Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

As a community called by Christ, we live our faith by loving and serving all creation

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022 9:30AM

Prelude
Welcome

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C. Amen.

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P. Merciful God,

C. we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P. . . . You are free to love as God loves.

C. Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Lord of Light" #688

Greeting

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

Prayer

R. . . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. Amen.

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading Genesis 18:20-32 page 14

R. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

P. The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 11th chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 11:1-13 page 947

Response to Gospel
P. The Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to you, O Christ.
Please be seated

Sermon **Pr. Linda Winkelman**

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song*

Please stand as you are able
Message Response *We sing our response to God's word*
"Your Will Be Done" (sung 3 times) **#741**

Apostles' Creed
P. Together let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** **#752**
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Prayers of Intercession
P. . . . and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
C. Amen

MEAL
Offerings *Your offerings can be placed in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mailed to the church or given online on our website. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.*

P. In gratitude for what God has given us, take a moment to offer something of your life to God as part of your joyous service to the world. . .

Presentation of Gifts "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" vs.1 **#691**

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.

Offering Prayer

P. God of abundance:

C. you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Promise

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise. . .

Lord's Prayer

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C. 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 and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

Communion

Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

P. . . . this day and always.

C. Amen.

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742

Dismissal

P. Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C. Thanks be to God.

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Thank you for worshiping with us.
Blessings on your day.

Announcements for July 24, 2022

Welcome visitors! Please sign our guest book and pick up a Welcome Bag.

Keep in prayer: Pr. Lee Bohnhoff, Larry Garrie (father of Jenn Martin), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Marilyn Sommers (sister of Gary), Jim & Betty Thompson, Les Torkilson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, and the family of Becca Kahn (niece of Lori Dredske), who died recently.

We thank Terry and Loretta Williams - ushers/greeters; Linda Medine – reader; Archer Dibble and Lydia Ward – acolytes; and Ray Vance – special music, for assisting with worship today.

Donations of new or used bibles and devotional books will be collected throughout July for Miss Carly's of Rockford. Please place them in the bin in the narthex. **The mission Sunday offering for Miss Carly's** totaled $575.

Project Parakaleite: "Parakaleite allēlous," Paul tells the Thessalonians, "Encourage one another, build one another up..." The Sunday School team is asking adult church members to help build up and encourage our children. Volunteers for Project Parakaleite will be matched with a child(ren) and will be asked to encourage them via post 1x/month. There will be two special (optional) Sundays during the school year when families and their encouragers will be invited to share a special activity and breakfast treat. If you are willing to be an encourager or if you have questions, contact Carrie Morelock (815/315-7773, c.c.w.morelock@gmail.com).

Evangelism would like to invite you to a free outdoor concert, with Ken Burns on August 20. Times will be announced in the coming weeks. Check Facebook for more information.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits contain essential supplies to help children continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. Please help our Jefferson Prairie Sunday School children meet the goal of 50 school kits by picking up school supplies when you are out and about. Donation bins will be in the Narthex and the glass door entrance. Find a complete list of supplies in the back of the church or online at lwr.org/kits/school-kits.

VBS in Clinton! Emmanuel Community Church in partnership with First Presbyterian Church will hold VBS August 1-5 at ECC from 8:15am to noon. The theme is "Concrete & Cranes: Building on the Love of Jesus." For additional information, go to ECCClinton.org and click "More VBS Info."

Hand Bell Ringers: People of all ages are invited to participate in a bell choir. No experience necessary! Please contact Chris Vance, Pastor Linda, or the office if you would like to be part of a fun group!

JPLC Quilters donated a quilt to Lutherdale's silent auction, which will be held Saturday, August 13 from 9am-3pm. You can preview the quilts at: https://www.lutherdale.org/quilt-auction. There will also be 2 baskets in the auction that include a gift certificate to Country Pride Meats.

Beloit Sky Carp Baseball Game: Let's hit the ballpark together on Saturday, August 27 at 6:30pm! Tickets are $14 in section 102, rows G-M, seats 19-26. To order tickets, call (608) 362-2272 or email tickets@skycarp.com and ask for tickets in this section. Contact Julia Pearson with questions.

Give online at www.jplchurch.org by clicking on the Donate tab or go to our Facebook page and click on the Contact Us button. Your continued support of our ministry is much needed and appreciated.

Online worship on Sundays at 9:30am or anytime at: https://www.facebook.com/pg/jeffersonprairie/videos/ OR www.jplchurch.org by clicking on Sermon tab. Liturgy is under the Bulletin tab. Enjoy **parking lot worship** on Sunday mornings by tuning in to 90.9FM. Bulletins are available inside the church doors.
Masks are optional for indoor worship. Please stay home if you are not feeling well and watch the livestream.

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, July 26	9am	Quilting
Sunday, July 31	9:30am	Worship/Fellowship

688 Lord of Light

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Your Will Be Done

Mayenziwe

Text: South African, based on the Lord's Prayer
Music: South African traditional, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana; transc. John L. Bell, b. 1949
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What a Friend We Have in Jesus 742

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886
Music: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

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