

**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
July 14, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**



“Inheritance According to Christ”

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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

"My Tribute" by Andrae Crouch arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

**Welcome
Centering Time**

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship

When we witness our work bear good fruit and rejoice in all God has done among us...

we gather for worship.

When misunderstanding and misinformation threaten to divide instead of unite us...

we gather for worship.

When we dance together in the joy of knowing we belong to God and one another...

we gather for worship.

When we stumble and bumble our way forward as God's grace guides us into greater love and deeper communion...

we gather for worship. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory* *UMH # 577* *All*

Opening Prayer:

God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings, we come to praise you.

We come because we want to, we sing our songs because we are glad to,

We pray for your grace because we need to, and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts because without it we are a dead loss.

Please lift every shutter within our mind, and open every door within our soul, that you, the Lord of glory,

the God of countless hosts, may come in.

Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts. Amen!

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Message *"Inheritance According to Christ"*

Pastor Penny Bonsell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* *UMH #369* *All*

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

Offering *"Grace Alone" by Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson arr. Mark Hayes*
Luann Alderks

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, in this sacred moment of offering, we recognize your sovereignty and mercy. As we present our gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your presence in our lives, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our journeys. **Guide us to remember that we are marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit, even amid our doubts and struggles, trusting in your steadfast love 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 *Amazing Grace* *UMH #378* *All*

SENDING

Family of God, may you live into your inheritance, the love of Christ, and may this love in you be fully present; 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 *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Rick Founds arr. Mark Hayes*
Luann Alderks

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

Mon. July 15, 7:00 pm: Admin Council meeting

Tues. July 16, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L&M; (every Tuesday)

Tues. July 16, 6:00-7:30 pm: Every Tuesday, July 16-August 13, (except July 30)

Intergeneration Bible Study for all ages, Seeing God and Sharing Love through Photography. Come for a light supper and interactive study and bring a camera or phone camera. A fun family activity!

Wed. July 17, 9:00-10:30 am: No Pastor Penny at James Gang Coffee Shop this week.

Wed. July 17, 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 20, 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

