

**12th Sunday After Pentecost
AUGUST 30-31, 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

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

Today's Bible Readings

Proverbs 25:6-7a

Pew Bible p. 530

Psalm 112

Pew Bible p. 490

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible p. 979

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Pew Bible p. 849

Today's Message

"Watching Jesus Closely"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:

Psalm 112:4

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, 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, Ron Swanson, Hudson & Logan Stockburger, Amy Petro, Jane Swanson Riley

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.

New Choir Season starting soon! New members welcome!

First Rehearsal on Sunday, September 7

9:00 AM – Chancel Choir rehearsal

11:15 AM – Bell Choir rehearsal