

**Twelveth Sunday After Pentecost
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
August 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**



“Bread of Life”

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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 *“Jesus, Name Above All Names” by Naida Hearn with “O, How I Love Jesus” Traditional American Melody arr. Mark Hayes*

Luann Alderks

**Welcome
Centering Time**

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship

God, like a baker, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.

With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.

Warm us with your love.

Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

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

Hymn: *I Come with Joy* *UMH # 617* *All*

Opening Prayer:

God, our hope, nourish us with the Bread of Life.

Fill us with anticipation and prepare us by your Spirit.

Be the first thought in our hearts and help us to be conscious of your direction.

Strengthen us for service, transform us for mission. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask this. Amen.

**Sharing the Peace
Children's Moment**

THE WORD

Psalm 130

John 6:35, 41-51

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

Message *"Bread of Life"* *Pastor Penny Bonsell*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn *Become to Us the Living Bread* *UMH # 630* *All*

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

Offering *"All Who Are Thirsty"* by Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson
arr. Carol Tornquist *Luann Alderks*

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

All Who Hunger TFWS # 2126

All

SENDING

Family of God, May the Bread of life feed you soul and fill your hearts 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.

Postlude

"The Light of the World Is Jesus" by Phillip P. Bliss arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

INFORMATION

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, Outreach and Nurture Chair: Jeff Sartor

Upcoming Events

Tues. August 13 , 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L&M; (every Tuesday)

Wed. August 14, 9:00 am: Pastor Penny at James Gang Coffee Shop

Wed. August 14, 5:30-8:00 pm: Wednesdays on the Prairie

Sat. August 17, 9-11 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa Siemers for details)

Mon. Aug 19, 7:00pm: Admin Board Meeting

Sun. Sept. 15, 9:30am: Cowboy Church

Sat. Sept. 27, noon – 6:30pm: Dundas Oktoberfest

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

Website



Online giving

