

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 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 **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"** **#678/ #836**

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

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

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

Reading **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23** page 603

Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music **Robin Hoefer**

Reading **Colossians 3:1-11** page 1073

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Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:13-21

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr Larry Froemming

Silence for Meditation

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"All Depends on Our Possesing"

#589

Apostles' Creed

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

**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

Petition Response: hear our prayer.

. . . 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 Tithely App. Thanks 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.

. . . join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

p. 173

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
#515 Break Now the Bread of Life
#793 Be Thou My Vision

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**

"We Know that Christ Is Raised"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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**Worship Leaders**

John & Diane Rindfleisch— Ushers/greeters

Ginny Erickson – Reader

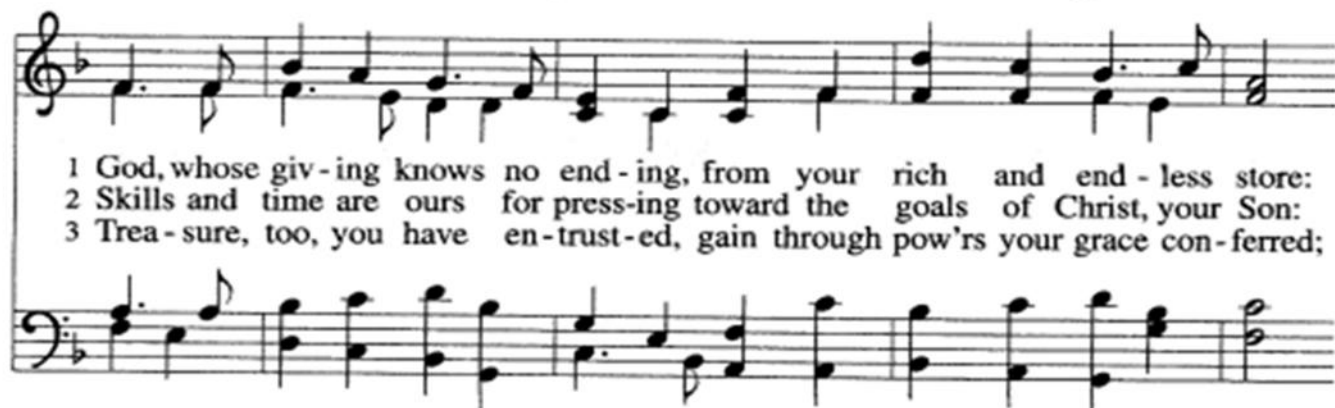
Robin Hoefer – Pianist & Special Music

Terry Williams — Communion Assistant

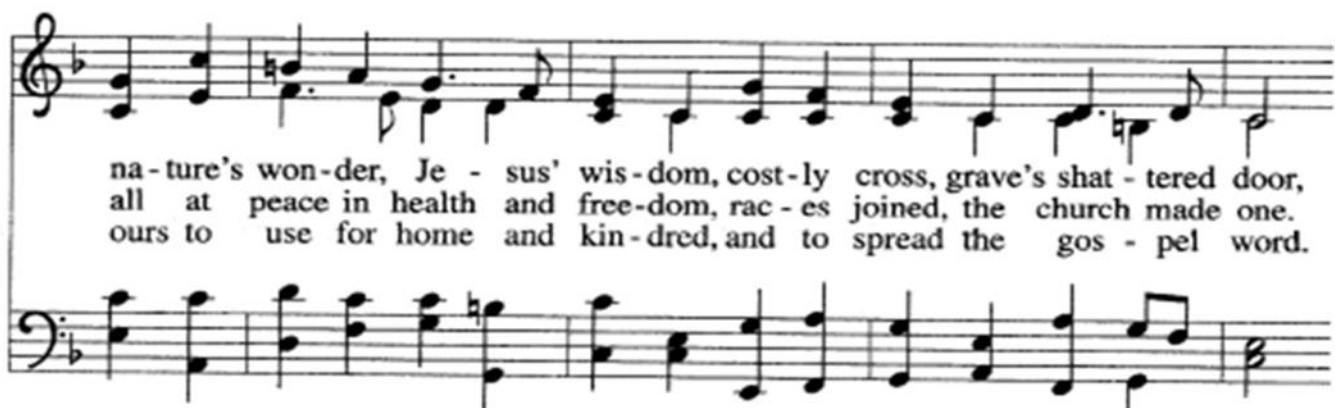
Linda Tolson — Assisting Minister

Pastor Larry Froemming

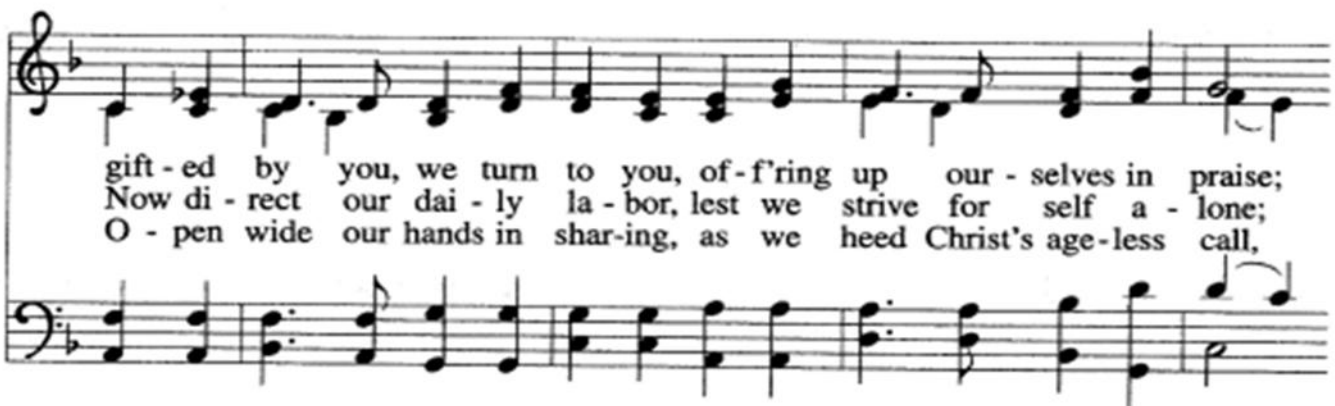
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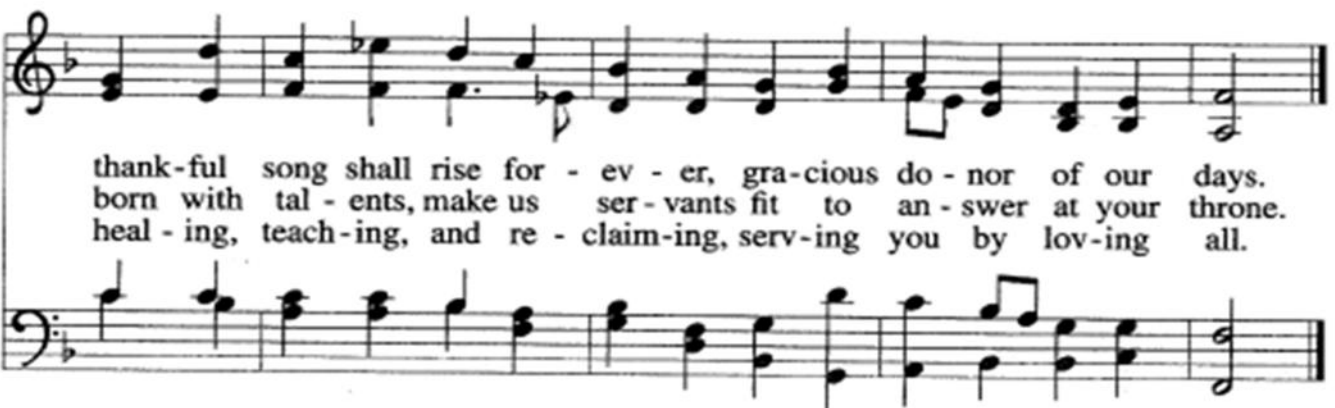
1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store;
 2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
 3 Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred;



na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door,
 all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one.
 ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel word.



gift-ed by you, we turn to you, of-f'ring up our-selves in praise;
 Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone;
 O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,



thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
 born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
 heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

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
PM

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All Depends on Our Possessing

1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's free grace and
 2 God, who hith - er - to has fed me and to man - y
 3 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope my heart a -
 4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the long - ing
 5 If on earth my days should length - en, God, my wea - ry

con - stant bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
 joys has led me, is and ev - er shall be mine.
