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

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can. - John Wesley-

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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 HayesLuann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements Centering Time "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" by Frederick C. Maker arr. Tom Fettke Pastor Penny Bonsell

Luann Alderks

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship: 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:

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:

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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

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" by William H. Doane arr. Mark Hayes Luann Alderks **Offering:** UMH #95 All Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Holy Communion

Doxology

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, 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...

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.

 Sharing of the Bread and Cup
 "Come, Share the Lord" Tune: Divernon by Bryan Jeffrey Leech arr. Mark Hayes

 Luann Alderks

Hymn:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH # 298

All

SENDING

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.**

Postlude: "They'll Know We Are Christians" by Peter Scholtes & "Blest Be The Tie" by John Fawcett & Johann G. Nageli arr. Carol Tornquist

Luann Alderks

INFORMATION

Upcoming Events:

Pastor Penny will not be at Wed Coffee at James Gang

Wed July 9, 6-8 pm: Music on the Prairie 4 Down 6 Across
Food available at 5:30 pm
No Pastor Penny at James Gang this week
Tues. July 8, 1pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Tues. July 15, 1pm: Admin board meeting
August 18 - August 23. Meals on Wheels. Call Lori Larson @ 507-321-8389 if interested.
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 <u>www.littleprairieumc.org</u>.

Job Posting-Soundboard Technician

Church Landscaping for information and bids see Tom Stowe

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