

**3rd Sunday After Pentecost
JUNE 28-29, 2025**

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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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

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 25:1, 6-9

Pew Bible p. 568

Psalm 16

Pew Bible p. 430

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pew Bible p. 948

Luke 9:51-62

Pew Bible p. 843

Today's Message

"A Long Obedience in the Same Direction"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 16:8

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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, Christina Swanson, Ron Swanson

Cancer Friends: Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst

Pray for those who grieve: The family and friends of Marge Fries

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 Tim Powell for his gift of music for this morning’s worship.

Favorite Hymns - If anyone would like to request a favorite hymn for the 10:00 AM service please contact Kathy Swanson (kathy@stjohnserie.org) or call/email the church office (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.

Waldameer Picnic- Thursday, July 17th. See posted flyers or announcement slide on screen for more details. Tickets now on sale! Combo passes valid day of picnic only \$25. Discounted combo passes for any other day of the 2025 season \$40.