

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation  
Thanksgiving for Light  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Message  
Creed, Prayers and Peace  
  
The Words of Communion  
Communion  
The Lord's Prayer  
Blessing & Sending

**Sunday Contemporary – 8am**

Gathering Song & Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Song of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Today's Message  
Song of the Day  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
The Words of Communion  
Lord's Prayer & Distribution  
Song of Praise  
Blessing & Sending  
Closing Song & Dismissal

**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn ELW 733  
Greeting p. 98  
Kyrie  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Psalm of the Day Psalm 112:1-9[10]  
Gospel Acclamation  
Today's Message  
Hymn of the Day ELW 754  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
Offering  
Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer p. 206  
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Benediction & Sending Hymn ELW 715  
Dismissal



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

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**TODAY'S THEME**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]	Pew Bible p. 600
1 Corinthians 2:1-12[13-16]	Pew Bible p. 927
Psalm 112:1-9[10]	Pew Bible p. 490
Matthew 5:13-20	Pew Bible p. 786

**Today's Message "If/Then"**

*by Rev. Erik Young*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 112:4

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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, 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, Glicerica 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](http://www.StJohnsErie.org) and click on the “Worship With Us” tab), or join us via YouTube at [www.YouTube.com/StJohnsErie](http://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 + 8:00 AM Contemporary Worship + 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Liturgical 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.