

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025 9:30AM

Prelude

**Down by the Riverside &
It is Well**

Come Back Chorus

**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

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

#802

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

Genesis 15:1-6

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

10,000 Reasons

Come Back Chorus

Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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Thanks be to God!

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

Children's Message

Sermon

Pr Anne Andert

Silence for Meditation

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

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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

. . . 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"

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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

I'll Walk with God

Come Back Chorus

#481 Come to the Table

#764 Have No Fear, Little Flock

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

Irish Blessing

Come Back Chorus

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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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

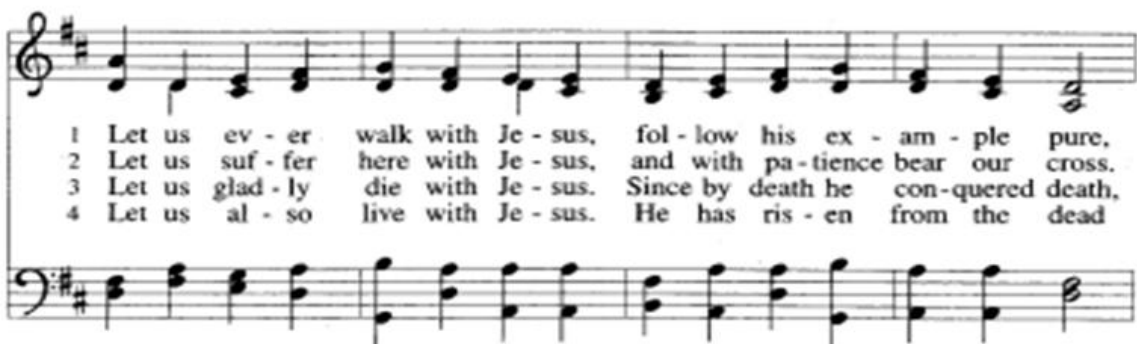
Ginny Erickson — Reader

Come Back Chorus—Special Music

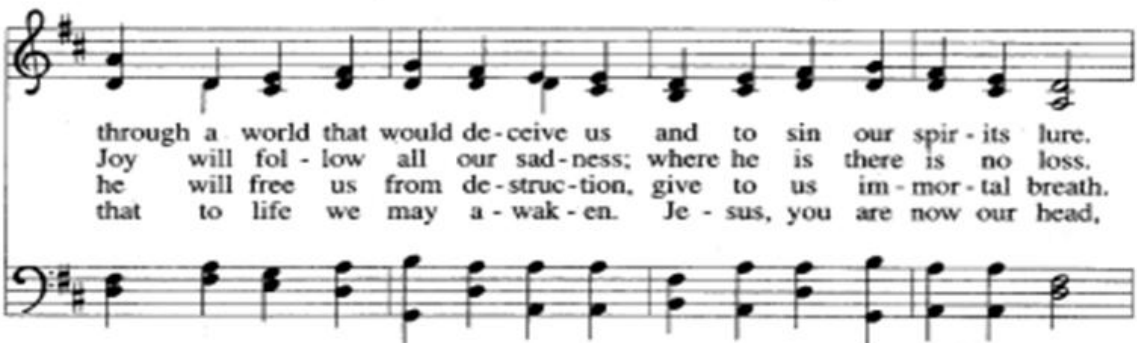
Robin Hoefer — Pianist

Pastor Anne Andert


Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure,
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy;
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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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O Master, Let Me Walk with You

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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 voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal line.

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 voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal line.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957

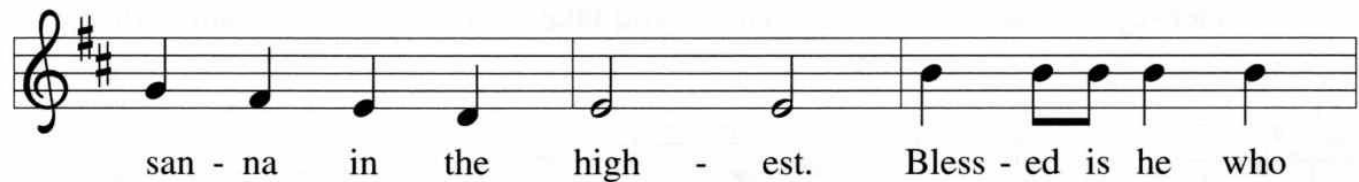
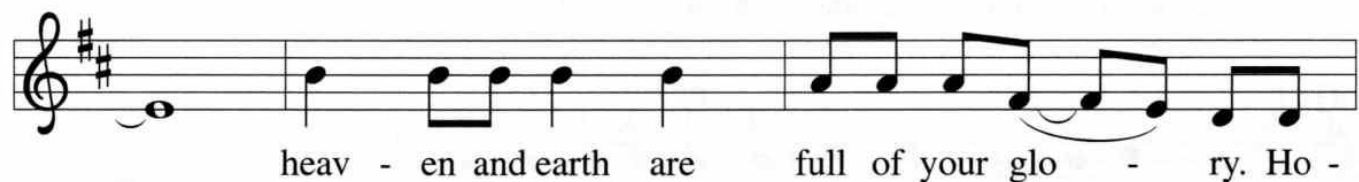
Music: English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925

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Come to the Table

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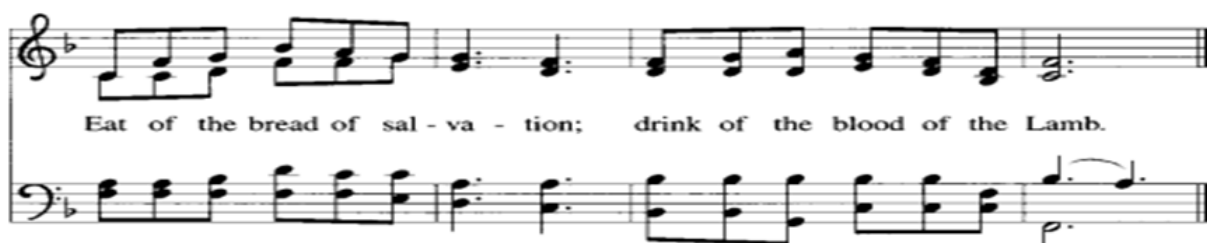
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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COME TO THE TABLE

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Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4

Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930

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LITTLE FLOCK

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Lead Me, Guide Me

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Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r



2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,



3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.



be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.



I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.



I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.



Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris Akers, 1922-1995

Music: Doris Akers

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Irregular

Announcements for August 10, 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), Bob Dotson (Julie Peterson's uncle), 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.

Happy Belated Birthday to Joe Miller as he celebrates his induction into the nonagenarian club on August 9th.

We welcome Pastor Anne Andert and thank her for leading worship and we thank the Come Back Chorus for joining in 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).

Neighborhood Dinner is at 5:30 on August 20th. Come enjoy Roast Chicken with sides.

Bike Ride & Desserts is on August 23rd, see the flyer in the Connecting Room.

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 in need of notebooks for our first 50 kits to be supplied. All donations are appreciated and as we near GWOH I'll give one more shout out to fill in the gaps.

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.

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 10	9:30am	Worship & Fellowship
	11:00am-3:00pm	Clinton Community Outreach Gathering- "The Lot"
Tuesday, August 12	9am	Quilting
Sunday, August 17	9:30am	Worship & Fellowship
		Acolyte Training