

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 ANNIVERSARIES this week are Robert and Hollie Falzone, Ed and Gail Flory and Tom and Bobbie Long.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Linda Schaller in honor of grandson, Bryce’s, birthday.

DEACON of the month is Lucas Swanson.

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Nicole Vogel  
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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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June 20, 2021  
Service for the Lord’s Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” WILLIAM BRADBURY

GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God whispers your name. Come and worship.  
**P: All of us, young, old, sister, brother, cousin, friend.**  
L: Again and again: come and worship.  
**P: All of us, the proud, the strong, the lost and the searching, the joyous and the sad.**  
L: Here in this time and space, joy is brimming and God is beckoning come and worship.  
**P: We come here and now to worship!**

\*HYMN NO. 441 “Hear the Good News of Salvation”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, you have been faithful to gather us before You this day. Quiet now our thoughts, that we may together hear your word. Empty our fretful minds and fill them with the assurance of Your presence. Amen.

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SERMON

“Prayer”

Pastor Nicki

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we do not know how to pray as we ought. Our chattering thoughts and restless impulses constantly interrupt. We struggle to pray with trusting hearts. Afraid of being exposed, we try to hide our secrets from You. In our drivenness, we prefer our plans and miss seeing how we might cooperate with Your guidance. Lord, in your mercy, remind us to pray without ceasing in all times and in all things. Amen

HYMN NO. 443

“There Is a Redeemer”

SENDING

✠ Moment for Silent Reflection ✠

PASTORAL PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

HYMN NO. 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

THE WORD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 (Pg. 581)*

POSTLUDE

“Since I Have Been Redeemed”

ARR. MARY MCDONALD

NEW TESTAMENT

*Mark 11:20-26 (Pg. 48)*