

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 7, 2025, 9:30 am

Little Prairie United Methodist Church



We are the Clay

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 *"When Morning Gilds the Skies" Tune: Laudes Domini by Joseph Barnby*
 arr. J.B. Taylor

Luann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship:

We come together today in awesome wonder,

Let us consider all the worlds, planets, and stars in our universe;

The energy and power of life right here at home, on our planet, Earth.

From the rolling thunder to a new born baby's cry, we stand in awe.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great You are, How great Thou Art!

Hymn of Praise: *How Great Thou Art* *UMH #77*

All

Opening Prayer:

Dear Father God, Creator, Holy One,

We think of Your Son, who gave his life on a cross, to guide us to You.

To open our hearts and our minds, with the Holy Spirit;

So, we may see the beauty, love, and grace with awe, in all Creation.

Our planet, a moving sphere of life; an earth in a heavenly universe we live.

In Christ, we give thanks. Let it sing in our souls, How great Thou Art!

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

Message:

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

Change My Heart O God

TFWS # 2152

All

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

All-knowing God, we gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are,
and for all that You have done for us.

You know us better than we know ourselves—all our thoughts and actions—and yet You love us.

No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us—ahead and behind—gently leading and guiding
and blessing.

We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives.

May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together—examine our attitudes and actions,
lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life.

For we are Your people, called by Your name. Amen.

Posted on the re: Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-psalm-139.html>.

Offering:

"I Surrender All" by Winfield S. Weeden & Judson W. VanDeVenter arr. Tom Fettke

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...

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 *"Blest Are They" by David Haas arr. Mark Hayes* *Luann Alderks*

Hymn: *More Love to Thee O Christ* *UMH # 453* *All*

SENDING

May you go from this place carrying the blessing and assurance that the Triune God, Creator of the universe, knows your name. 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: *"Lift High the Cross" by Sydney H. Nicholson arr. Mark Hayes* *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: Logan Crosby



Website



Online Giving

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)

Tues, Sept. 9, 1pm Finance Committee meeting

Sunday Sept. 14, 9:30 am Cowboy Church

Tues. Sept. 16, 1pm Admin Committee meeting

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

Fall book study will be starting soon!

Book: The Beatitudes for Today, Author: James C. Howell

First Meeting: The week after Cowboy Church

Contact for Information: Paul Humke text to 507-301-8475 or email to humkep@gmail.com

See our website for more details at www.littleprairieumc.org.