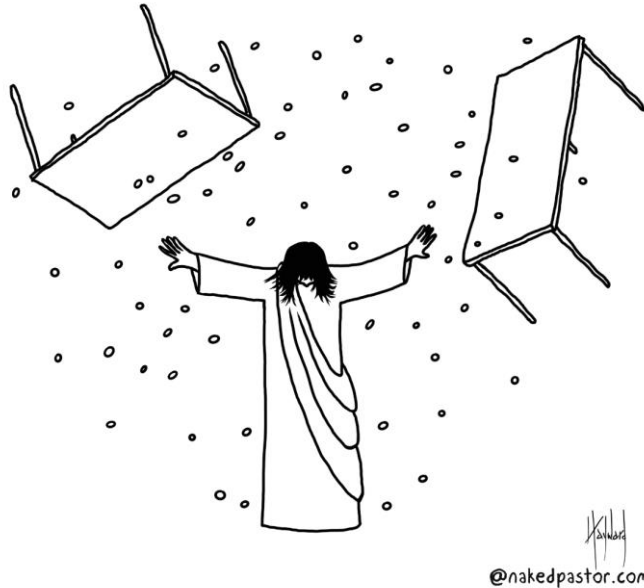


Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024, 9:30 am
Little Prairie United Methodist Church



Overturing Tables

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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 *"More Precious than Silver" by Lynn DeShazo*
 arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship:

We gather to do the work of worship.

Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship?

We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.

Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship?

We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.

Lenten travelers, what work does God do in worship?

God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.

Lenten travelers, come, let us worship God together!

Come, let us worship God together! Amen.

Hymn: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH # 269* *All*

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have built for us an eternal house,
a temple of righteousness,

a place of gracious plenty for the hungry

and abundant life for the poor in spirit.

Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ.

Overturn the tables of corruption and greed

and upset the imbalance of injustice,

so that we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Psalm 19

Matthew 21:12-13

Mark 11:15-19

Luke 19:45-48

John 2:13-22

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

Message: *"Overturning Tables"*

Pastor Penny Bonsell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation UMH #559* *All*

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

Offering: *"The Prayer" with Lead Us, Lord" by Carole Sager & David Foster arr. Tom Fettke
Sung by The Little Prairie Choir*

Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95* *All*

Holy Communion

Lord's Table

May the God of all be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Communion Prayer

And the prayer which 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

"You Are My All in All" by Dennis Jernigan arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

Hymn:

Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH #549

All

SENDING

Amen. Beloved, may Jesus Christ go ahead of you this week, turning over the tables that distract and raising you up to join in the abundant life of the Triune God whose love binds us together as the Body of Christ. Amen. **God Bless! Go in hope, peace, joy, and love. Shalom. Amen.**

Postlude:

"Lift High the Cross" by Sydney H Nicholson arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

INFORMATION

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

Snow Shoveling

Week of Mar 3-10: Lucas Ostermann

Website



Online giving



Pastor: Penny Bonsell, Administrator: Sara French

Music Director and pianist: Luann Alderks, Youth Directors: Theresa Siemers and Kory Larson, Technology Administrator: Jesse Steed, Admin Council Chair: Kevin Larson, SPRC Chair: Deb Little, Finance Committee Chair: Larry Alderks, Trustees Chair: Tom Stowe, Missions: Karen Nelson, Outreach and Nurture Chair: Jeff Sartor

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. March 4, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L& M

Wed. March 6, 5:30 pm: Lenten Soup Supper and the Art of Lent

Fri. March 8, 5:30pm: Youth Group

Sat. March 9, 9 am: Soul Sisters (see Theresa Siemers for details)

Sat. March 9, 10 am: Clayground-pottery Family Ministries

Thurs. March 14, 6 pm: Finance team meeting

Sun. March 17: New member Sunday

Fri March 22, 3-8:00 pm: Fish Dinner **tickets required**

If you would like to help, talk to Christina Keilen, Emily Burt, or Lori Larson.