

September 10, 2023  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
North Warren Presbyterian Church  
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor  
Kris Soderberg, Organist

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*"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** REFUGE UNDER HIS WINGS No. 698  
(read responsively)

**\*Hymn** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" No. 12

## \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

O God, we seek to be honest with you, even though that is uncomfortable for us. We have presumed to be able to manage everything to our own satisfaction. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways we have broken our relationship with you. And forgive us for assuming that our broken relationships with others have nothing to do with you. Mend the fabric of these broken relationships that our lives may be restored to the wholeness for which we hunger. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

**\*Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

## \*Offering Prayer

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson** Romans 13:8-14 p. 1765

**Sermon** "Debt Love" Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

## \*Hymn

"In This Very Room"

No. 612

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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\*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 Bill Gross.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Darrell and Carol Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Gloria Lindell.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Rudy and Judy Rudolph in memory of loved ones.

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

**New Women's Bible Study**, starts September 11, at 10:00 am. We don't have to look far to see division in our world. And in many ways, we are confused. Angry, and disillusioned by all the chaos we're experiencing. How should Christians respond to the chaos? What does it look like to live faithfully in these strange and challenging times? Join best-selling author Bob Goff in this six-session series as he helps us answer these questions. Learn what it looks like to follow and obey Jesus even in times of chaos.

**New Adult Bible Study Class**, "The Discipleship Pathway," started today at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. As every nation endures changes, crises, and catastrophes in uncertain times, we don't just need people to go to church. We need the church to go to the world. Jesus sent His disciples – and He's sending us – to make disciples of others. But where, and how, do we begin? Join Anthony Delaney, ex-cop turned pastor, on a 6 week journey of discovery, deliverance, devotion, development, and deployment. No matter where you are, you can invite others to join you in walking the pathway as followers of Jesus, it's not too late to start!

## Looking Ahead

Monday, September 11 - 10:00 am First Women's Bible Study in the new series "Love in Chaos," will meet in Fellowship Hall, #1- *A Divided Culture*  
7:00 pm Community House Meeting upstairs across from the front stairs.

Thursday, September 14 - 12:30 pm Ladies Prayer Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend. Please bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee will be provided.

Sunday, September 17 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

### Sermon Outline for September 10, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: "Debt Love"

TEXT: Romans 13:8-14

I. Today, my \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ each of us \_\_\_\_\_ the full \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ as we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. The quality of our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ by how \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reflects God's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ .

IV. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ God know best \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ others.

V. "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law;" friends that is true . . . " \_\_\_\_\_ !"