

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 Carole Emery.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Carol Hall and Jamie Mattern.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Ron and Connie Powell in memory of loved ones.

DEACON of the month is Cindy Schrick.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
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Linda Schaller
Bob Lee
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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Bell rehearsal, after worship
~ Session Meeting, following worship
~ Youth Group meeting via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.
~ Women's Circle, 2:00 p.m.
~ 5-7 Year Planning Committee meeting, 4:30 p.m. (hybrid)

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

May 16, 2021 Service for the Lord's Day Last Sunday in Easter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“O How I Love Jesus”

ARR. CINDY BERRY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Though we were as good as dead, God made us alive with the grace of Christ, through whom we are rescued and healed. O give thanks to God for such unswerving love, for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.

*HYMN NO. 774

“There Is Now a New Creation”

(verses 1,2,5 only)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands. From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, we give thanks to You, God, who is always good! Amen

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives. We confess to You that we have neglected and forgotten Your commandments. Our actions, words and thoughts have hurt others. O God, forgive us and raise us to newness of life through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive our sins and bring us back to Your everlasting life. Amen

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN (On Insert)

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

John 5:19-26 (Pg. 96)

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pg. 192)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Sermon Series Part 6: “Called to Life”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 634

“To God Be the Glory”

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 BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Mighty Is Our God”

BY EUGENE GRECO