

August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Cathy Peterson, Pianist

*"We trust God's Spirit to work in us,
through our words and deeds,
wherever we are."*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, fully vaccinated persons do not need to wear masks; but masks may be worn per individual discretion.

Prelude

Register Attendance

Please sign the friendship register located in the pew rack, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

Announcements

Call to Worship *"A GLORIOUS CHURCH"* No. 471
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 435

***Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer** (we will use the words "debts" and "debtors")

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:49-53 p. 1619

Sermon *"A Decision that Divides!"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 375

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand
We welcome all who have come to worship with us.
We pray that this service will be a blessing to you.



Lay Leader today is Sara Nickerson.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Rick Blumquist.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mark and Sheryl Ash in memory of Sheryl's Mom's birthday.

The Sunflowers are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians.

Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates on your way in or out of the service. You can give electronically by downloading the app, going to our website, or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the "Donate Now" button on the first page. Our new invitation code is **TB43VX**. THANK-YOU!

Sunday School starts September 11th at 9:30 am. There will be classes for all ages, even adults. Plan now to start off the new school year with Christian Education for you and your family. If you don't go to church to learn about how to spread God's love in Jesus Christ, where are you going to learn it?

Looking Ahead

Sunday, Aug. 28 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, Aug. 29 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, new study, #2 *"Distractions"*

Thursday, Sept. 1 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, Sept. 4 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
(last early service before Labor Day)

Sunday, Sept. 11 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 12 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, the study will be, #3 *"The Call to Restructure"*
6:00 pm Community House Com. meets

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - 6:00 pm C.E. Com. meets in pastor's office

Financial Concerns: There is a shortfall in our 2022 budget. Please consider how you might be able to help support the ministry and outreach of our congregation through your financial gifts. Expenses have increased, but our giving income has decreased drastically. Without an increase in income we will have to make further disbursements from our invested funds which will decrease the actual income we will be able to receive from those investments. Please pray about how you can help!

Sermon Outline for August 21, 2022

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“A Decision that Divides!”*

TEXT: Luke 12:49-53

I. Introduction: Luke 12 is basically one long _____ on how to _____ from the world's _____ .

II. There are _____ ways that _____ Jesus creates _____ .

III. _____ Jesus _____ us from the _____ we _____ to _____ .

IV. _____ Jesus also _____ us from the _____ around _____ .

V. _____ Jesus _____ us from the _____ of this _____ .

VI. Following Jesus is . . .

“ _____ !”