

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
AUGUST 9-10, 2025**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

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Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

Message

Hymn of the Day

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Creed, Prayers and Peace

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Communion

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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**

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Genesis 15:1-6

Pew Bible p. 10

Psalms 33:12-22

Pew Bible p. 441

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Pew Bible p. 977

Luke 12:32-40

Pew Bible p. 847

**Today's Message**

*"Unfailing Treasures"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 33:22

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### OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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

#### 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, Hudson & Logan Stockburger

**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.***

**St. John's Choirs Need You.** Choirs will be starting after Labor Day, on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings. Please consider participating to support your Church and praise God at the same time.

WE RING, WE SERVE!  
WE SING, WE SERVE!