

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.

LAY READER for today is Linda Schaller.

GREETER for today is Bonnie Miller.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY last week was Bobbie Long.

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THE FLOWERS were given last week by Linda Schaller in honor of her son, Stephen's, birthday.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Keith Karkut in memory of his dad, Charles A. Karkut.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

Church Elders

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

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Nicole Vogel
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Bob Lee
Sami Carmella
Keith Karkut

Pastor
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Music Director
Sexton
Nursery Attendant
Technology

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ **NO** Adult Ed. class today. Resuming next week.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Bell rehearsal after worship, in the Youth Room
Monday ~ Church closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

January 16, 2022

Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday in Epiphany

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Let All Things Now Living”

ARR. CINDY BERRY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You know what it's like to be many and one at the same time.

P: We, too are many ... yet one.

L: You've made us one body

P: A single family unified for one purpose; with one baptism, giving us a single identity.

L: You've given us one Spirit, Your Spirit; and one hope—in the same future.

All: And, with one faith we trust You for our salvation, our one Lord, Jesus Christ.

Gathering today to glorify You!

*HYMN #757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living and faithful Spirit, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, bless us one and all as we wait on You this day. Please remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment to You and each other.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, although we surrender our lives to You individually, we are called to live and serve in community as one body. Nevertheless, we do not see each other equally or accurately. We tend to think that some are more gifted, more attractive, even more godly than others. Rather than claim Christ’s righteousness for all who believe, we judge one another, even ourselves, on worldly merit. Forgive us, Lord. Redeem us from our wrong thinking. Open our eyes to the truth of Your perfect plan for Your church body to work graciously as one. We pray this humbly in Christ’s name. Amen.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

(Pg. 581 in red hymnal)

**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

(please greet your neighbors, but remain in your pews)

L: The peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

HYMN NO. 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear Your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 2:15-25 (Pg. 2)

NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 10:19-36 (Pg. 224)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“In This Together”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

APOSTLES’ CREED

(Pg. 35 in red hymnal)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (see insert)

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

THANKSGIVING, PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN NO. 846

“Fight the Good Fight”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“The Snow Lay on the Ground”

ARR. MARY MCDONALD