

**6th Sunday After Pentecost
JULY 19-20, 2025**

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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

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

Today's Bible Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a	Pew Bible p. 12
Psalms 15	Pew Bible p. 430
Colossians 1:15-28	Pew Bible p. 956
Luke 10:38-42	Pew Bible p. 845

Today's Message

by Butch Karnes

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 15:1

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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, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox, Christina Swanson, Ron Swanson

Cancer Friends: Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst, Catherine Learn

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.

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.