

Peace with Justice and Trinity Sunday
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
May 26, 2024, 9:30 a.m.



“That the World Might be Saved Through Him”

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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
arr. J.B. Taylor

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Tune: NICAEA by John Bacchus Dykes
Luann Alderks

Welcome
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship

God, sometimes we show up to worship ready to encounter your presence.

We know you are always with us.

Sometimes we catch glimpses of you at home, work, or school—in a smile, in a gentle breeze, in the joy of being together.

We know you are always with us.

But God, sometimes we hesitate to encounter you in all of your glory, afraid to be overwhelmed by your love and holiness.

And yet, we know you are always with us in the fullness of your glory.

Ready our hearts today to encounter more of your glory, your love, holiness, and glory that is always present with us.

We come today to enter the dance of the enthralling presence of the Trinity— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: *Gather Us In TFWS # 2236*

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Opening Prayer:

God, our loving God,
you are the Surprise from whom all discoveries grow,
the Delight of whom each victory sings,
the Joy to whom all lasting pleasures flow,
the Search out of whom all science springs,
the Truth who surfaces when all seems lost,
the Love who will not count the cost.

Creating God, high beyond our understanding,
we worship your mystery!
Redeeming God, deep beyond our deserving,
we worship your mystery!
Inspiring God, near beyond our perceiving,
we worship your mystery!
Amen! And again we say Amen!

Written by Bruce Prewer

**Sharing the Peace
Children's Moment**

Hymn

To God be the Glory UMH# 98

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SENDING

Go now in the blessed presence of the Triune God who cleanses you, calls you, and empowers you to be messengers of God's love in this world. May Christ be fully present in you so that a stranger sees in you a friend and neighbor. God sends you, the Spirit fills you, Christ goes with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere. **Amen. God Bless! Go in love, joy, and peace. Shalom. Amen.**

Postlude *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Rick Founds with "Doxology" from Genevan Psalter arr. by Carol Tornquist* *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

Tues. May 25, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, L&M; (every Tuesday)

Wed. May 26, **No** Pastor Penny at James Gang Coffee Shop

Tues. May 28-Thurs., May 30: Minnesota Annual Conference, Bloomington, MN

Sat. May 29, 9-11 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa Siemers for details)

Mon. June 17, 7:00pm: Admin Board Meeting

Thurs, June 20, 7:00pm: Finance Committee Meeting

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

