

**13th Sunday After Pentecost
AUGUST 17-18, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Worship - 5pm

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 Invocation
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 Confession & Forgiveness
 Litany of Praise
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 Communion
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Sunday Worship - 10am

Prelude
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 Opening Hymn
 Greeting
 Kyrie
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 Prayer of the Day
 First Bible Reading
 Psalm of the Day
 Second Bible Reading
 Gospel Acclamation
 Today's Message
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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

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

Today's Bible Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6	Pew Bible p. 516
Ephesians 5:15-20	Pew Bible p. 952
Psalm 78	Pew Bible p. 468
John 6:51-58	Pew Bible p. 868

Today's Message

"Living Bread"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:

See Screen for Psalm 78 Paraphrase

OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Joshua Heubel, Elizabeth Burrow

Cancer Friends: Canda, Chris, Amelia

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 becoming a member of St. John's and for anyone interested in a refresher: Sunday, September 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For those interested in attending, there's a sign-up sheet on the church office window. Please sign up, since Pastor Ralph is preparing a booklet for each participant. To provide a meal for those attending the session, we will have a congregational potluck at 5:00 p.m. on September 15.

New Choir Season starting soon! New members welcome!

First Rehearsal on Sunday, September 8

9:00 AM – Chancel Choir rehearsal

11:15 AM – Bell Choir rehearsal