

25th Sunday After Pentecost
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
November 10, 2024, 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 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together"* by Johann G. Nageli &
Bob Gillman arr. Mark Hayes *Luann Alderks*

Welcome

Rev. Mel Henrichs

Centering Time

Call to Worship

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak. **Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**

(PRIERES D'OZAWAMICK, CANADIAN INDIAN, 20TH CENT.)

Hymn: *Bring Forth the Kingdom TFWS #2190*

All

Opening Prayer:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere. Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us.

Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.

(NANCY R. MCMASTER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

Kids' Club (Formerly known as Sunday School;-)

All kids are invited to come downstairs for a time of fun and adventure. This week's leaders are Pam Williams and Sarah Betzold. Next week's leaders are [Rebecca Stoufis](#) and Christina Keilen.

THE WORD

I Corinthians 12:12-26

Ephesians 4:25-5:1.

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

Message

“ Sure Glad That's Over ”

Mel Henrichs

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn *Churches Live in Purple Spaces Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2024* **All**

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,

granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,

endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.

We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion, and friend.

As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

(RUTH DUCK, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

Offering *“One Bread, One Body” by John B. Foley, SJ arr. Mark Hayes ; “One Bread, One Body” by John B. Foley, SJ arr. Mark Hayes* *Luann Alderks*

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from you meant for giving.

As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well!

We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. 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 *They'll Know We are Christins by Our Love TFWS # 2232* **All**

SENDING

May you share your spiritual gifts. May you feel so loved in Christ, that even a stranger will see in you a friend and neighbor. God sends you, the Spirit fills you. Christ of goes with you and you with the Christ of always and everywhere. **Amen.**

Go in love, peace and joy! Shalom.

Postlude *"In Christ There Is No East or West" tune: St. Peter arr. Mark Hayes*

Luann Alderks

INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

Tues. Nov. 12, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L&M; (every Tuesday)

Mon. Nov. 18, 7:00pm: Admin Council

Wed. Nov. 13, 9:00-10:30 am: Pastor Penny at James Gang Coffee

Wed. Nov. 6, 5:30-7:00 pm: Soup Supper and Book study, *The Book of Forgiving*,

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa for schedule and details)

Thurs. Nov. 18, 7:00pm Admin Council

Fri. Nov. 22, 5:30-8:00 pm: Confirmation and Youth Group

Sat., Nov. 23, 4-8 pm: Fall Ham Dinner CAC fund-raiser!

Sun. Nov. 24, after worship, All Church Charge Conference

Sun. Dec. 1, Advent begins Hanging of the Greens Service

Sat. Dec. 7, 11-5 pm: Little Prairie ringing for Salvation Army at Cub Foods

Fri. Dec.13, 5:30-8:00 pm: Confirmation and Youth Group

Sat. Dec. 14, 2:00 pm Soul Sister's Christmas Tea

Sat. Dec 14, 10-12:00 pm: Christmas Program practice

Sun. Dec.15, Children/Youth Christmas Program

Sat. Dec. 21, 9-12, Christmas Bake Sale

Tues. Dec. 24, 4:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

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

Website



Online Giving



Pastor: Penny Bonsell, Administrator: Sara French, Music Director and pianist: Luann Alderks, Certified Lay Minister 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, Soundboard Technician: Tom Hollenhorst