

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 Walt Emery.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Allan Erbe, Sandy Gordon, Christy Pedersen and Donald Hopkins.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Steve and Ann Healy in memory of Alice Healy and David Ball.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
Jen Carmella
Linda Schaller
Bob Lee
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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Bell rehearsal following worship

Monday ~ Nexus deadline

Thursday ~ Happy Thanksgiving – Church Closed

Friday ~ Church Closed

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

November 22, 2020
25th Sunday after Pentecost
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The world is filled with the glory of God and we say, Thank you! The hills and valleys are filled with color and we say, Thank you! Our life is filled with signs of your love and we say, Thank you! We fill this time of worship with our voices saying, Thank you!

*HYMN NO. 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to give thanks for your love and creation, reveal yourself to us in new ways.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From the least of us, to the greatest, Lord, we want to know you; we yearn to follow where you lead us; we need your guidance. But, even as we listen for your direction, other voices compete for our attention with teachings that suit our desires. We allow them to block us from seeing you in others. Our thoughts drift so far from your truth, that fables and fancies begin to seem real. Holy One, open our hearts and minds. By your Spirit, reveal to us more of your loving self. Convince, rebuke, and encourage us as only you can. Teach, correct and inspire us in the ways of your salvation. Amen.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 95:1-7 (Pg. 550)

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 18:1-8 (Pg. 81)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 2:6-13 (Pg. 167)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“ A Neurodiverse God”

Pastor Nicki

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE 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