

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 12, 2025, 9:30 am
Little Prairie United Methodist Church



Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by William M. Runyan arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship:

We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds — and hope for your healing touch.

From our souls' depths we raise our voices to you. "Jesus, Master! Have mercy on us!"

As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us, we thank you.

Hymn of Praise: *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* *UMH # 57*

All

Opening Prayer:

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

How awesome are your deeds, O God!

We sing praises to your name.

Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

Long, Kim. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year C - Two-Volume Set: Liturgies for Year C (pp. 558-559).

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Psalms 66:1-12

Luke 17:11-19

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

Message:

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn:

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *UMH #66*

All

Joys/Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin.

Yet you see us, and cleanse us and make us whole.

Forgive us when we forget to return to you –

have mercy when we fail to praise your name,

and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered.

Christ has healed us, and forgives our sin. With glad hearts, we return praise to God.

Based on Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 2, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. WJK Press, 2013, 206.

Offering: *"Refiner's Fire" by Brian Doerksen arr. Carol Tornquist*

Luann Alderks

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

All

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace.

May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen. (Luke 17:11-19)

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.

Hymn:

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UMH # 140

All

SENDING

Jesus said to the leper,

“Get up and go on your way. Your faith has made you well.”

Let us all claim Jesus' healing and liberation in our lives.

Get up and go on your way! In Jesus' name, your faith has made you whole. 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: *"Awesome God" by Rich Mullins arr. Bill Wolaver*

Luann Alderks

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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

Thursdays, 5:30pm Fall Bible Book Group. "Beatitudes for Today" by James C. Howell
Saturdays 9-11 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa for details)

Sun. Oct. 12, 2:00 pm: Apple picking at Nelson's Apple Farm for CAC food shelves

Fri. Oct. 24, 5:15-7:00 pm Dundas Trunk or Treat

Sat. Oct 25, 5-6 pm Little Prairie Trunk or Treat

Sat. Nov. 22, 4-8 pm Annual Ham Dinner, proceeds benefit CAC food shelves

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