

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.

THE DEACON for the month of June is Margie Staffaroni.

GREETERS for today are Bob and Diane Huffman.

LAY READER for today is Barbara Braithwaite.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Jim Hall.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Ed & Judy Schreck and Clem and Gerry Gower.

THE FLOWERS are sponsored today by Jim and Carol Hall in memory of loved ones.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE for children 5 and under. The nursery is located down the right hallway of the building.

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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Choir practice, 9:20 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Church Picnic, following worship
~ Summer Concert Series, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday ~ Women's Circle, noon
Wednesday ~ Men's Lunch, noon

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(*Indicates to stand in body or Spirit)

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "And you will receive power, when the Holy Spirit Comes on you. And you will be my witnesses. In Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Holy Spirit, on this Pentecost Sunday, we claim your power.

HYMN NO.

PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Come Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost You settled like tongues of fire, displaying Your glory to pilgrims from every nation. Wash over us with peace, gratitude for our daily bread, love for our neighbors and for ourselves, and courage for the journey set before us. Send us out to love those whom the world calls unlovely, to strengthen those who have faltered, to bind the brokenhearted, and to use our gifts to glorify You. Be

our Helper as we help the neediest. Be our Comforter as we comfort those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Be our Advocate as we advocate for the voiceless. Move us to go out into the world. Amen.

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 2:1-21

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

HOMILY

“BEING CLOTHED IN THE SPIRIT”

PASTOR NICKI

HYMN NO.

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after communion

The 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.

SENDING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

** Adapted from *A prayer for the Day of Pentecost* Presbyterian outlook