

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.

GREETER for today is Bonnie Miller.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Tim Swanson.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Lisa and Greg Menio.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Linda Schaller in memory of her parents, Bill and Ruth Moore.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

Church Staff	
Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Bob Lee	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant
Keith Karkut	Technology

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today	~ Adult Ed. class, 9:00 in conference rooms 1 & 2
	~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
	~ Congregational meeting, following worship
	~ Bell rehearsal following worship

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

November 14, 2021
Service for the Lord’s Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a land of suffering?
P: We shall sing of courage and the strength of the Lord.
L: How shall we sing the Lord’s song when we feel so lonely?
P: We shall sing of unity and faithfulness, of reconciliation and hope.
L: Come, let us sing the Lord’s song this day.
P: Let us praise God in all our ways forever. AMEN.

*HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in whose power we now stand, by whom the whole world is supplied and upheld, and the wonderous heavens lifted over our heads. Bring all these works of Your hands before us now that we may forget our own foolish business for this time of worship and give mere praise to Your Holy name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You bless us with life in each new day. You fill our days with joy. Yet we confess that we are more often inclined to notice the clouds and the disappointments. We let the gray skies move inside our souls and block out the rays of Your grace. We give into external circumstances and blot out the inner radiance of Your love. Lord open our eyes to see Your beauty in all things. Open our ears to hear Your command that calls us to be who You created us to be. Deepen our trust in Your will and way. 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 - Pocono Dad Project- Kenneth Gustafson

HYMN NO. 353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-3 (Pg. 672)

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 14:22-33(Pg.16)

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 1:3-14 (Pg.211)

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

SERMON “Getting Out of the Boat” Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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.

BLESSINGS OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

HYMN NO. 305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him” ARR. MARY MCDONALD