Nineth Sunday After Pentecost Little Prairie United Methodist Church July 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m.



"Be In Touch"

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Our vision: Creating a welcoming community that worships well, disciples well, and serves well; transforming the world for Jesus Christ.

WELCOME AND GATHERING

Gathering Music "Lord, I Need You" by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels & Daniel Carson arr. Mark Hayes Luann Alderks

Welcome Centering Time Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship

Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

Come! Let us worship!

The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

Come! Let us worship!

God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

Come! Let us worship!

So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are so you may be touched and molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: Come and Find the Quiet Center TFWS #2128 All

Opening Prayer:

Lord, loving God, we are grateful for your loving touch through Christ Jesus.

Continue to touch and hold us with your love and grace, spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and inspirationally.

Forgive us when we lose touch and connection with you.

Guide us to more deeply understand the power of the Holy Spirit and your healing touch with us. Amen.

Sharing the Peace Children's Moment

THE WORD

Psalm 89:20-37 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

Message "Be in Touch!" Pastor Penny Bonsell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn Near to the Heart of God UMH # 472 All

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

Offering "Shepherd Me, O God" by Marty Haugen

arr. Mark Hayes Luann Alderks

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH # 95) All

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives.

Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. Amen.

And the Prayer in which Christ unites us . . .

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life UMH # 427 All

SENDING

Family of God, may you continuously be in touch with the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and one another. May this love of God touch you so that even a stranger will see in you a friend and neighbor. God sends you, the Spirit fills you, Christ goes with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere.

God Bless! Go in love, joy, and peace. Shalom. Amen.

INFORMATION

Pastor: Penny Bonsell, Administrator: Sara French, Music Director and pianist: Luann Alderks, Certified Lay Speaker and Youth Director: Theresa Siemers, assistants Maddy Heinz-Kline and Kory Larson, Technology Administrator: Jesse Steed, Admin Council Chair: Kevin Larson, Admin Secretary: Sue Rollins, SPRC Chair: Deb Little, Treasurer: Lori Noreen, Finance Committee Co-Chairs: Kevin Larson and Mel Henrichs, Trustees Chair: Tom Stowe, Missions and Lay Servant: Karen Nelson, Outreach and Nurture Chair: Jeff Sartor

Upcoming Events

Tues. July 23, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L&M; (every Tuesday)

Tues. July 23, 6:00-7:30 pm: Every Tuesday, July 16-August 13, (except July 30) Intergeneration Bible Study for all ages. Come for a light supper and interactive study and bring a camera or phone camera. A fun family activity!

Wed. July 24, 9:00-10:30 am: Pastor Penny at James Gang Coffee Shop

Wed. July 24, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm: Wednesdays on the Prairie!

Every Wednesday (except July 31) We will cook or grill food, play games and offer family craft/activity devotions. Feel free to bring a dish to share. All ages welcome! Sat. July 27, 9:00-11:00 am: Soul Sisters (see Theresa for schedule and details) Sun-Thurs., July 28- Aug 1, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm, VBS Theater Camp Little Prairie's "Holy" wood Productions. Children and youth will be invited to create, direct, act, sing, and build the set and stage to tell Bible stories. We are hoping to create a short movie of our adventure.

See our website for more details at www.littleprairieumc.org.

Website

Online giving

