

**Trinity Sunday and Peace with Justice Sunday**  
**Happy Father's Day**  
**Little Prairie United Methodist Church**  
**June 15, 2025, 9:30 am**



***Three in One***

Little Prairie United Methodist Church  
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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**  
*Ostermann*

*Nearer My God To Thee*

*Arranged by Lorie Line*

*April*

**Welcome/Announcements**  
**Centering Time**

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

**Call to Worship**

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

**How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!**

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

**How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!**

You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

**How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!**

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

**We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!**

**Hymn**

***Holy, Holy, Holy! UMH # 64***

***All***

**Opening Prayer**

God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence.

**We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as Community, as Church, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**THE WORD**

**Psalm 8**

**1 John 4**

**John 16:12-15**

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

**Message**

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***Pastor Penny Bonsell***

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Hymn**

***Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise***

***UMH# 103***

***All***

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers for the People**

Great God of all creation, who are we that you are mindful of us? You who set the stars in motion, who launched waves crashing against the shore, who knows the heights and depths of the world;

**Why do you bother with us? You count the hairs on our heads, and call us each by name. You give us your wisdom and you uphold us by your Spirit. You tend to us and care for us, and we do not understand why.**

We cannot grasp your love for us, O God, for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving. We become enmeshed by our own needs and wants and desires and we fail to see beyond anything but our own little circles.

**Turn us around, O God. Remind us once again of the sacredness of our ordinary, day-to-day lives. By your Spirit, teach us to live truly as beings little lower than angels. In your mercy, O God, forgive who we are and bless who we will be. Amen.**

*by Beth Merrill Neel,*

**Offering**

***Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)***

***April Ostermann***

***Words and Music by Chris Rice Arranged by Carol Tornquist***

**Doxology**

***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (UMC #95)***

***All***

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Transforming God, we have come to your house as children.

**The Table is ever growing and we revel in your gifts for us. Receive our simple offerings, that they may be used to faithfully serve in building your kingdom come. Amen.**

And the Prayer Christ gives 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 have trespassed 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**

*Come Thou Almighty King*

*UMH #61*

*All*

### **SENDING**

Go, now, in the blessing of the Triune God who creates all things, redeems all things, and sustains all things so that we may live out the glory of God's abundance and peace with one another and all creation. May a stranger 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. **Amen.**

**God Bless! Go in love, joy, hope and peace. Shalom. Amen.**

**Postlude:**

*Great Is the Lord*

*April Ostermann*

*Words and Music by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith*

### **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, Soundboard Technician: Tom Hollenhorst

**Website**



**Online giving**



**\*Sunday**

**School age children/parents please grab your Fun Pages Pack which will be available at the back of the church (near the greeters) or on the front middle pew. If you are ages 4-7, please take a canvas bag; if you are ages 8-10, please take an expandable file folder. Have fun!!**

**Flowers on the altar Celebrate the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Emily and Quinten Burt**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tues. June 10th, 1:00 pm** Finance Team meeting

**Tues. June 17, 1:00 pm** Administrative Council

**Wed. June 18, 6-8 pm Music on the Prairie**

### **Weekly Events**

**Sundays,** Worship at 9:30 am

**Tuesdays, 8:30 am:** Breakfast Club, at L&M

**Tues. June 17, 1:00 pm Admin Council**

**Wednesdays, 9-10:30 am:** Pastor Penny is at James Gang coffee shop

**Saturdays, 9:00 am** Soul Sisters (see Theresa Siemers for details)

**Music on the Prairie Wednesdays, 6-8 pm June, 18, July 9, August 20,**

beginning with The Old Country Boys in June. Food available

**Mon-Thurs., July 28-31, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm, VBS- S'more Jesus!**

Each evening we will have dinner, fun camping themed activities, with the campfire and s'mores.

See our website for more details at [www.littleprairieumc.org](http://www.littleprairieumc.org).

**Job Posting: Soundboard Technician, Sunday mornings, see Website for information**