

**5th Sunday After Pentecost
JULY 12-13, 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

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Today's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Pew Bible p. 163

Psalm 25:1-10

Pew Bible p. 436

Colossians 1:1-14

Pew Bible p. 956

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible p. 844

Today's Message

"Don't Let Love Die"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Psalm 25:4

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippet, Carolyn Sturtevant, Barb Kulisek, Phil Nagy, Roger Seman, Max Alwens, Jr.

Cancer treatments:

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

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.

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting(s) regarding Bylaws of Dufford Terrace, Inc.: Initial meeting to be held Sunday, July 13th following worship, if a quorum of 40 is not present, subsequent meetings will be held on July 27th & August 17th. Please see the July Parish Post for more information.

Please note: Rachel will be out of the office July 21st– 24th for vacation. Normal office hours will resume, Monday, July 28th.