

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 Sharon Laverdure.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Sophia Thompson, Maureen Osuga and Gail Glory.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Phil and Theresa Lawrence.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Karl and Cindy Schrick in memory of Jessie Leigh.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff
Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall
Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

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Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Bob Lee	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant
Keith Karkut	Technology

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u>	~ Adult Ed. class, 9:00 a.m. ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m. ~ Fellowship Hour, following worship
<u>Monday</u>	~ Church Closed for Memorial Day
<u>Tuesday</u>	~ 5-7 Year Planning omission meeting, 4:15 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	~ Walk and Talk, 1:00 p.m.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

May 29, 2022
7th Sunday in Easter
Service for the Lord’s Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” ARR. BY MARTY PARKS

GATHERING

Lest We Forget

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In a world filled with violence and war,
P: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.
L: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,
P: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.
L: In a world filled with hunger and greed,
P: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.
L: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,
P: the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

*HYMN NO. 269 “Lead on, O King Eternal!”

A Call to Arms

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who have courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our service men and women, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Your name. Amen.

To God Be The Glory

*HYMN NO. 8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” verses 1,4

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*HYMN NO. 337 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” verses 1,4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to Your commandments. Empower us to work for Your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by Your grace into Your Kingdom in the next. Amen.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Pg. 581 in red hymnal)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, amen. Amen.

*THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you!
P: And also with you!

HYMN NO. 354 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 14 (Pg. 60)

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 17: 1-11; 38-50 (Pg. 260)

OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 6: 1-20 (Pg. 197)

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

*HYMN NO. 275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” verses 1,3

With Malice Toward None

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

*HYMN NO. 338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

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

HYMN NO. 772 “Live into Hope” verse 3

POSTLUDE “God of Our Fathers” ARR. BY GEORGE WARREN