

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 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 Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

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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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Thine is the Glory

Reilly & Natalie Turner

Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

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Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:10-17

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Blessing of Students and School Staff

Children's Message

Sermon

"Standing in the Halls at School"

Pr Larry Froemming

Silence for Meditation

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

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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"

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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, 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 All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine.

Communion Hymns

p154 Lamb of God
#483 Here Is Bread
#477 I Received the Living God

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

"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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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
Reilly & Natalie Turner—Special Music
Robin Hoefer — Pianist
Linda Tolson – Worship Assistant & Reader
Pastor Larry Froemming

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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife,
 Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

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 nå - 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

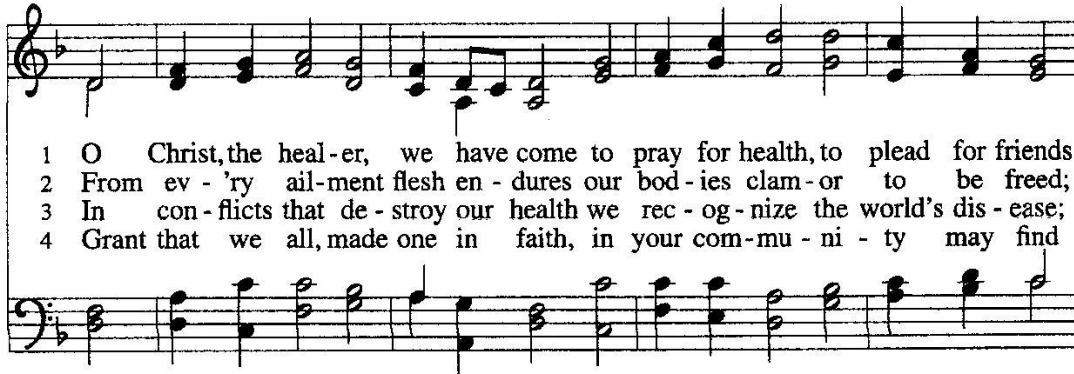
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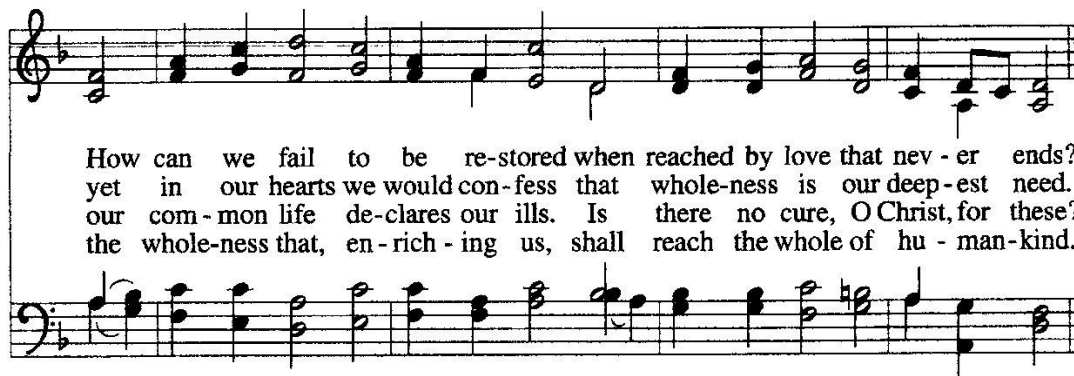
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HEALING

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1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
 2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 yet in our hearts we would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000
 Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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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 musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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

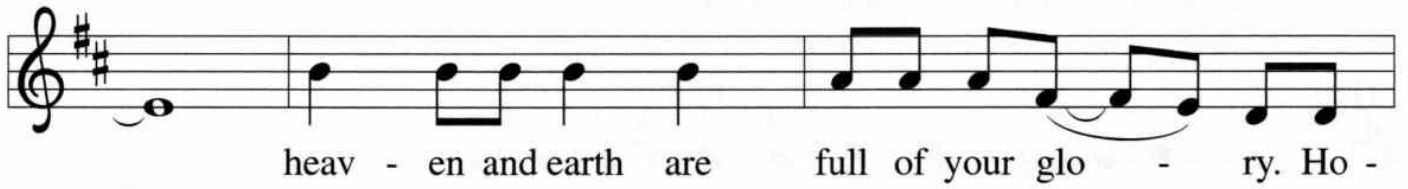
1 Ac-cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up-on your ta-ble.
 2 The vines were plant-ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be-fore you.

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.

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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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1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
 We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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HERE IS BREAD

3 3 4 4 3 3 5 and refrain



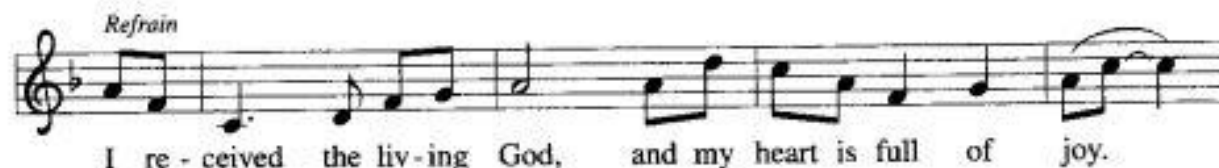
In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

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I Received the Living God



- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
 so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
 You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
 but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text: Anonymous
 Music: Anonymous

LIVING GOD
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Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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Announcements for August 24, 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), the family of Ivy Reinholtzen (Aug 21st), Lynn Tracy, and Mary Jane Tracy. **Please contact the office with any changes in requests.**

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

Recycling Container-The recycling bin/tote is missing from the kitchen. No further mention will be made as long as it is safely returned.

Worship Music-Do you want to contribute to worship in a musical capacity? JP has both vocal and handbell choirs! See Steve Miente (vocal) or Robin Hoefer (handbells) with questions or just show up at practice starting in September, Vocal (Before Worship) and Handbells (Monday Night at 7pm)

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.

God's Work Our Hands: September 7, 2025 - Immediately after worship, we'll head downstairs to work together, as a congregation, to complete projects that meet the needs of our local and global neighbors. Work will stop at 12PM so we can enjoy lunch together. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us - this is a great opportunity to share with people what is important at Jefferson Prairie!

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 16 more notebooks for kits. Any additional school supplies are more than welcome and will also be distributed.

Veteran Grave Wreaths: Wreaths Across America is coming to JP on December 13th. We will honor the Veteran's in both cemeteries with balsam wreaths. You can "sponsor" a specific grave by signing up in the Connecting Room OR give a non-specified donation. Visit www.wreathsassamerica.org to learn about the program. See John Clint or the Office with questions.

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 24	9:30am	Worship Fellowship
Tuesday, August 26	9:00am	Quilting
Friday, August 29	4:00pm	Special Council Meeting
Sunday, August 31 st	9:30am	Worship *Lead by Marie Leafblad from SCSW Synod Special Congregation Meeting Fellowship