

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 Carole Emery.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Evan Gillard.

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

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.
Monday ~ Nexus Deadline

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

June 27, 2021

Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" ARR. MARY MCDONALD

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather here this day to hear God's word for us.

P: We praise God for the opportunity to gather together.

L: We are sent forth from this place to share God's transforming love.

P: Lord, encourage us and empower us to do your will. AMEN.

*HYMN NO.35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, be with us today as we come to you from all life's circumstances. Give us courage and strength and fill us with your love and grace that we may serve you effectively and fully. Amen.

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SERMON

“Did Jesus Sin?”

Pastor Nicki

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our hearts, make us aware of our selfish motives. We want too much. We consume too much. We judge too much. We forgive too little. We help too little. We dream too little about living an abundant life with You. We use our power for our own gain. We don't allow hurt and pain in the world to bother us. We think Your words are meant for someone else. Forgive us God. Make our lives about You, instead of us. Help us to pursue a life led by Your Spirit and changed by Your mercy and grace. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

HYMN NO. (on insert)

“God Will Take Care of You”

SENDING

PASTORAL PRAYER

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☜

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.

HYMN NO. 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 59:1-8, 18-19 (Pg. 689)

POSTLUDE

“Wonderful Words of Life”

WILLIAM RINGHAM

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 15:21-28 (Pg. 17)