

15th Weekend After Pentecost SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2022

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements
Invocation
Thanksgiving for Light
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Message Mr. Gene (Butch) Karnes
Creed
The Prayers of the Church
The Words of Communion
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing & Sending

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

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Confession & Forgiveness
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Kyrie
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Dismissal

Sunday Contemporary - 5pm

Welcome & Gathering Song
Call to Worship
Song of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Today's Message Mr. Gene (Butch) Karnes
Song of the Day
Creed
Prayers & Passing the Peace
We Commune & the Lord's Prayer
Song of Praise
Blessing & Sending



WEEKLY WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH

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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

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

Today's Bible Readings

Amos 8:4-7	Pew Bible p. 749
1 Timothy 2:1-7	Pew Bible p. 963
Psalm 113	Pew Bible p. 491
Luke 16:1-13	Pew Bible p. 851

Today's Message by Mr. Gene (Butch) Karnes

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 113:7

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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 Brian Boam.

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**

- **Reminder: Please have all Parish Post submissions in to the church office by Tuesday, September 20th. Thank you!**
- For all those who are interested in singing in the Chancel Choir or playing in the Bell Choir this year, there will be a brief meeting in front of the organ after the 10:00 AM service today. If you cannot attend, please contact Kathy Swanson (organist@stjohnserie.org) or call and leave your name at the Church office. The first Bell Choir rehearsal will be after the 10:00 AM service today (September 18th). The first Chancel Choir rehearsal will be next Sunday (September 25th) at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.
- CROP Walk is September 25th. Walkers, contributors, and a walk coordinator are needed. Please see Carolyn for more information. Packets are available in the church office.
- Sunday Supper Serving is October 2nd. At 3:00PM at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. We need servers and food donation. For more information, please consult Carolyn.
- Blessing of the Pets is Sunday, October 9th. No slithering pets please.

+ 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.