

# *The Holy Trinity*

June 15, 2025 9:30AM



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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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

. . . you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

**"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

**#413**

### 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.**

### Canticle of Praise

**"You Are Holy"** (sing 2 x's)

**#525**

### Prayer

. . . one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

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

### First Reading

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

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Holy wisdom. Holy word.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Song of Praise

**Praise to the Lord**

**Robin Hoefer**

### Second Reading

**Romans 5:1-5**

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### Children's Message

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**John 16:12-15**

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## **Response to Gospel**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

**Pr. Anne Andert**

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

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Message Response**

**"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"**

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## **Nicene Creed**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL** *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

**Offerings** Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

## Presentation of Gifts **"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"**

**#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.

The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.

What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares, we lift in prayer before you.

Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.

## Offering Prayer

Creator God,

**in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.**

**Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor,**

**that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

. . . and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

## Words of Promise

### Lord's Prayer

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

**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

### Communion Hymns

p. 154 Lamb of God  
**#414** Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
**#408** Come, Thou Almighty King

*Please stand as you are able*

### Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

. . . and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

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

### Bell Toll

**Sending Hymn**                      **"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**                      **#547**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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### Worship Leaders

Tom & Linda Medine – Ushers/greeters  
Henry Morelock – Acolyte  
Meredith Williams– Reader  
Robin Hoefer – Special Music & Pianist  
Anne Andert – Guest Pastor

# 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# You Are Holy

Du är helig

GATHERING

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1 \*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* May be sung in canon.

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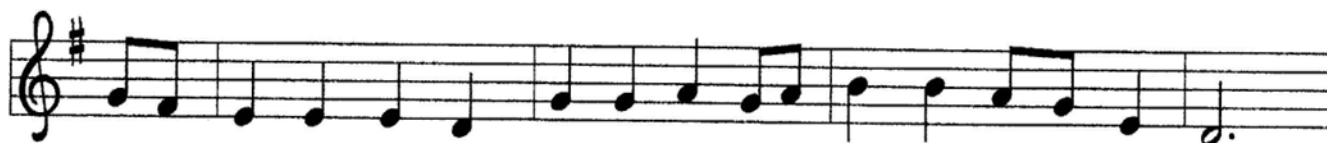
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# Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.



## Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system has the lyrics 'Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;'. The second system has the lyrics 'Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.'.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943  
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## #691 Accept, O Lord the Gifts we Bring

1 Ac-cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up-on your ta-ble.  
 2 The vines were plant-ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.  
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be-fore you.

We do not wor-ship as we ought but on-ly as we're a-ble.  
 What once was com-mon, dail-y food be-comes a ho-ly trea-sure.  
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum-bly we a-dore you.

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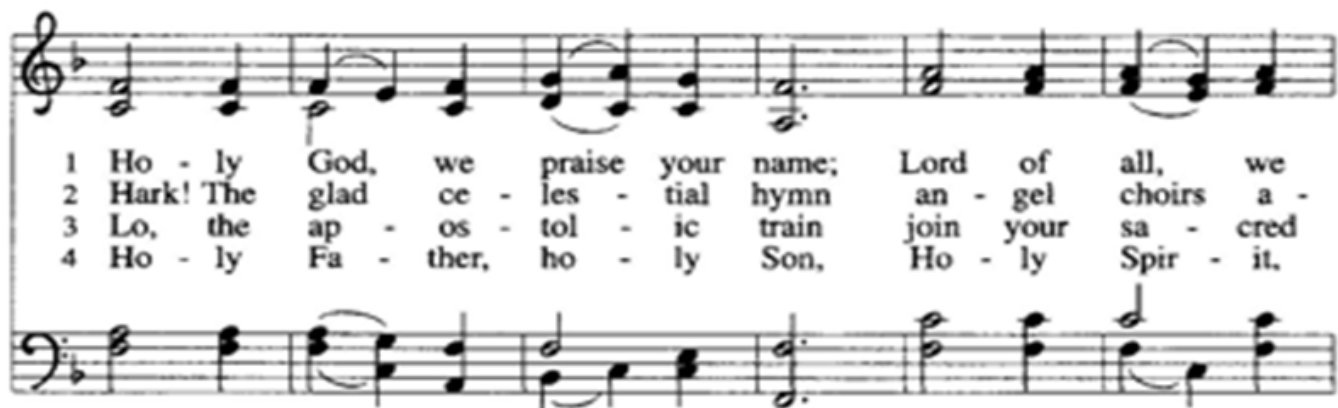
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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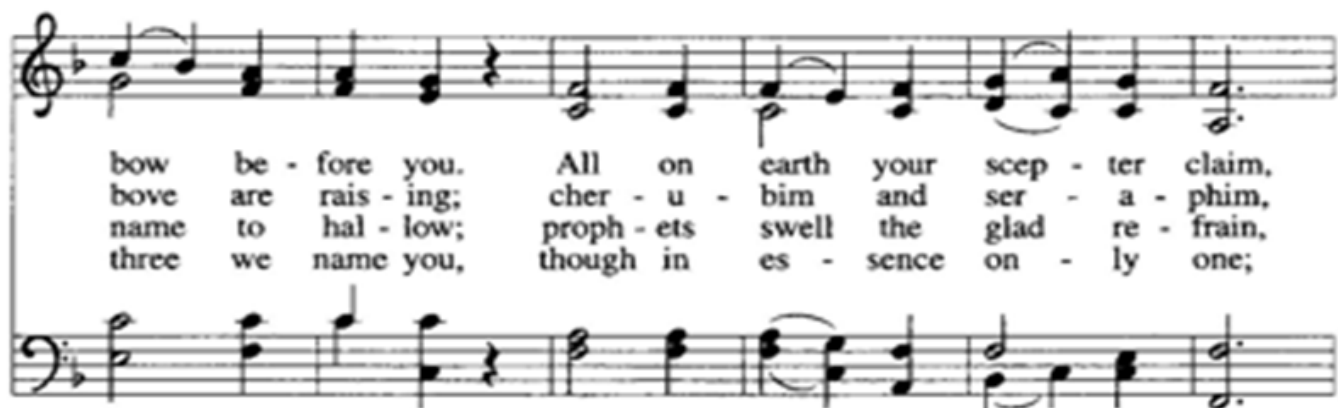
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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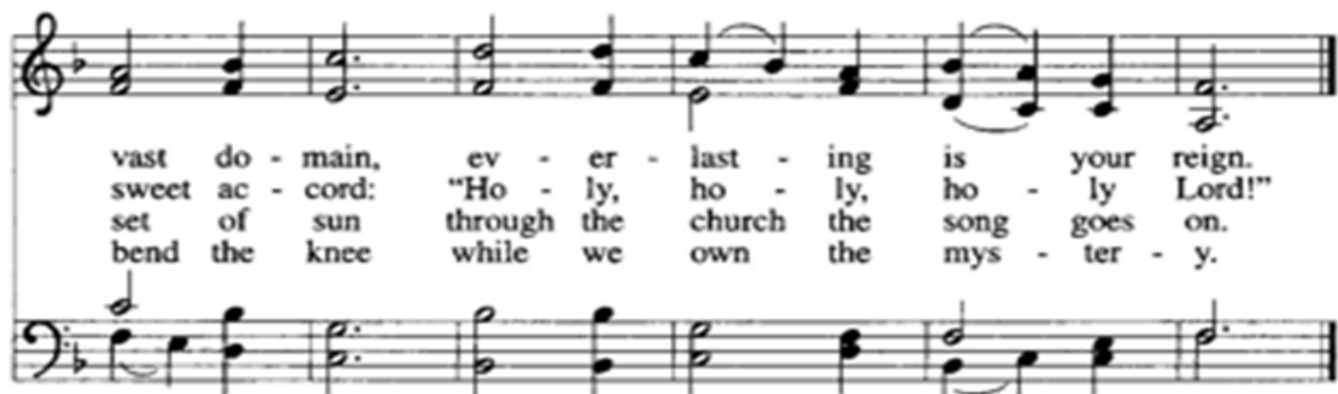
1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bow are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



