10th Weekend After Pentecost AUGUST 13, 2022

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left.

TODAY'S THEME

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Today's Bible Readings

 Jeremiah 23:23-29
 Pew Bible p. 634

 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Pew Bible p. 978

 Luke 12:49-56
 Pew Bible p. 848

Today's Message by Rev. Thomas M. Glasoe

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Laurie Sanders, David Roberts, Lynne Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, and Amy Nupp.

Cancer treatments: Denny Sanders, Ellen Stevens, Phyllis Seggi

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Keri Schmidt, and Lillion Detzel

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky and Nicole C.

WORSHIP WITH US (On YouTube)!

You are invited to worship with us in person or online (go to www.StJohnsErie.org and click on the "Worship With Us" tab), or join us via YouTube at www.YouTube.com/StJohnsErie. You can also find our channel by searching "StJohnsErie" on YouTube. Join us for our regular weekend worships: 5:00 PM Saturday Vesper Worship + 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Liturgical Worship + 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship

+ ST JOHN'S VISION STATEMENT +

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John's unconditionally serves God's people and shares Christian love.