

August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Celia Gross, Pianist

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

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 *"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES"* No. 473
(read responsively)

***Hymn** "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" No. 169

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Help us to seek you, God of our lives, so that in seeking we may
find the hidden treasure of your love. Help us to turn from our
lives of sin and embrace the wonder of your righteousness. Help
us to understand what it means to be a child of the kingdom and
how to live as Christ's examples. For it is only by your divine
mercy that we have been granted forgiveness and eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

***Offering Response** "Doxology" p.815

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Genesis 37:1-4 & 12-28 p. 60

Sermon *"Faithfulness in Difficult Times"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 413

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of Elements

(Please wait until an Elder instructs you to come forward to pick up your bread and juice.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***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.



All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are
invited to partake in the Lord's Supper. This includes baptized
children who have received proper instruction from their parents.

Lay Leader today is Anne Ward.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Bill and Celia Gross.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Drake Lawson.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Darrell and Carol
Pusateri in memory of Les and Erla Swanson.

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, August 20 - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 27 - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service

Sunday, September 3 -10:00 am Last early Sunday Morning
Worship Service for the Summer

Thursday, September 7 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, September 10 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship at regular time

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!

Deacons' Annual Food Drive to benefit the Salvation Army food pantry ends today! Please place your donations of non perishable items in the boxes located on the table in the narthex.

Sermon Outline for August 13, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Faithfulness in Difficult Times”* TEXT: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

I. “When Joseph’s _____ saw that their father _____ him more than any of them, they _____ him and could _____ speak a _____ word to _____.”

II. _____ are you when _____ that _____ to you has been _____ ?

III. _____ was _____ a _____ of _____ .

IV. Joseph _____ to his _____ not just his _____ , but the _____ of a _____ .

V. Friends, you will see God change your future and influence the lives of others around you when you practice . . .

“ _____ !”