

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 Walt Emery.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Kathy Mattern.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by David and Barbara Braithwaite in loving memory of Morris and Geraldine Blivin, Barbara Braithwaite's parents.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

Church Staff	
Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Bob Lee	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.	
<u>Today</u>	~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
<u>Monday</u>	~ Nexus deadline

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

July 25, 2021

Service for the Lord’s Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” STUART TOWNSEND

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Now this I know:
P: The Lord gives victory to his anointed.
L: He answers from his heavenly sanctuary.
P: With the victorious power of his right hand.
L: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
ALL: But we trust in the name of the Lord our God. God, we proclaim our faith in you as we worship you today.

*HYMN NO. 308 “O God in Whom All Life Begins”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, we gather together to offer You our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love You have shown toward us, generation after generation, and for the compassion You shower upon us, day after day. You alone are our God. We are Your people. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would move among us as we worship. Amen

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, today I confess that I allow my fear to drown out Your voice. I am afraid of the unknown and things outside my control. Help me hand these items over to You every hour of the day. Help me be quiet and still, waiting for Your will to be revealed, rather than running ahead of You. Keep my heart open to the Spirit’s working. Remind me that I have daily bread from Heaven and a safe shelter in You when I am tempted to look elsewhere for hope and help. Through the power of the Lord Jesus, Amen.

✠ Moment for Silent Reflection ✠

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN NO. 686 “God of Our Life”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

1 Kings 17: 8-16 (Pg. 324)

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 12: 38-44 (Pg. 49)

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

SERMON

“From Fear to Faith”

Rev. Ed Freeborn

HYMN NO. 436

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

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

“Sing to the King”

BILLY FOOTE