

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 Carole Emery.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Kathy Kauderer, Allan Erbe, Sandy Gordon, Christy Pedersen and Donald Hopkins.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Linda Schaller in honor of her son, Bill’s, birthday.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

GREETER for today is Amanda Denny.

Church Elders

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

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant
Keith Karkut	Technology/Sexton

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u>	~ Adult Education, 9:00 a.m. ~ Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m. ~ Bell rehearsal, following worship ~ Congregational meeting, following worship ~ Interfaith Prayer Service, 7:00 @ St. John’s
<u>Thursday</u>	~ Happy Thanksgiving ~ Church Closed
<u>Friday</u>	~ Church Closed
<u>Saturday</u>	~ Church decorating, 10:00-1:00

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November 20, 2022  
Service for the Lord’s Day  
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                      “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”                      BY GEORGE ELVEY

GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
**P: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**  
L: We will be glad and exult in you;  
**P: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**  
**All: May all that we do bring honor and glory to your name.**

\*HYMN NO. 367                      “Come Ye Thankful People, Come”

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Holy God, we gather this day trusting that Your Holy Spirit is in our midst, and that this same Spirit that guided the apostles and prophets, guides us here. Help us to see Your goodness and to live in gratitude for all that You give us. We come to worship today with thanksgiving, recognizing that every good and perfect gift comes from You. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM                      “Let Every Thankful Heart”                      ARR. DOUGLAS NOLAN

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

## PRA YER OF CONFESS ION

**Gracious Father, in this season of thanksgiving, remind us of the truth that every good and perfect gift comes from You. God, we admit that even in our moment of gratitude, we fall short. We feel thankful for the gifts, without acknowledging the Giver. We praise the beautiful creation around us, without drawing close to the Creator. We sing about our salvation, without glorifying You – our Savior. Forgive us. Remind us, oh God, that any good we experience is only a glimpse of Your character. That any blessing is only a foretaste of what You have in store for those who put their hope in You. And that even our lives– the very breath in our lungs– is only there because of Your deep love for us. God, reveal Yourself to us in every good gift and give us eyes to see You in them. In Christ’s holy Name we pray. 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. 263                      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

## THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *1 Chronicles 16:8-13 (Pg. 375)*

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 12:32-34 (Pg. 75)

EPISTLE *Colossians 3:12-17 (Pg. 201)*

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

SERMON                                  “Attitude Adjustment”                                  Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 268                      “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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.**

## WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

## 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 (on insert) “Count Your Blessings”

POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” BY JOHANN CRUGER

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