

World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025, 9:30 am
Little Prairie United Methodist Church



For the Love of the World

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 *"Bind Us Together" by Bob Gillman arr. Mark Hayes*

Luann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship:

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

(PRIERES D'OZAWAMICK, CANADIAN INDIAN, 20TH CENT.)

Hymn of Praise: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* *UMH # 452* *All*

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, you have called us to one table, so help us set a table for all. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but sometimes in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but sometimes in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. So help us do your will of goodness in the world.

You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Sharing the Peace
Children's Moment**

THE WORD

**Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10**

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

Message: *For the Love of the World* *Pastor Penny Bonsell*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *You Feed Us, Gentle Savior* *Worship and Song # 3169* *All*

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

Peacemaking God, we pray for the peace of our world. A day does not go by when somewhere in the world Christians gather to eat, pray, serve, and worship you as a community. Whether it's around an altar or a kitchen table, your people gather as one Body in Christ. And yet, we know for many, those gatherings happen amidst war, famine, weather crises, political unrest, and communal fracturing. And so, we lift our siblings around the world, our communities, and all of creation to you, and we cry out for your peace to reign among us.

Loving God, we pray for the well-being of your creation. And so, we lift the earth to you, and we cry out for your love to inspire and empower us to tend your creation, our home. Amen.

Offering: *"Sing Hallelujah" by Linda Stassen-Benjamin arr. Carol Tornquist* *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

"One Bread, One Body" by John B. Foley arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

Hymn:

Spirit of God

TFWS # 2117

All

SENDING

Imagine what a mustard seed of faith might do this week in your life. Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload. Just a mustard seed. Imagine. Now go and live out that grace. 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:

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson-Miller 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

Thursdays, 5:30pm Fall Bible Book Group. "Beatitudes for Today" by James C. Howell

Saturdays 9-11 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa for details)

Fri. Oct. 10, 5:30 pm Youth Group-Parent meeting

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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