

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 Linda Schaller.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Ronni Charpentier, Judy Schreck, Callie Falzone, Rick Sanker and Jim Hall.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Bill and Barbara Cramer, Kerry and Janice Delaney, Ed and Judy Schreck and Clem and Gerry Gower.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Rich and Sharon Laverdure in honor of and in memory of loved ones.

DEACON of the month is Lucas Swanson.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
Jen Carmella
Linda Schaller
Bob Lee
Sami Carmella

Pastor
Secretary
Music Director
Sexton
Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Monday ~ Finance meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Committee meeting, 4:00-5:00 in the lounge

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

June 6, 2021

Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

ARR. CINDY BERRY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see the love God has given to us. Come and see what it means to be children of God. Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real. With joy, we come to see the Lord.

*HYMN NO. 353

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The warmth of the sun's embrace, the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide, the rhythm of seasons of new birth, death and recreation. All these speak so clearly of your love, your power and your beauty. That we can glimpse You within creation is a beautiful thought, but also tells us that you desire to be seen, to be found and known. Open our eyes, Lord as we walk through this world. Help us to see You. Amen

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present and boundless in love. Yet, there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly and act courageously. Amen

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN NO. 20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” verses 1 & 4

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 6:8-17 (Pg. 337)

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 1:18-23 (Pg. 152)

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

SERMON

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 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“I Love Jesus”

ARR. CINDY BERRY