

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 27, 2025 9:30AM

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

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"(sing 4X's)

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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.

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 18:20-32

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 11:1-13

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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

"Your Will Be Done" (sing 3 x's)

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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
#407 O Living Breath of God
#790 Day By Day

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

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Craig & Julie Knutson– Ushers/greeters
Meredith Williams – Reader
Robin Hoefer – Pianist
Pastor Mary Pharmer

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Confitemini Domino

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The treble staff features a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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CONFITEMINI DOMINO

P.M.

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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DU ÄR HELIG
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Your Will Be Done

Mayenziwe

Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

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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MAYENZIWE

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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 Gift 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.



Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957

Music: English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925

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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.

O Living Breath of God

Soplo de Dios viviente



- 1 So - plo de Dios vi - vien - te que en el prin - ci - pio cu - bris - te el a - gua,
 1 O liv - ing Breath of God, wind at the be - gin - ning up - on the wa - ters;
 2 O liv - ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
 3 O liv - ing Breath of God, bear - ing us to life through bap - tis - mal wa - ters;



- So - plo de Dios vi - vien - te que fe - cun - da - ste la cre - a - ción:
 O liv - ing Breath of God, bear - ing the cre - a - tion to won - drous birth:
 O liv - ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
 O liv - ing Breath of God, sigh - ing with cre - a - tion for free - dom's birth:

Refrain / Estribillo



- Ven hoy a nues - tras al - mas, in - fún - de - nos tus do - nes;
 Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



- So - plo de Dios vi - vien - te, oh San - to Es - pí - ri - tu del Se - ñor.
 O liv - ing Breath of God, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

- 2 Soplo de Dios viviente
 por quien el Hijo se hizo hombre,
 Soplo de Dios viviente
 que renovaste la creación: Estribillo

- 3 Soplo de Dios viviente
 por quien nacemos en el bautismo,
 Soplo de Dios viviente
 que consagraste la creación: Estribillo

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

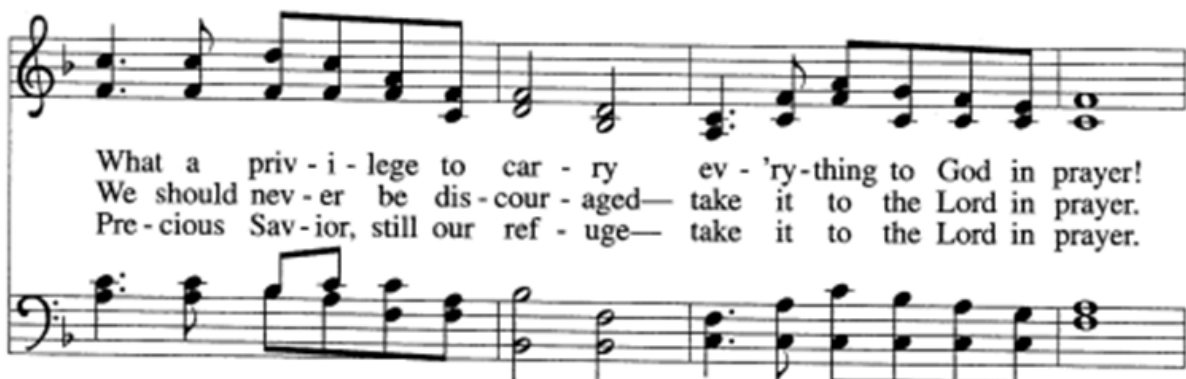
lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

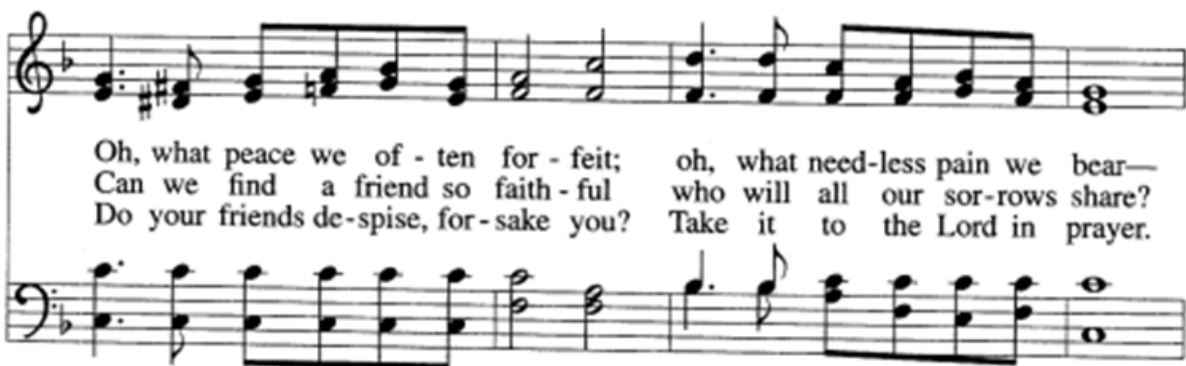
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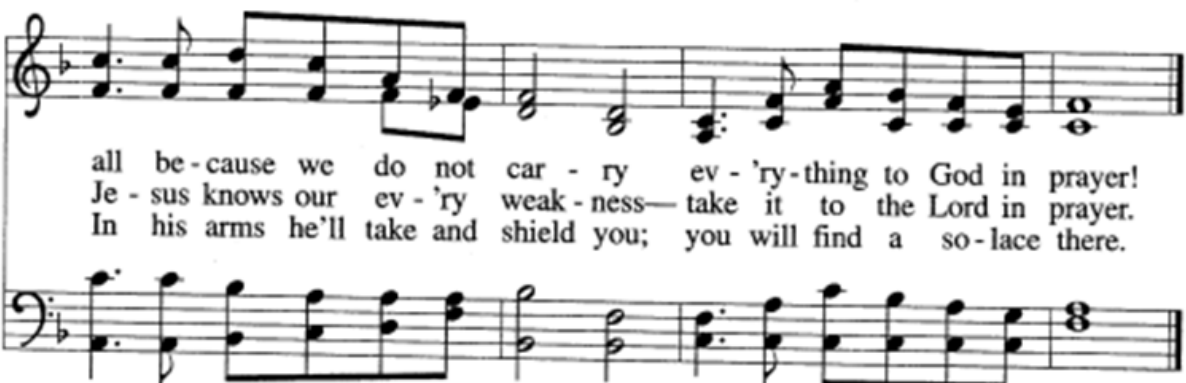
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav-y - lad - en, cum-b-ered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do your friends de-spise, for-sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be-cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so-lace there.

Announcements for July 27, 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.

A Special Meeting to discuss Jefferson Prairie's transition process will be held following worship on **Sunday, August 3rd**.

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

Prairie Light is available for pickup.

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.

LWR School Kits-At this time we are most in need of notebooks, blunt scissors, pencil sharpeners and rulers.

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 and Quilt Fest is August 9.

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.jpchurch.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.jpchurch.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.jpchurch.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

Sunday, July 27	10:30am	SkyCarp Ticket Pick-Up
Tuesday, July 29	9am	Quilting
Wednesday, July 30	6pm	SkyCarp game in Beloit
Saturday, Aug 2	9am	Shared Ministry Meeting at Capron
Sunday, Aug 3	9:30am	Worship/Fellowship