

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 BIRTHDAYS this week are Veronika Charpentier, Judy Schreck, Callie Falzone and Rick Sanker.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Phil and Theresa Lawrence, Bill and Barbara Cramer and Kerry and Janice Delaney.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Jim and Carol Hall in memory of his brother, Bill.

GREETERS for today are Heather and Colin Barrett.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure 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>	~ Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.
	~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
	~ Fellowship Hour, following worship
<u>Wednesday</u>	~ Walk & Talk, 1:00

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Service for the Lord’s Day
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “He Leadeth Me” ARR. JERRY RAY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Let us worship.
P: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.
L: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.
P: For Your love is great towards us; ...You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
ALL: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

*HYMN 610 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal Light, who has folded back the curtain of darkness and caused the dawn of a new day to brighten the earth, we ask You to gladden our hearts with your light. Give us the light of faith, that doubts may be dispelled like the mists of the morning; give us the radiance of hope, that we may reach forward to possess virtues we have admired from afar; give us the illumination of love, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name. We offer our prayer in the name of him who is the Light of the world. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Everlasting Arms” ARR. PEPPER CHOPLIN

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we praise You and thank You for Your goodness and grace, for creating us and putting us in the world, for dying for us and giving us new life. We confess we do not live as redeemed sinners. We still hesitate to trust in Your loving plan for our lives. Our overwhelming and consuming concern continues to revolve around our own needs rather than those of others. We say we love You with our lips when our hearts are so easily distracted by earthly things. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness. Jesus, help us to hold true to what we have attained by Your grace. We pray this in Christ’s Name. 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. 451 “Open My Eyes , That I May See”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 7:1-14 (Pg. 164))

NEW TESTAMENT John 14:1-14 (Pg. 108)

EPISTLE Ephesians 3:14-20 (Pg. 193)

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

SERMON “The Way” Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. (on insert) “Living for Jesus”

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. AMEN.

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.

HYMN NO. 634 “To God Be the Glory”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Awesome God” BY RICH MULLINS

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