

# PENTECOST

## JUNE 7-8, 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 800

Creed, Prayers and Peace

The Words of Communion

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

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Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

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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

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

### Today's Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible p. 881

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Pew Bible p. 483

Romans 8:14-17

Pew Bible p. 919

John 7:37-39a

Pew Bible p. 869

### Today's Message

*"Rivers of Living Water"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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:



Psalm 104:30

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### OUR PRAYER LISTS:

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Carolyn Sturtevant, Barb Kulisek, Phil Nagy

#### 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, Frank Mineo, Marge Fries, Christina Swanson, Ron Swanson

**Cancer Friends:** Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst

#### Pray for those who grieve:

*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.*

**THANK YOU** – We would like to thank Janel Anderson for her gift of music today.

**Hymn Requests** – If you would like a favorite hymn sung during the summer please let Kathy know by putting the request in the Offering plate or emailing her at [swanson1910@gmail.com](mailto:swanson1910@gmail.com). You may, also, call or email Rachel in the Church office ([office@stjohnserie.org](mailto:office@stjohnserie.org)). We request the hymn be in the red (ELW) hymnal.

**Summer Music:** It is the time of year to start thinking about summer at St. John's. We are always looking for special music for Sundays in the summer – instrumentalists, soloists, duets, etc. Please contact Kathy Swanson if you can offer your talents.

**Erie Lutheran Conference Survey:** The purpose of the survey is to get a better sense of our collective hopes for the future and our openness to collaborative ministry. Please take a few minutes to complete our mission profile survey by:

- (1) Scanning the barcode to the right, OR
- (2) Picking up a paper copy located near the entrances to the sanctuary. Completed surveys can be returned to the church office.

Contact Tim Durst or Carolyn Sturtevant with any questions.

