

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Carol Hall and Jamie Mattern.

Church Staff	
Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Mike Silvoy	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u>	~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
	~ Session meeting following worship
<u>Monday</u>	~ Youth Group meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

May 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Live in God’s love! Let that love be poured out for all God’s people! Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet. We are called to be God’s witnesses. Celebrate and rejoice. Praise be to God who has called, healed and given us a ministry of peace. AMEN.

*HYMN NO. 318 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of wondrous light and power, we come to you this day to learn of your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, You are a God who reaches out to us with love and compassion and You clearly teach us to do likewise. Yet, we confess we often do not demonstrate love for our neighbors. We have walked right past people in need, missing opportunities to serve and connect. We also justify our prejudices against others instead of finding reasons to build bridges of conversation and understanding. Have mercy on us, Lord. Restore us to right thinking. Teach us how to be agents of grace once again. May we be restored in this way for Your glory, we pray in Christ’s Name. Amen.

 **Moment for Silent Reflection** 

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalm 66:8-20 (Pg. 528)*

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 17:22-3(Pg. 137)*

EPISTLE *1 Peter 3:13-22 (Pg. 234)*

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

SERMON “Conversations” Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

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