

Trinity Sunday and Peace With Justice Sunday
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
May 31, 2026, 9:30 a.m.



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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

Vicki Kanne

Welcome

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Centering Time

Call to Worship

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King (UMH # 62)

All

Opening Prayer

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God, to this time of worship, to this time of praise.

We join with angels and archangels and all the company of the saints to bless you, to listen for your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace, in your love.

Open our hearts and our minds to your presence with us. Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts —speak your Word and give order and form and new creation.

Take the failures and defeats, the guilt and the shame that bind our spirits —speak your Word and set us free.

Take our longings for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world —speak your Word and infuse us with your courage and your hope and your love. Then, awaken us to your Holy Spirit who is making all things new, even us.

We ask in Jesus' name, who sends us out to speak love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping, for a sign that they are not alone, that you are a God of love, that you are a Saviour who knows their name, that the Holy Spirit is leading them home. Amen.

Adapted from Christine Jerrett, <https://christinejerrett.wordpress.com/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2019/06/prayer-matthew-28-16-20.html>.

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Scriptures:

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Message

Three in One

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Hymn:

Lord You Give the Great Commission (UMH # 584)

All

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the People

As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith.

Let us come with hearts that seek newness.

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being.

Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties.

We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us.

We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer.

We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

Assurance of Pardon

We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth.

The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God's people and for Creation. In these truths, we trust and give thanks. Thanks be to God!

Written by Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood, posted on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/trinity-sunday-may-30/>.

Offering

Vicki Kanne

Doxology

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship.

Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.

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.

Hymn

Go Make of All Disciples (UMH # 571)

All

SENDING

Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws you into the divine dance, inviting you to partner in God's life-giving work to bring flourishing and abundant life to all creation! God sends you. The Spirit fills you. Christ goes with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere. God Bless! **Go in hope, peace, joy and love. Shalom. Amen.**

Postlude

Vicki Kanne

Little Prairie UMC UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays, Worship at 9:30 am

Tuesdays, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, at L&M

Wednesdays, 9-10:30 am: Pastor Penny at James Gang coffee shop

Saturdays 9-11 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa for details)

Sun. June 7, 9:30am: Graduation Sunday

Wed. June 10, 6-8 pm, Music on the Prairie, Old Country Boys (Food available at 5:30)

4th of July Picnic on the Prairie, 12, noon

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

INFORMATION

Pastor: Penny Bonsell, Administrator: Sara French, Certified Lay Minister and Youth Director: Theresa Siemers, assistants Maddy Heinz-Kline and Kory Larson, Technology Administrator: Jesse Steed, Admin Council Chair: Kevin Larson, SPRC Chair: Deb Little, Treasurer: Lori Noreen, Finance Committee Co-Chairs: Kevin Larson and Mel Henrichs, Trustees Chair: Tom Stowe, Missions, Nurture and Outreach: Barb Liebenstein, Lay Servant: Karen Nelson, Soundboard Technician: Tom Hollenhorst



Website



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