

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
July 28, 2024, 9:30 a.m.



“Loaves-n-Fishes”

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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, Lover of my Soul" by Joseph Parry arr. John Innes*
Luann Alderks

Welcome *Pastor Penny Bonsell*
Centering Time

Call to Worship

We gather here this day, as a Family of God; some come empty and some come full.

May we be strengthened with your inner-being to comprehend the depth and power of your Spirit.

May this fullness dwell in our hearts,

So that we may be rooted and grounded in your love.

May we seek this abundance even when we are weak.

In this body of Christ, we are given the gift to be as one loaf, individuals, yet all in one community of love in the name of Jesus.

Hymn:

How Firm a Foundation UMH #529

All

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, joy of the universe, it is your awesome love that brings us here.

You awaken within us a loving response, which hungers and thirsts for your truth and beauty.

Guide us in faith, so that you will dwell in our hearts,

So that we may know the love of Christ, that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of you.

As we worship you, give us the blessings we most need. Satisfy us with the truth that we may need, though such truth might be uncomfortable,

And confront us with your holy beauty and Spirit, that brings us healing. Through Christ Jesus your joyful Son. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

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

Message

"Loaves n Fishes"

Pastor Penny Bonsell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* *UMH # 629* *All*

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

Offering *"Fill Me Now" by Michael Hansen & Christina Peppin*
arr. Carol Tornquist *Luann Alderks*

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God of Abundance, you remind us that your love is endless and overflowing. As we bring forth our gifts, may you guide us to share your love and resources with others to transform a broken world.

Remind us that whatever we share and bring forward can never be too little for all the leftovers, collected together can feed, nurture and love so many. We share these gifts of love in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. 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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* *UMH # 479* *All*

SENDING

Family of God, you are loved abundantly! May this love of God 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 *"I Lift My Eyes Up"* by Brian Doerksen with *"How Firm a Foundation"* by Joseph Funk & John Rippon arr. Carol Tornquist 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. July 29, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L&M; (every Tuesday)

Wed. July 31, 9:00-10:30 am: No Pastor Penny at James Gang Coffee Shop this week.

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.

Sat. August 3, 9:00-11:00 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa for schedule and details)

Wed. August 7, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm: Music on the Prairie with the Old Country Boys, Jeff Sartor and his brother on the Prairie! We will cook or grill food, listen to great music! Feel free to bring a dish to share. All ages welcome! Come support Little Prairie!

Sun. Sept 14, 9:30 am Cowboy Church

Sat, Sept 21, 12-6:30 pm Dundas Oktoberfest

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

Website



Online giving

