
	BENEDICTION			
		SENDING		
	HYMN NO. (on insert)	"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"		

POSTLUDE