

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 Karl Schrick.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Kylee Vogel and Karl Schrick.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by the ESPC family in honor of Kylee Vogel's 14th birthday.

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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Next Week: Deacon's meeting, March 7th, following service
Session meeting March 7th, following service

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February 28, 2021
2nd Sunday in Lent
Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey. We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ. Today's journey will demand much of us. Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you and let us begin again the wondrous excursion. Let us place our lives in God's abiding love.

*HYMN NO. 182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. AMEN.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Guiding Lord, even though we hesitated on our Lenten journey, we vowed to come with you through all the trials and fears toward the Cross. Today, we face the challenge which true commitment brings. Are we willing to offer our whole selves to you in service? We would like to think that we can do that, but we are aware of how many times we have turned away from service and instead focused on our own desires. Remind us again of the commitment you would have us give if we are to become disciples. Help us to quench our thirsty soul with You. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Lead us forward, gracious Lord, up these steps toward the Cross. AMEN.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

Bell Choir

THE WORD

GOSPEL

John 4:5-42 (Pg. 94)

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

SERMON

“Thirsty Much?”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN (see insert)

“God Will Take Care of You”

SENDING

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.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE