

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025 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
Announcements
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

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

#519

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)

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Prayer

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

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

Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise

Baptized and Set Free

Jettie/Julie

Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

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Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 10:38-42

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr Mary Pharmer

Silence for Meditation

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"All Are Welcome"

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The Immigrants Creed

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

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants. I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger. When he returned to his own country he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power. Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death. But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead, not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers. I believe that the communion of saints is revealed when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity. I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness. I believe that the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct, and all are alike at the same time. I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner, but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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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

. . . in the name of Jesus Christ.

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.
Thanks you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”

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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.

. . . join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

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
#518 We Eat the Bread of Teaching
#834 Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing

. . .keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Post Communion 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

"Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak"

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Dismissal

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

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Worship Leaders

Terry & Julia Pearson— Ushers/greeters
Carrie Morelock – Reader
Jacob Heeren – Acolyte
Jettie Morelock & Julie Peterson—Special Music
Robin Hoefer – Pianist
Mary Pharmer—Pastor

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

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- 1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
 2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
 they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
 God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
 God has spo - ken words of wis-dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



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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.

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

Music: Per Harling

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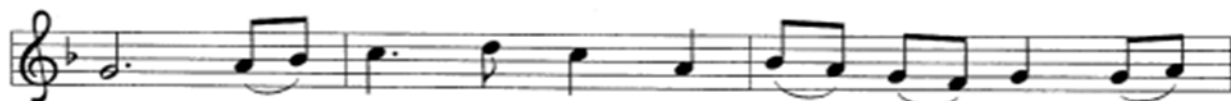
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All Are Welcome

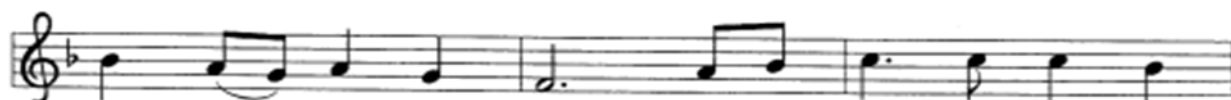
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- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach 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

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: Ken Medema

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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#691 Accept, O Lord the Gifts we Bring

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is a simple, folk-like tune. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, with the first line having three numbered verses. The second line has two verses. The third line has one verse. The score includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: 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.

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.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957
Music: English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925
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Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

BARBARA ALLEN
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Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en 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.

Lamb of God

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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.

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We Eat the Bread of Teaching

Refrain



We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis-dom, are
giv-en here a taste of the king-dom. To- geth-er
joined, the great-est and the least, we all are
one at Wis-dom's ho-ly feast.

1 Wis-dom calls through-out the cit-y, knows our
2 Sim-ple ones whose hearts are yearn-ing, come and
3 En-ter with de-light and sing-ing, for her

hun-ger, and in pit-y gives her lov-ing in-vi-
gain from Wis-dom's learn-ing; bread and wine she is pre-
rich-ness now is bring-ing us this joy-ous cel-e-

Refrain



ta-tion to the ban-quet of sal-va-tion.
par-ing, know her lov-ing in the shar-ing.
bra-tion; eat and drink in ju-bi-la-tion.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

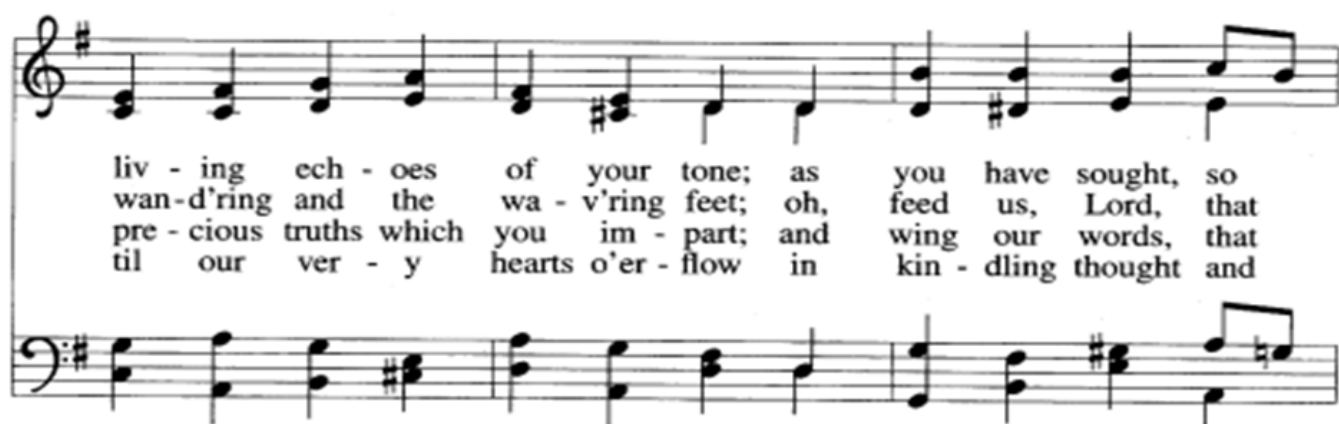
Music: Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807-1876

