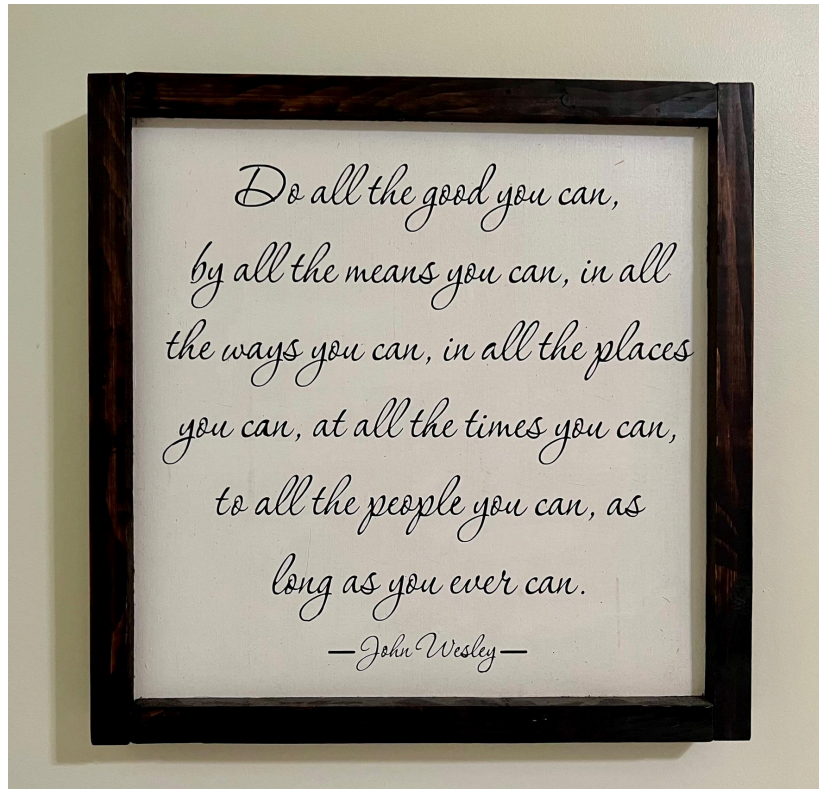


**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 6, 2025, 9:30 am**  
**Little Prairie United Methodist Church**



***Do Good***

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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**     *"Tribute to America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Tune: Thesaurus Musicus & "The Star-Spangled Banner" by John Stafford Smith) arr. Mark Hayes*     *Luann Alderks*

**Welcome/Announcements**

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

**Centering Time**

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" by Frederick C. Maker arr. Tom Fettke*

*Luann Alderks*

**Call to Worship:**

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

What do we have to boast about?

**The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

And what does this cross mean for us?

**Everything is a new creation. Amen.**

**Hymn:** *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*      *UMH # 175*      *All*

**Opening Prayer:**

God of endings and beginnings, we thank you for always starting anew with us.

**When we find ourselves at our wits' end, at the end of our rope, at the end of our patience, or even at the end of our hope, you are there. You find us and bring us into your new beginning, again and again. Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace  
Children's Moment**

**THE WORD**

**Psalm 30**

**Galatians 6:1-16**

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

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

**Message:** *Do Good*      *Pastor Penny Bonsell*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Hymn:** *Yet Are We Yet Alive*      *UMH # 553*      *All*

**Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People**

Holy God, Fountain of all blessing and grace: we confess there are times when we look at our work, at our accomplishments, with prideful ambition as if we were the source of our abilities and gifts. At other times, we look at our efforts with disgust and regret, as if your gifts in us are not enough.

**Forgive our pride and our despair, Holy God. Renew in us a humble trust in your guiding hand and a hope that your grace is sufficient for every step. Give us the courage to begin again, to jump into a new start with you and one another. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen**

**Offering:** *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" by William H. Doane arr. Mark Hayes*      *Luann Alderks*

**Doxology**      *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*      *UMH #95*      *All*

**Holy Communion**

**Lord's Table**

May the God of all be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

And the prayer which unites us...

**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:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH # 298 *All*

Beloved children, you are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's good love with everyone you meet. Let us not grow weary of doing what is right. Go and work for the good of all. Go in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit to do all the good you can for all the people you can in all the ways you can for as long as you can. May the Christ in you be fully present. 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 hope, peace, joy, and love. Shalom. Amen.**

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

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