

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2026, 9:30 am



“A Life of Holy Living”

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

Vicki Kanne

Welcome

Karen Nelson, Lay Servant

Centering Time

Vicki Kanne

Call to Worship

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

We fix our minds on Him, not on things of the earth.

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Bear with each other and forgive one another, just as the Lord forgave us.

Over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

And let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with gratitude in our hearts.

Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Hymn

Maker, in Whom We Live UMH #88

All

Opening Prayer

Gracious and holy God,

You have raised us to new life in Christ.

As we gather today, we set our hearts and minds on things above, where Christ is seated at your right hand.

Clothe us, Lord, with your compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Help us to bear with one another and forgive each other, just as you in Christ have forgiven us. Let your perfect love bind us all together in unity, and let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Like your servant John Wesley prayed, we give up ourselves entirely to you today—our understanding, our will, and our affections.

May whatever we do, in word or in deed, be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to you, our God and Father. Anoint our time of worship and fellowship this day. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Colossians 3:1-2, 12-17

The New Life in Christ

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth,

12 Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. **13** Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[a] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace of Christ^[b] rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ^[c] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.^[d] **17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Message

"A Life of Holy Living"

Lay Servant, Karen Nelson

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

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

881 The Apostles' Creed

70 The Gloria Patri

Hymn

Ye Servants of God

UMH #181

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Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the People

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

"I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.**

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

**I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.”**

Offering

Vicki Kanne

Doxology

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

All

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are,

that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

And the prayer in which Jesus unites us...

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH # 384

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Sending

Beloved, as you leave today, may you take the three general rules of John Wesley with you: “Do no harm, do good, and attend to the ordinances of God, (simply, stay in love with God), because God sends you. The Spirit fills you. Christ goes with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere. God Bless! **Amen.**

God Bless! Go in hope, love, joy, and peace. Shalom. Amen.

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



Website



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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 on vacation and not at James Gang coffee shop

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

Wed. August 19, 6-8 pm, Music on the Prairie, Rockin Hep Cats
(Food available at 5:30)

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