

**Second Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Little Prairie United Methodist Church**  
**June 22, 2025, 9:30 am**



***A Place at the Table***

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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**

*Peter Webb*

**Welcome**  
**Centering Time**

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

**Call to Worship**

As we have been baptized into Christ,

**We are clothed with Christ.**

And if we belong to Christ,

**Then we are Abraham's offspring**

And heirs according to the promise.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

*As the Deer TFWS # 2025*

*All*

### **Opening Prayer**

Holy God, there is much that tries to separate us from one another.

**Creed and color, gender and nation, class and culture call for our fragmentation, but you call us to live together in your grace. You call us your children. You call us beloved. Today, let the refrain: “There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus” (Gal. 3:29) guide us with every step. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Children’s Moment**

## **THE WORD**

**Psalm 42**

**Galatians 3:22-29**

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

**Message**

*A Place at the Table*

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Hymn**

*A Place at the Table W&S 3149*

*All*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers for the People**

Loving and holy God, we confess that we hold tightly to our pride and resist your transforming grace.

**You offer us freedom and a welcome place in your family, yet we struggle, trying to earn what you have already given.**

We cling to our old ways of doing and thinking.

**You call us your beloved children. Help us hear and claim our new identity. Free us from the bonds of limited imagination and empower us to thrive in your life of faith and grace. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## Offering

### Doxology

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

*All*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of your beloved community. Baptized into your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity you intend for all people.

**Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one—equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. 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

*In Christ There is No East or West UMH # 548*

*All*

## SENDING

Children of God, there is nothing to keep you from loving God and loving your neighbor. You are beloved, and you belong to Christ. You are claimed by God's love, redeemed by Christ's life, and set free to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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, peace. Shalom. Amen.**

### Postlude

*Peter Webb*

## **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**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tues. July 8, 1pm:** Finance Committee Meeting

**Tues. July 15, 1pm:** Admin board meeting

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

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

**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 July 9 & August 20,** Food available

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

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

**Sunday Sept. 14, 9:30 am** Cowboy Church

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 12-6:30pm Dundas Oktoberfest**

Family Friendly Community Event

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

**Job Posting-Soundboard Technician**

**Church Landscaping** for information and bids see Tom Stowe