

**Pentecost Sunday  
Aldersgate Sunday  
Little Prairie United Methodist Church  
May 24, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**



***Come Spirit Come!***

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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**

*Dan Dauner*

**Welcome**

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

**Centering Time**

## **Call to Worship**

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

### **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

### **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

### **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.*

**Hymn:** *I Come With Joy (UMH #617)*

*All*

## **Opening Prayer**

**Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.**

*Written by Mary Sue Gast in Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, Updated, ed. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi (Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2012), 105.*

## **Sharing the Peace**

**Baptism** *Riley Douglas Mikiska*

## **THE WORD**

### **Scriptures:**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

**Acts 2:1-21**

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

**Message**

*Come Spirit Come!*

*Pastor Penny Bonsell*

**Hymn:**

*O Spirit of the Living God (UMH #539)*

*All*

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### **Joys and Concern/Prayers of the People**

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

**We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love.**

We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

**We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.**

*Edited from works written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission.*

### **Offering**

*Dan Dauner*

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### **Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH # 95)*

*All*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit (UMH # 404)*

*All*

### **Sending**

Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God's truth, empowers you to share God's love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens you to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free. God sends you. The Spirit fills you. Christ goes with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere. God Bless! **Go in hope, peace, joy and love. Shalom. Amen.**

**Postlude**

*Dan Dauner*

### **Little Prairie UMC UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sundays, Worship at 9:30 am**

**Tuesdays, 8:30 am:** Breakfast Club, at L&M

**Wednesdays, 9-10:30 am:** Pastor Penny at James Gang coffee shop

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

**Wed. June 10, 6-8 pm,** Music on the Prairie, Old Country Boys (Food available at 5:30)

**4th of July Picnic on the Prairie, 12, noon**

See our website for more details at [www.littleprairieumc.org](http://www.littleprairieumc.org).

### **INFORMATION**

Pastor: Penny Bonsell, Administrator: Sara French, Certified Lay Minister and Youth Director: Theresa Siemers, assistants Maddy Heinz-Kline and Kory Larson, Technology Administrator: Jesse Steed, Admin Council Chair: Kevin Larson, SPRC Chair: Deb Little, Treasurer: Lori Noreen, Finance Committee Co-Chairs: Kevin Larson and Mel Henrichs, Trustees Chair: Tom Stowe, Missions, Nurture and Outreach: Barb Liebenstein, Lay Servant: Karen Nelson, Soundboard Technician: Tom Hollenhorst



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