

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 Jim Hall.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Sarah Robinson, Benjamin Huffman and Quentin Currie.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are John and Lisa Finelli and Lena and Joe Wasylyk.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Sandy Rydell in memory of Ernest.

Church Staff

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

Today ~ NO Adult Education Class this week. Will resume on the 28th.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Bell rehearsal after worship, in the Youth Room

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March 21, 2021
5th Sunday in Lent
Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We stand in the need of the presence of God.

P: Our lives can so easily become corrupted by our own greed.

L: But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey.

P: Lord, guide our steps.

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

P: Let us open our hearts to the healing, restoring love of God. AMEN.

*HYMN NO. 18 (on insert)

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

(from songbook)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign Lord, your hand has touched the dry bones of our faith, your Word has breathed new life where there was death, your spirit raised us up from where we lay, your love has brought us home and to your Cross, and by your grace, we stand forgiven, free. Hallelujah!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 31: 1-5 (Pg. 505)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 3: 14-21 (Pg. 94)

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

SERMON

“Are you Ready?”

Gary Perna

HYMN NO. 438

“Rock of Ages”

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