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 AN ANNVERSARY this week are Mary and Wendy Lichty.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Wendy Lichty in honor of her and Mark's wedding anniversary.

DEACON of the month is Margie Staffaroni.

GREETER for today is Margie Staffaroni.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

~ Fellowship Hour, following worship

Monday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Commission, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Walk & Talk, 1:00 p.m.

~ Potluck Dinner, filling backpacks, 5:30 p.m.

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August 21, 2022 Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

in Jesus" ARR. MELODY BOBER

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

P: Maker of heaven and earth.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing.

*HYMN NO. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, enlighten our minds with truth, inflame our hearts with love, inspire our will with courage, enrich our lives with service. Pardon what we have been, sanctify what we are, and order what we shall be. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

№ Moment for Silent Reflection **%**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

(Pg. 581 in red hymnal)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end, amen. Amen.

*THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

*HYMN NO. 196 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Judges 21: 25 (Pg. 240)*

PSALM Psalm 103 (Pg. 554)

EPISTLE *Galatians 3: 7-14 (Pg. 188)*

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON "The Story of Ruth" Ruth Gardiner

HYMN (on insert) "Bringing in the Sheaves"

APOSTLES' CREED (Pg. 35 in red hymnal)

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

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 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

ARR. WILLIAM RINGHAM