 new will quick - en, all my long - ing shall be stilled.
 hopes that haunt me, joy and sor - row, have their day.
 soul still strength - en; all my trust in you I place.

They who trust with faith un - shak - en by their God are
 God, who did so gent - ly school me and who dai - ly
 To your lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der all my be - ing
 I shall doubt your wis - dom nev - er; as you will, so
 Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing; like a stream a -

not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.
 I sur - ren - der; Lord, on you a - lone I build.
 be it ev - er; I com - mit to you my way.
 way it's glid - ing; safe I an - chor in your grace.

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 musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, and the second system covers the second line. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties.

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

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.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The first system covers the first three lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next three lines. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties.

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.

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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.

Break Now the Bread of Life

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system contains three lines of lyrics, the second system contains three lines, and the third system contains three lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in both the right and left hands.

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.
Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

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Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all - else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Announcements for August 3, 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), 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 today, August 3rd.

We welcome Pastor Larry Froemming and thank him for leading worship today.

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 Partners for August are Family Promise (donations may be put in designated offering plate) & LWR School Supplies (collected in vestibule).

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!

Veteran Grave Wreaths-Anyone that has a veteran buried in JP East or West Cemeteries has the opportunity to purchase a balsam wreath for the holidays from the American Legion. The cost is between \$17-\$20. If interested sign-up in the Connecting Room. Connie Johnson is unsure of the deadline, so the sooner the better. If interested in learning more about the Wreaths across America program visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

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.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

Sunday, August 3	9:30am	Worship Special Meeting Fellowship
Tuesday, August 5	9am	Quilting
Saturday, August 9		Lutherdale Quilt Fest
Sunday, August 10	9:30am	Worship/Fellowship
	11:00am-3:00pm	Clinton Community Outreach Gathering- "The Lot"