

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 MaryAnne Gilbert.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY last week was Emery Grace Gilbert.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Jim and Carol Hall.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by the Emery/Gilbert family in honor of Emery's first birthday!

DEACON of the month is MaryAnne Gilbert.

GREETERS for today are Rick and Becca Sanker.

Church Elders

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

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Nicole Vogel
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Pastor
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Music Director
Nursery Attendant
Technology/Sexton

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Choir rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.
~ Adult Ed. Class, 9:00 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Fellowship Hour, following worship
~ Session meeting, following worship
~ Inspararity Dialogues, 7:00 p.m.
Monday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Commission, 4:15 pm
Tuesday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.
~ Women's Circle group, 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday ~ Men's Lunch, noon

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

October 9, 2022
Service for the Lord's Day
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "God Leads Us Along" ARR. JAMES STEVENS

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
P: And may we not lean on our own understanding.
L: May we submit our ways to God and God's plans.
P: We trust in God's promise to make our paths straight.
L: And guide us in the way we should go.
ALL: We submit ourselves to You as You have gathered us in worship, O God.
Please help us to develop our trust in You. Let Your will be our will.

*HYMN NO. 413 "Come into God's Presence"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. We come convinced of many things, but trusting very few. Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “We’re a Fellowship of Believers”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, through history Your people have refused Your plans in exchange for self-indulgence. Adam and Eve sought to define good and evil for themselves. The Israelites demanded water in the desert. David took Bathsheba and killed her husband. Today, we are no different. We exchange intimacy for fantasy. We hoard wealth rather than trust in Your provision. We confuse self-help for discipleship. Lord, You declare, “My ways are higher than your ways, and My thoughts deeper than your thoughts.” Forgive us for trusting more in ourselves and our desires than trusting in You and Your plans. We are sorry. Change our hearts. Help us to step forward into the unknown trusting in Your promises and accept Your will for us today and every day. 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!

MINUTE FOR MISSION Roots Living Ministry KADRIANA MARTINEZ

HYMN NO. 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 12:1-5,7 (Pg. 10)*

NEW TESTAMENT *Mark 5:35-42 (Pg. 40)*

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:1-6,8-11 (Pg. 225)*

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

SERMON "Stepping Into The Unknown" Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 187 “Savior, Like a Shephard Lead Us”

APOSTLES’ CREED (pg. 35 in red hymnal)

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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

HYMN NO. 838 “Standing on the Promises”

POSTLUDE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” ARR. JAY ALTHOUSE