

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2024 9:30AM



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

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

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Prelude Welcome

Please stand as you are able

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
Who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

. . . and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"All Are Welcome"

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Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

"This Is the Feast"

Song sheet

Prayer

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

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

Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

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Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Let Them Come

Choir

Song of Praise

The B-I-B-L-E

SS children

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Mark chapter 10.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 10:2-16

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Apostles' Creed

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 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

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O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

Prayers of Intercession

. . . both now and forever.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

Bible Presentation

Blessing

. . . and give you peace.

Amen.

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Jim & Barb Grenawalt – Ushers/Greeters

Linda Medine – Reader

Tom & Linda Medine – Communion Assistants

Steve Mentele – Choir Director

Robin Hoefler – Pianist

Linda Winkelman – Pastor

All Are Welcome

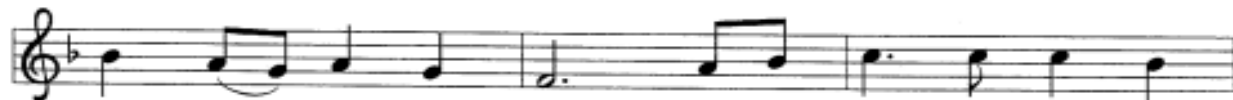
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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, D. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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TWO OAKS

96 86 87 10 and refrain

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

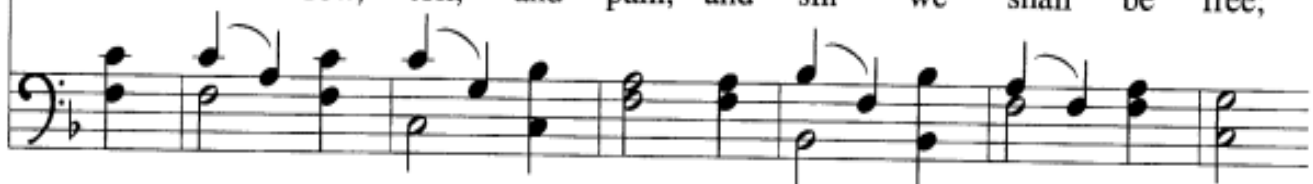
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.



Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.
 Music: Johann G. Nägeli, 1773-1836, adapt.

DENNIS
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Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
 10 10 and refrain

Praise and Thanksgiving

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1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984, alt.
Music: Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
Text © Oxford University Press
Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress

BUNESSAN
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Bind Us Together

Refrain
F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C⁷ F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C⁷ F F C⁷ F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

Refrain
F C⁷ F F C⁷ F B^b/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing;
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946
 Music: Bob Gillman, b. 1946
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BIND US TOGETHER
6 7 7 6 and refrain

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For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Announcements for October 6, 2024

Welcome! We are happy to have you worship with us today!

- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Activity Bags for young children** are available in the narthex. Take one for use during the service.
- **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor card located in the narthex or an online Connect Card at [JPLC Connect Card](#) or <https://forms.gle/cBGkf5uYYMqJHJUcA>

Keep in prayer: Christopher Bendixen (friend of Ginny Erickson), Judy Clark (daughter-in-law of Ruth Clark), Tammy Eckley (sister of Teresa Sommers), Cindy Hoekman, Calvin Nass (child with brain tumor), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Jim Thompson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, and the family of Bruce Hahn.

Special Congregational Meeting is TODAY following worship to approve the WI DOT offer to purchase a portion of the west cemetery. Information packets are in the narthex. Please plan to attend.

Plan to be present for our last 180th Anniversary Event celebrating 180 Years on the Prairie on October 27th! Reformation Sunday worship service with Capron at JPLC with guest preacher Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. Pulled pork sandwich meal to follow service. Invite former members to join the celebration! Sign-up to provide a side dish or dessert for the meal.

All Saints Sunday is November 3rd. Contact the office if you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers and listed in the bulletin that day.

October Mission Partner is Miss Carly's of Rockford, who provide meals and other services to those in need.

Sign-up sheet for Cleanup Day (October 20) is on the connecting room board. NOTE: If you cannot be present on the 20th to help with clean-up, you are welcome to come another day. Simply cross off the line item of what you clean. Thank you!

JP Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Lots of hands are needed! Please contact Carrie Morelock – (815) 315-7773 or c.c.w.morelock@gmail.com if you can help.

New Congregational Life Team! One of the Vision Team recommendations was to form a Congregational Life Team to plan and coordinate meals, activities, and events at JPLC. If you are interested in being on this team, please contact Pastor Linda or the office.

Sign-up sheets for **Livestreaming** and for **Readers** are on the connecting room board. Please consider serving in these ways! We could really use your help.

Please also consider signing up to provide food/coffee for **fellowship hour**. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports our ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- **Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly).
- **Use the Tithe.ly App.** Click on GIVE on our website www.jplchurch.org, download the Tithe.ly App at the bottom of the screen. Once installed, search for Jefferson Prairie and start giving using the App.
- **Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, October 8	9am	Quilting
Sunday, October 13	9:30am	Worship SS/Fellowship