

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
August 3, 2025, 9:30 am
Little Prairie United Methodist Church



S'more Time with Jesus

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

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" by Naida Hearn with "O, How I Love Jesus"
Traditional American Melody arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship:

Pastor Penny Bonsell

God of all Creation, we gather together this day in awe of the beauty of the earth.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, in Christ we are a new creation.

Remind us that we too are a part of this glorious creation. Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

Hymn:

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH # 92

All

Opening Prayer:

Loving God of Creation, thank you for giving us Jesus. We need s'more time with him, because in Christ Jesus we become a new creation.

When we let Jesus live in our hearts, we are able to more deeply see the beauty of the earth and all life on it.

When we let Jesus live in our hearts he fills us up with the loving bread of life.

When we let Jesus in our hearts it is easier to love our friends as well as our enemies.

When we let Jesus live in our hearts he can calm the storms in our lives.

When we let Jesus live in our hearts we can invite others to come along with us.

Thank you, God, for giving us Jesus. We need s'more time with him. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Psalms 19

2 Corinthians 5:15

Matthew 5:13

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Message:

In Christ We are a New Creation

Pastor Penny Bonsell & Father Ron Johnson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

Pass It On

UMH # 572

All

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted. We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid. We need one another when we are in despair and temptation and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

Always we are in need, and others are in need of us.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose and cannot do it alone.

Always we are in need, and others are in need of us.

We need one another in the hour of success when we look for someone to share our triumphs. We need one another in the hour of defeat when with encouragement, we might endure and stand again.

Always we are in need, and others are in need of us.

We need one another when we come to die and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

Always we are in need, and others are in need of us. All our lives, we are in need, and others are in need of us. All our lives, we are in need, and others are in need of us. Amen.

By Reverend George E Odell

Offering:

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" by Louisa M. R. Snead & William J. Kirkpatrick
arr. Carol Tornquist*

Luann Alderks

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

All

Recognition of Certified Lay Minister *Theresa Siemers*

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...

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 *"We Are an Offering" by Dwight Liles arr. Mark Hayes* *Luann Alderks*

Hymn: *Go Make Disciples UMH # 571* *All*

SENDING

Dear Friends, may you find s'more time with Jesus. 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: *"I Love to Tell the Story" by William G. Fischer with "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" by John R. Sweney arr. Lorie Line* *Luann Alderks*

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

August 18 - August 23. Meals on Wheels. Call Lori Larson @ 507-321-8389 if interested.

Wed Aug 20 Music on the Prairie! Hep Cats

Sunday Sept. 14, 9:30 am Cowboy Church

Saturday, Sept. 20, 12-6:30pm Dundas Oktoberfest Family Friendly Community Event

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Church Landscaping for information and bids see Tom Stowe

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