

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 Sharon Laverdure.

GREETER today is Sharon Laverdure.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week are Chris Vogel, Lisa Finelli and Stacey Mattern.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are David and Barbara Braithwaite.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by David and Barbara Braithwaite in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary!

DEACON for the month of November is Linda Schaller.

Church Elders

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

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Keith Karkut	Technology/Sexton
Sam Carmella	Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u>	~ Choir rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m. ~ Fellowship Hour after worship in Lounge ~ Bell rehearsal following worship ~ Session meeting, 11:15 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m. ~ Women’s Circle, 1:45 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	~ Men’s Lunch, noon

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November 6, 2022
Service for the Lord’s Day
PLEDGE SUNDAY
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” ARR. JOEL RANEY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so thank our God.
P: For joy in living
L: And patience in trouble,
P: For rainbows after clouds
L: And moonlight on the darkest nights,
P: For wisdom to walk the right path
L: And peace to calm anxious worry,
All: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so let us praise God for all we pledge today to give back to God!

*HYMN NO. 708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

We give our thanks to You for the gifts You have given to us -- our life, our family, and friends -- time, talents and material possessions. All we have comes from You. Help us to remember this always and rejoice in Your generosity as we seek to honor the pledges, we make to You today. Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM “What I Have, I Will Give Thee” MARK PATTERSON

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond with narrow delight hoping the invitation is only for us and not for “them.” We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that You really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready. Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to Your invitation to pray, to give, to serve and to welcome. Make us open to receiving what You give and to risk something new for You. Help us to follow Jesus’ example in all areas of our life. 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

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3:10 (Pg. 890)

PSALTER Psalm 150 (Pg. 583)

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 2:42-47 (Pg. 119)

EPISTLE Ephesians 1:3-10 (Pg.192)

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

SERMON “Celebrating Being A Beacon On A Hill Past, Present, Future” Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 526 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

DEDICATION OF OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(see insert)

THE NICENE CREED (Page 34 in Red Hymnal)

SENDING

HYMN NO. 711 “Lord of All Good”

POSTLUDE “Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him” ARR. MARY MCDONALD

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