# Name of Jesus/1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas DECEMBER 31, 2022-JANUARY 1, 2023

# **ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm Welcome & Announcements Invocation Thanksgiving for Light Prayer of the Day Lighting of the Advent Wreath Bible Readings Message Rev. Erik Young Creed, Prayers and Peace The Words of Communion Communion The Lord's Prayer Blessing & Sending

#### Sunday Liturgical - 10am

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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. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

# **TODAY'S THEME**

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From the beginning, through baptism, we are called Christian. We are "Christ-ened" at the font. Bearing Christ's name, we share the same Father and are invited to address this parent intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of God. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

# **Today's Bible Readings**

Numbers 6:22-27	
Galatians 4:4-7	
Psalm 8	
Luke 2:15-21	

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Today's Message "What's In A Name?" by Rev. E

by Rev. Erik Young

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

# **PSALM RESPONSE:**



Psalm 8:9

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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, Amy Nupp, and Sandy Alwens.

Cancer treatments: Denny Sanders, Ellen Stevens

**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, Brian Boam, Kay Knobloch, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, the family of Bill Angelo, Sue Polchlopek, and the family and friends of Alyssa Hall.

**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 <u>www.StJohnsErie.org</u> and click on the "Worship With Us" tab), or join us via YouTube at <u>www.YouTube.com/StJohnsErie</u>. 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 8:00 AM Contemporary Worship beginning next Sunday (January 8<sup>th</sup>)

# + 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.