

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
JUNE 1-2, 2024**

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**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. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

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 restroom, 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**

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Pew Bible p. 142

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Pew Bible p. 939

Psalm 113

Pew Bible p. 491

Mark 2:23-3:6

Pew Bible p. 814

**Today's Message**

*"Do No Harm"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



**I will praise the name of the Lord from this time forth.**



**I will praise the name of the Lord for - ev - er - more.**

Paraphrase of Psalm 113 text and music © 1992 and 2024 by Ralph J. Mineo

**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton

**Cancer Friends:** Canda

**Other prayer requests:**

*Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.*

**"What It Means To Be A Lutheran"**

Pastor Ralph is leading this session for anyone interested in membership at St. John's, and for current members interested in a refresher. The session will be Sunday, September 15, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a Congregational Potluck for ALL MEMBERS at 5:00 p.m. The meal will include some conversation about what's happening in the life of this congregation! New members will be received during worship on Sunday, September 22. (*PLEASE SIGN UP for the session, as Pastor Ralph is making a booklet for each participant.*)

**Thank you** – We would like to thank Timothy Powell for his gift of music today.

**Favorite Hymns** - If anyone would like to request a favorite hymn for the 10:00 AM service please contact Kathy Swanson ([kathy@stjohnserie.org](mailto:kathy@stjohnserie.org)) or call/email the church office ([office@stjohnserie.org](mailto:office@stjohnserie.org)) with the particular hymn. We ask that the hymn be in the red ELW hymnal. You can, also, drop the name and number of the hymn in the Offering plate.

**Special Music** - We are always looking for Special Music in the summer (or anytime really). If any individual or group would like to share their musical talents during the Sunday, 10:00 AM service, please contact Kathy Swanson or let the Church Office know. We look forward to hearing from our talented parishioners.