

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
NOVEMBER 9-10, 2024**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation  
 Call to Worship  
 Confession & Forgiveness  
 Litany of Praise  
 Prayer of the Day  
 Bible Readings  
 Message  
 Hymn of the Day  
 Creed, Prayers and Peace  
 Offertory Song  
 The Words of Communion  
 Communion  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Blessing & Sending

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**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude  
 Invocation  
 Confession & Forgiveness  
 Opening Hymn  
 Greeting  
 Kyrie  
 Prayer of the Day  
 First Bible Reading  
 Psalm of the Day  
 Second Bible Reading  
 Gospel Acclamation  
 Today's Message  
 Hymn of the Day  
 Creed, Prayers & Peace  
 Offertory  
 Offering  
 Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer  
 Lamb of God & Distribution  
 Blessing & Prayer  
 Benediction & Sending Hymn  
 Dismissal

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Psalm 146

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
ST. JOHN'S  
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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**

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

**Today's Bible Readings**

1 Kings 17:8-16	Pew Bible p. 282
Psalm 146	Pew Bible p. 507
Hebrews 9:24-28	Pew Bible p. 976
Mark 12:38-44	Pew Bible p. 825

**Today's Message**

*"What God Values"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



Psalm 146:8

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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Ken Marshall, Lori, Jeff, Derf Hopsecger, Vickie Baldwin, Peggy Sue Seigworth, Jonathan B.

**Cancer Friends:** Canda, Chris

**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.*

If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir just for the Advent and Christmas Season you would be more than welcome. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord for the Holidays. Please contact Kathy Swanson for rehearsal times over the Holidays.

*Thank You – We would like to thank St. John's Chancel Choir for their gift of music today.*