

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.

THE GREETER for today is Sandy Rydell.

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

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Barbara and David Braithwaite.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored anonymously to the glory of God and in gratitude for all the saints in our lives.

DEACON for the month of November is Linda Schaller.

Church Staff

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

Today ~ Adult Education class, 9:00 a.m. in the Lounge
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Session meeting following worship
~ Deacon's meeting following worship
~ Financial Review 11:00
~ **NO** Bell Rehearsal today
Monday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday ~ Women's Circle, 12:30 p.m.
~ Mission Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday ~ Men's Luncheon, noon in the Lounge

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

November 7, 2021
Service for the Lord's Day
All Saints/Communion Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Break Thou The Bread of Life" ARR. LLOYD LARSON

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We remember, O God...

P: the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

L: We remember, O God...

P: the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones, the gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

L: We remember, O God...

P: the supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

L: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

ALL: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...Let us worship God with JOY!

HYMN NO. 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One of days and nights, of sinners and saints, of right and left and everything between and beyond, we are grateful for Your presence that abides in every corner of our living. We give you thanks, for all of the saints in our lives, those who are living and those of blessed memory. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We have been unfaithful in living out who we are called to be that the many Saints before us has exemplified. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake and renew our lives to the glory of your name. 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.**

HYMN NO. 516

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 116:12-19 (Pg. 564)

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 14:12-13 (Pg. 254)

EPISTLE

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (Pg. 226)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“A Great Cloud of Witnesses”

Pastor Nicki

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,...we raise our voices to proclaim your glory, forever praising you and saying:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORDS PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(you will be invited to prepare your elements **or** raise your hand and an usher will bring the elements to you)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING

HYMN NO. 326

“For All the Saints”

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

ARR. BY CINDY BERRY