

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.

LAYREADER for this week is Ron Charpentier.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Anna Cecchini!

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by the Emery family

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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday ~ Nexus deadline

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

July 26, 2020
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are hungry and thirsting for hope and peace. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Give to us the living bread of Your peace that we may hunger no more. Open our hearts to joyfully receive Your life-sustaining love. AMEN.

*HYMN NO. 441

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace and God of glory, You are our Light and our Protector—and our God in whom we trust, regardless of our worldly status or influence over others. We come in humility, before such a Forgiving God as is our God, and acknowledge that it is only in Your presence that we can find life’s balance and perspective; and that only in Your holy presence, we can know true acceptance and our true home. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Lord, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that You love us as You do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of Your love at the cross. Show us what it cost You to give up Your Son to forgive our sins. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our righteousness. Amen.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 84 (Pg. 543)

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 11:20-25 (Pg. 48)

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Pg. 194)

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

SERMON

“Forgiveness Series-Part 3”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 66 (in songbook)

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”

SENDING

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE 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