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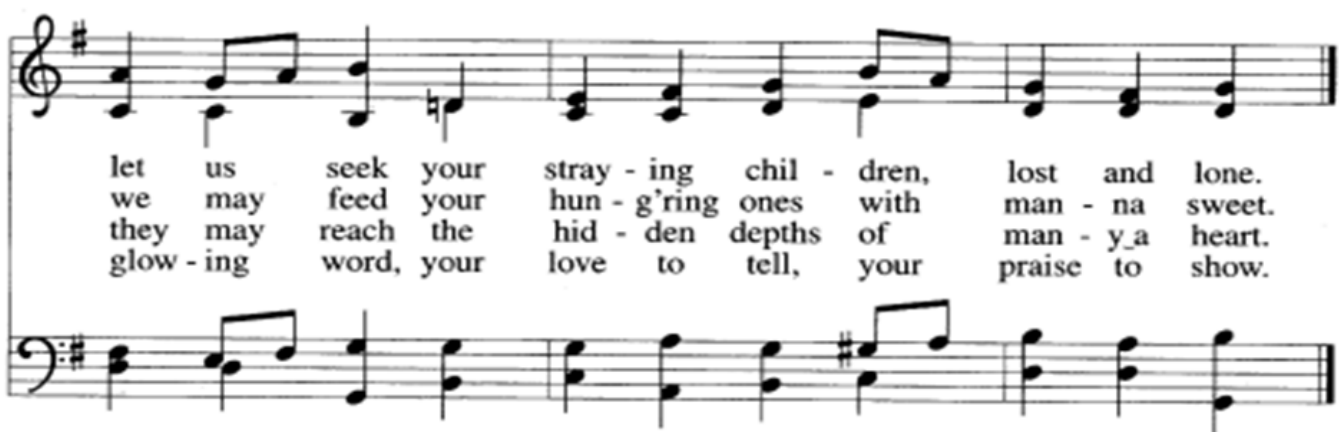
Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak 676



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Announcements for July 20, 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: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.
- **Contribute to Worship/Fellowship** by signing up to be a Reader, Livestream or host Fellowship.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill Clark), Barb Grenawalt, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Teresa Somers, Don Seeger, Lynn Tracy, and Mary Jane Tracy.

Please contact the office with any changes in requests.

We welcome Pastor Mary Pharmer and thank her for leading worship today.

Dear Jefferson Prairie Members, Thank you so much for your generous retirement gift and the lovely reception after my last worship service with you. I am glad so many of you were able to celebrate my retirement with me. My heart is filled with gratitude and joy for the gift you all are. Grace & Peace, Pastor Linda Winkelman

Let's get together on Wednesday, July 30 at 6:05pm to visit Poopsie at the ABC Supply Stadium and cheer on the Beloit Sky Carp as they take on the Peoria Chiefs. Sign up in the Connecting Room or with the office by July 20th. \$20 tickets include a hotdog, chips & drink or seat only tickets are \$15. Payment can be made in office. Tickets will be available Sunday, July 27th for pickup after worship. We'll meet in the stands and enjoy a sport that's been around almost as long as Jefferson Prairie with its first official game played in 1846.

Prairie Light contributions are due this week by Wednesday.

Emergency Pastoral Care will now be provided by Pastor JoAnna from Faith Lutheran in So Beloit. She will be "on-call" for emergencies (815)298-9951 or email: PastorJoAnna@me.com

Altar Flowers 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. The flowers will be used for two weeks and then you may take them home.

Mission Partner for July is Lutherdale Bible Camp. Please put contributions in the marked offering plate.

Coat Donation: Bring kids' coats to church! Put them in the bin in the Sunday School room. We'll store everything then deliver the collections to the charities that get coats directly to people in need of them next fall/winter.

School Supplies - While we are collecting school supplies for children around the world, we don't want to forget the children in our own community. If you or someone you know is facing difficulty preparing for the new school year, please contact the office so we can help all kids enter their classrooms ready to learn!

Lutherdale Dinners at the Lake: Friday Fish Fry 4:30pm-7pm August 8.

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.
- **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, July 22
Sunday, July 27

9am
9:30am

Quilting
Worship/Fellowship
Beloit Sky Carp Ticket Pick-up