



Aldersgate United Methodist Church

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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Aldersgate is a significant place where disciples are made!

*With God's help and through prayer we GATHER as God's people,
GROW in faith and love, and GO into the world as Jesus' disciples.*

10:00 AM Unified Worship

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Debbie Mulrooney/Simon Varley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hal Barker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hal Barker

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

P: His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

L: Great is Your faithfulness, O God!

All: We come to worship You, our faithful and loving Lord!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Joy in My Heart

Anastasiia Sidorova

SERVICE OF BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(UMH pp. 34-38)

Angelyn Rice & Gwendolyn Rice

Sponsors: Chris & Heather Burket

Gregory & Barbara Rice

Conor & Lynzy McGee

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine

Anastasiia Sidorova

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Matthew Hamilton

BLESSING OF THE MISSION TRIP

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa and Pam Downey

Evelyn Moyer, Sophia Harrington, Lydia Shay, Fiona Kelly, Henrik Maansson, Scott Honisch

Laura Honisch, Sharon Owens, Pam Downey

OFFERING PRAYER

Anastasiia Sidorova

OFFERTORY

Carry Me Home

Debbie Mulrooney/Simon Varley

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, 2270**

He Has Made Me Glad

LEONA

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Philippians 4:4-9 (CEV)

Hal Barker

MESSAGE

Rejoice in the Lord! Dwell in Joy!

Cheryl Merritt

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING SONG**

Every Praise

Anastasiia Sidorova/Mark Sobol

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

GIVING - TEXT **the word GIVE** TO (302)500-4533 or SCAN QR Code



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty: Sandy Anderson and Gail Lodge

AV Tech: Ryan McKeever

Liturgist: Hal Barker

Greeters: Mary Cooper and Pres Cooper

Congregational Prayer: Matthew Hamilton

Head Usher: Steve Davis

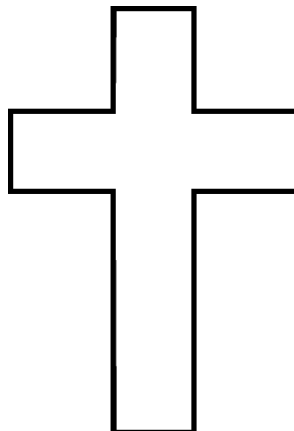
Director of Music: Anastasiia Sidorova

Debbie Mulrooney

Simon Varley

Organist: Mark Sobol

*We would like to wish a warm welcome to Conor, Lynzy,
Trent, and Owen McGee
and
Greg, Barbara, Madelyn, Gracelyn, Angelyn,
and Gwendolyn Rice.*



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13, 2025

10:00a Unified Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, July 14, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

10:00a Worship Design Team, 237/zoom

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Thursday, July 17, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Friday, July 18, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Saturday, July 19, 2025

6:00a Mission Trip Farewell



REMINDERS...

- **Nursery and Childcare** is available in Rooms 132 & 137.
- **There is an elevator** located near the Fairfax Shopping Center doors.
- **Please refrain** from eating or drinking in the Sanctuary.
- **Altar Flowers:** contact Beverly Barker at (302) 584-4509 or e-mail at macbhal@aol.com; **checks for contributions may be put in the Treasurer's mailbox in The HUB. Please include envelope number.**
- **Prayer List, Visitation, and Persons to Encourage list:** prayerlist@aldersgatede.org
- **Messenger Articles & Photos:** E-mail messenger@aldersgatede.org.
- **Church Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 AM- 4 PM and Fridays 9 AM- 12 PM.
- **The Hughes Chapel** is open Monday-Friday during office hours.
- Please stay home if you are not feeling well, wash your hands, and wear a mask if you wish.

OUR CARING MINISTRY

**And this is the boldness we have in Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)**

The Peace Candle in the sanctuary reminds us to pray for those serving our country: Weston Stigler (grandson to Martha and Willis Weldin); Benjamin Lovett (Julia Shay's brother).

The flowers on the altar are in honor of those being baptized and new members joining today.

We extend our deepest condolences *to the family of Angela DeMaio* who passed away on July 7.

We extend our deepest condolences *to the family of Fay Whittle* who passed away on July 6.

Our Weekly Prayer List

Sympathy

Friends & Family of Angela DeMaio (Christy Zeigler's mother)

Friends & Family of Fay Whittle

Members & Friends

Aldersgate Staff Members

Betty and Paul Aldrich

Ralph & Emily Bankert

Bill & Jenny Berg

Susan Burch (Ken Roth's sister)

JoAnn Bush

Emma Detwiler

Kathie Foss

Casey Gryszkiewicz (Nancy Eder's nephew)

Chris Harvey

Ed Hemschoot (Emma Detwiler's uncle)

Karin Ingman

Gary Ireland

Patrick Kelly, Sr. (Kym Kelly's Father-in-law)

Mike Luternau

Anna Maansson

Doris Springer

Susan Trachtman (Bill Culliton's daughter)



Members & Friends continued

Wagner Family

Lynn Irwin

Joseph Vincent M. (Friend of Carol Mason & Bill Baldwin)

Jessica S. (Friend of Martha Weldin)

Prayer Points

- 1) Baptism of Angelyn & Gwendolyn Rice and Reception of New Members Rice and McGee Families
- 2) Flash Flooding in Kerr County, Texas
- 3) 2025 Mission Trip Team and Leaders - Pam Downey & Sharon Owens

Catalyst Intercessory Prayer Points

- 1) Guide our work with the Lead Team.
- 2) Help us clearly see Aldersgate's next steps.
- 3) Gratitude for our Intercessory Prayer Team.

Aldersgate Core Values

Valuing Fellowship - Relating to and enjoying one another. Come as you are and belong before you believe. Life is better together.

Sharing Encouragement - Giving hope to those who need it.

Nurturing Families & Youth - Building up Christian homes so that they honor Christ.

Serving with Mobilized Laity - Equipping and empowering members to serve based on their gifts and interests. Working together in Christ's service. Learning to grow through doing & serving.

Pursuing Excellence - Maintaining high ministry standards that bring glory to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During our mission trip, the Praying Pelican staff will be updating an online journal with pictures and stories from our trip so that all of you can follow along with our trip. If you would like to attend the prayer send-off join us Saturday, July 19, at 6 am in the parking lot to pray and bid safe travels to our team.

The online journal can be found here: <https://www.ppm.org/mission-trip-journals/20460>

Come join us for Taste and See with WKC! - The Wilmington Kitchen Collective will host their "Taste and See" lunchtime market on the third Thursday of each month, here at Aldersgate UMC. The lunchtime market, which will be set up in the parking lot, will last from 11 AM-2 PM and will feature a food truck (or caterer), bakers, water ice, artisans and live music! Our next date is July 17.

VBS tributes – In an effort to keep the hallway cool this summer we have decided to leave up the VBS decorations leading to the Narthex. If you attended our True North VBS and would like to leave a message or sign your name, see Susan Schranck at the information desk on Sundays and she will give you chalk!

Hunger doesn't take a Vacation!! Donations of non-perishable, non-expired food items are being collected for the Neighborhood House Food Closet. Donations accepted until today. AUMC Little Pantry donations will also continue to be collected, and the pantry is filled on a weekly basis. The need in our community is great and donations are appreciated! Coordinated by Aldersgate Crazy Ladies and United Women in Faith.