## Come, Thou Almighty King

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1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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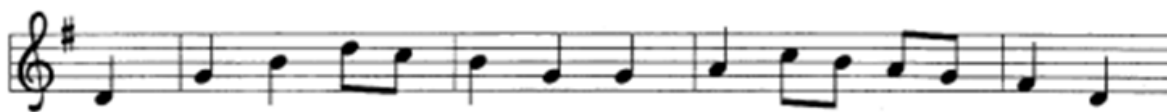
## Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## Announcements for June 15, 2025

**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** to use during worship are available in the narthex.
- **Visitors:** Pick up a visitor's bag and fill out a visitor card, located on the table in the Connecting Room.

**Keep in prayer:** Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill Clark), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Lynn Tracy, and Mary Jane Tracy. **Please contact the office with any changes in requests.**

**We welcome** Pastor Anne Andert as our guest pastor today and June 22.

**Confusing Construction?** Let the office know if you're having trouble getting to worship. It looks as if Hwy 140 North of Clinton is set to close starting June 16.

**Emergency Pastoral Care** in June will be provided by Pastor Kalan Barkholtz Christ Lutheran, Sharon. She will be "on-call" for emergencies. (262)736-4757.

**Altar Flowers** for today are given by Dale and Marilyn Peterson. Altar Flowers are placed on the altar for two Sundays and may be taken home after that time. The cost is \$25. Sign up on the chart in the narthex and pay Linda Tolson directly (check or cash) and she will get the flowers.

**Mission Partners** for June are Clinton Community Outreach and Empower Boone Food Pantries. We are collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly in the back entrance.

**VBS** at JPLC will be held June 16-20, 1:30pm-3:30pm. Join us "At the Table" to learn what life is like for people around the world. Invite your friends for a fun week of games, crafts, stories, songs, learning and growing in faith!

**Culver's Cares Night** Jefferson Prairie will be the recipient of the Culver's Cares Night proceeds on June 24 at the Beloit Culvers. A portion of the sales between 4:00-8:00 will be donated to our church. We need seven members to volunteer for each two hour shift that evening. Volunteers greet customers, take the food to the tables and cars and clear tables. If you are 16 years old or older and would like to volunteer that evening, a sign-up sheet is in the Connecting Room.

**Neighborhood Dinner** will be on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 5:30pm. Details to follow.

**Coat Donation:** Cleaning out your old winter gear and wondering where to donate it in order to do the most good? Bring last season's clean winter gear to church! Browsing clearance sales with kids' coats for pennies - but you don't want to store them till next winter? Bring new kids' coats to church! Put them in the bin in the Sunday School room. We'll store everything for the summer and then deliver the collections to the charities that get coats directly to people in need of them next fall/winter.

**Lutherdale Dinners at the Lake:** Friday Fish Fry 4:30pm-7pm (July 11, August 8).

Sign-up sheets for **Livestreaming** and for **Readers** are on the connecting room board. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to provide food/coffee for **Fellowship**. Please consider serving in these ways!

**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](http://www.jplchurch.org). Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.
- **Use the Tithe.ly App.** Click on GIVE on our website [www.jplchurch.org](http://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](http://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

Monday, June 16-Friday, June 20	1:30pm-3:30pm	VBS: "At The Table"
Tuesday, June 17	9am	Quilting
Friday, June 20	10am	Bible Study: Book of Ruth
Sunday, June 22	9:30am	Worship/Fellowship