

October 1, 2023
World Communion Sunday
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."*

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 *"I LOVE YOU, MY LORD"* No. 632
(read by lay leader)

***Hymn** "Open Our Eyes, Lord" No. 633
"More Love to Thee" No. 634

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, though you created us to live together we live as though we were alone and separate. We live as though our thoughts and feelings were the only appropriate response. We listen to no one differing from our opinions, lest our ideas be challenged and shaken. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us as we gathered around your table. Forgive us as a family for covering your world with discord, while we yearn for peace. We confess our sin, our need, and our hope in your creative power to forgive and redeem. Hear our cry, O Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria Patri** p. 813

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

*Offering Prayer

Children's Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 p. 1520

Sermon *"Serving at the Lord's Table"* Rev. Ward

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** "Behold the Lamb" No. 27
(red book)

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** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 665

*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 Marcia McKown.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Lois Marshall and Lynn Olsen.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Nursery worker is Susan Stout.

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Mark and Sheryl Ash in honor of all people touched by breast cancer.

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!

Looking Ahead

Monday, October 2 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Thursday, October 5 - 6:00 pm Deacons meet in pastor's office

Sunday, October 8 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday, October 9 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in the series "Love in Chaos," will meet in Fellowship Hall, #3- "*Kind Words*"
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Tuesday, October 10 - 7:00 pm P.F.I.E. Committee meets upstairs

Thursday, October 12 - 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.

Sermon Outline for October 1, 2023

Rev. Ward

TITLE: "*Serving at the Lord's Table*" TEXT: Matthew 14:13-21

I. The _____ of the feeding of the 5,000 is to _____ us _____
_____ :

II. _____ is the _____ of the _____ of the _____ .

III. _____ are to _____ at the _____ of our _____ .

IV. _____ are given the _____ to _____ what we _____ .

V. What can we do to fulfill our calling when we are . . .

“ _____ !”