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 Lucas Swanson.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Sonya Cole, Ben Delaney, Lucas Swanson and Connie Powell.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Pete and Crista Varrica.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Charles Maclay in loving memory of his wife, Patricia.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

Nicole Vogel Jen Carmella Linda Schaller Bob Lee Sami Carmella Church Staff

Pastor Secretary Music Director Sexton Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.~ Nominating Committee meeting, following worshipWednesday~5-7 Year Planning Committee, 2:00 p.m.

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August 15, 2021 Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

ARR. JOEL RANEY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.
P: What have we to fear?
L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.
P: Of whom shall we be afraid?
L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.
P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

*HYMN NO. 42 "

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow, that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. 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. Remind me that it is only in You that I will find true peace. Through the power of the Lord Jesus, Amen.

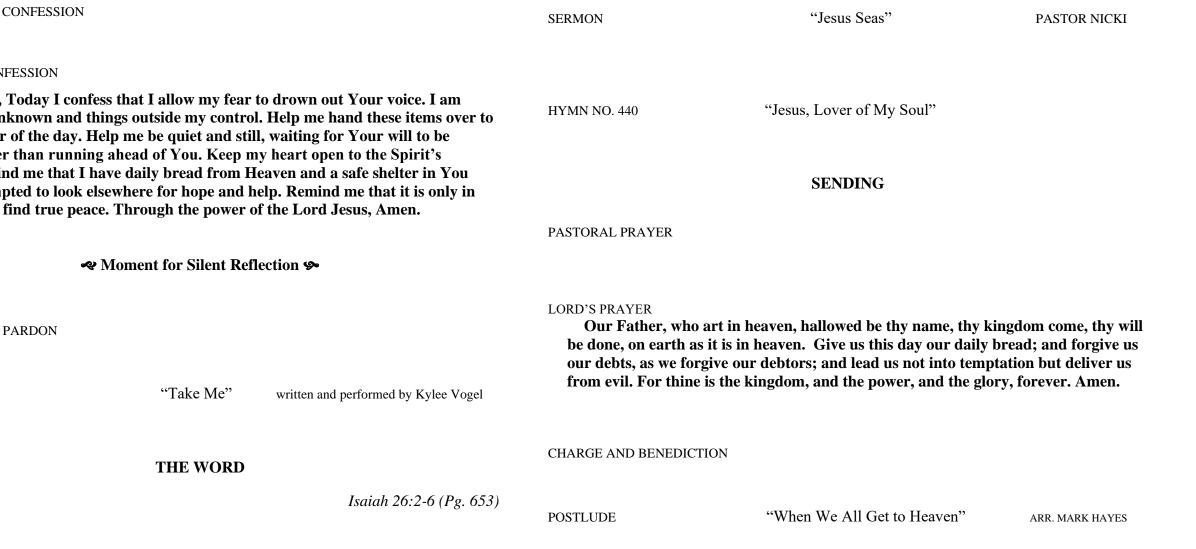
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SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT

1 John 4:16-19 (Pg. 241)

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



EPISTLE

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41 (Pg. 39)