

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 8-9, 2025**

**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

ELW 790

Creed, Prayers and Peace

Offertory Song

The Words of Communion

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

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Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

First Bible Reading

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Second Bible Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Today's Message

Hymn of the Day

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Creed, Prayers & Peace

Offertory

Offering

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Dismissal



**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**

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pew Bible p. 158

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Pew Bible p. 477

Romans 10:8b-13

Pew Bible p. 921

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible p. 835

**Today's Message**

*"Lead Us Out of Temptation"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Cathy Goellner, Carolyn Sturtevant

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox

**Cancer Friends:** Canda, Chris

**Pray for those who grieve:** Pray for the family of Willow West, two-months old, who died February 25th of SIDS. Pray for Skyler and Jacob, and Rose West, and grandparents Matt Sanders and Brenda Wurst.

*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.*

**“We Sing, We Serve” “We Ring, We Serve”**

St. John’s choirs need **YOU**. If you would like to sing or ring just for the Lenten/Easter season we would love to have you join us. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:00 AM and the Bell Choir at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings.

**Thank You** – We would like to thank The Stained Glass Ensemble for their gift of music today.