

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 Charlotte Currie and Horace Cole.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Felix and Margie Staffaroni, Mike and Norene Rosso, and Rick and Becca Sanker.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Rick and Becca Sanker in honor of their anniversary!

Church Staff

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Deacon’s meeting after service, in pavilion
Friday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday
Service of the Lord’s Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth! Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters! We lift our voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise. Come let us join in worshipping the God who makes us one. In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord with brothers and sisters in Christ across the world.

*HYMN NO. 515

“I Come with Joy”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great God, fill our minds with questions so that we can challenge the ways of the world and think differently, so that we can follow You with full hearts. Fill our lives with the presence of one another, that we may know our neighbors and love them as ourselves. Help us to think differently, to love deeply and to live in peace with one another, caring for those in need as our brother and sister who come together with us in worship this day.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Esther 7:1-10 (Pg. 448)

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 12:22-30 (Pg. 12)

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

HOMILY

“Which Side Are You On?”

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. 46

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE