

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

November 9, 2025, 9:30 am

Little Prairie United Methodist Church



Building Hope

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, Lover of My Soul" by Simeon B. Marsh with "Jesus Loves Me"*
by William Bradbury and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach arr. Tom Fettke

Luann Alderks

Welcome/Announcements
Centering Time

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Call to Worship:

God of wisdom, by your Spirit may your Word be proclaimed,
that we may know good news in our hearts and minds and bear witness to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed.

Quiet in us any voice but your own,

that we might hear your Word to us today. Amen.

Long, Kim. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year C - Two-Volume Set: Liturgies for Year C (p. 621)

Hymn of Praise: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* *UMH # 103* *All*

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, you have commanded us to not be afraid and assured us of your presence.

In the midst of trials and joys, sorrows and dreams may we know your presence and rejoice.

Grant us courage, O God, to take delight in your spirit in all times and all places.

Grant us faith, O God, to see the myriad of ways you give life.

Grant us hope, O God, to participate in your work in the world.

Grant us love, O God, to welcome, respond, and act with compassion in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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**Sharing the Peace
Children's Moment**

THE WORD

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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

Message: *Building Hope* *Pastor Penny Bonsell*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: *Living for Jesus* *TFWS # 2149*
All

Joys/Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Holy God your loving-kindness knows no ending. (Hag. 2:5)

Out of the depths of slavery you heard the cry of your people and responded with liberation.

Hear us from the depths of our captivity.

For your people held captive by addictions that ravage body, mind, and spirit we affirm:

your Spirit abides among us, we will not fear.

For your people held captive by violence, abuse, and exploitation we attest:

your Spirit abides among us, we will not fear. For your people held captive by illness, weakness, and vulnerability we recall:

your Spirit abides among us, we will not fear.

For your people held captive by economic or vocational poverty we proclaim:

your Spirit abides among us, we will not fear.

Holy God your loving-kindness knows no ending. Hear our prayers and keep us faithful until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. Long, Kim. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year C - Two-Volume Set: Liturgies for Year C (pp. 621-622)

Offering: *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" by Albert L. Peace*
Tune: "ST. MARGARET" arr. Mark Hayes

Luann Alderks

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Faithful God, the One who stands with us in ruins and renewals alike, may your compassionate care continue to rain down on us.

As we bring our offerings, we remember not only what was, but we dare to believe in what will be.

You are our strength when we falter, our vision when the future feels uncertain. Use these gifts to rebuild your beloved community—not only in stone and structure, but in lives made whole, relationships restored, and justice pursued.

May your peace dwell richly in what we offer and how we live, that the glory of this house—the people called by your name—might truly shine. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Haggai 2:1-9)

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:

Standing on the Promises UMH # 374

All

SENDING

Hear again the promise God made to his people long ago: Do not be discouraged! Be strong and courageous. Keep working, for I am with you. My Spirit remains with you and is living among you. So do not be afraid! 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 Want Jesus to Walk with Me" by 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, 5:30 pm Fall Bible Book Group. "Beatitudes for Today" by James C. Howell

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

Fri. Nov 14, 5:30-8pm Youth Group

Sun. Nov 16, 10:30 am All Church Charge Conference

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

Sun. Nov. 30, 9:30 am Advent Begins! Hanging of the Greens Service

Sun. Dec. 14, 9:30 am Christmas Pageant

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

We are providing an on-going donation bin for CAC in our entrance way.