

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 Linda Schaller.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Janice Delaney.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Kyle and Daisha Kintz.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Sonya Cole in honor of Horace's birthday.

DEACON of the month is MaryAnne Gilbert.

GREETERS for today are Heather and Colin Barrett.

#### Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff  
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#### 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

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

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### October 16, 2022 Service for the Lord's Day All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ARR. CONRAD KOCHER

#### GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

**P: For God founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**P: That the King of glory may come in.**

L: Who is this King of glory?

**ALL: The Lord of hosts is the King of glory. Let us praise God for the promises kept and continuing to be kept!**

\*HYMN NO. 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Thank You, God, for directing and bending Your will in all that happens in this world. As history unfolds in ways we only know in part, all things—from crops to grades, from jobs to laws—are under Your control. You are present in our world by Your Word and Spirit. Your faithfulness, O great Provider, gives sense to our days and hope to our years. The future is secure, for our world belongs to You. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, You have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us a thankful heart. because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in Your everlasting promises. Open our hands and hearts to the bounty of Your love. which has cared for and continues to care for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, the children who toddle, the parent who worries, and every adult who struggles. Loving God, who continues to give more than we can imagine. Give us again the assurance of Your love and care and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. 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!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Bless the Lord”  
Linda Schaller-Piano Solo**

ARR. MARK HAYES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

HYMN NO. 36

**“For the Fruit of All Creation”**

**THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*2 Kings 22:8-20 (Pg. 356)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*Luke 18:31-34 (Pg. 82)*

EPISTLE

*Romans 15:1-7 (Pg. 163)*

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

SERMON

**“The Past”**

**Pastor Nicki**

HYMN NO. 686

**“God of Our Life”**

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. 667

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

POSTLUDE

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**JOACHIM NEANDER**