

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 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

... let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,

We are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found. Amen.**

...your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"God is Here"

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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

This is the Feast

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Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia (repeat)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

Refrain.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Refrain.

Prayer

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

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

Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem

A Place in the Valley

Choir

Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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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 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17:5-10

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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 *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song.*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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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**

Prayers of Intercession

Petition Response: **receive our prayer**

. . . in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

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

"Give Thanks"

W&P #41

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat) Give thanks!

Offering Prayer

Lord of the harvest,

we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

. . .and 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. Gluten-Free wafers are available by request.*

Communion Hymns

"Here is Bread"

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"Change My Heart, O God"

#801

"How Firm a Foundation"

#796

Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing

. . .keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

. . . We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Presentation of Bibles

Blessing

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

"We Walk By Faith"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Lucy Dack & Stephanie Schneider — Ushers/greeters

Eli Ward — Acolyte

Meredith Williams — Reader

Steve Mentele — Choir Director

Robin Hoefer — Pianist

Mary Pharmer — Pastor

God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en;
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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ABBOT'S LEIGH
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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
 Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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Give Thanks

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in a key of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked 'Andante' in the first measure. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes a repeat sign with a 'Last time' instruction above it, followed by a final double bar line.

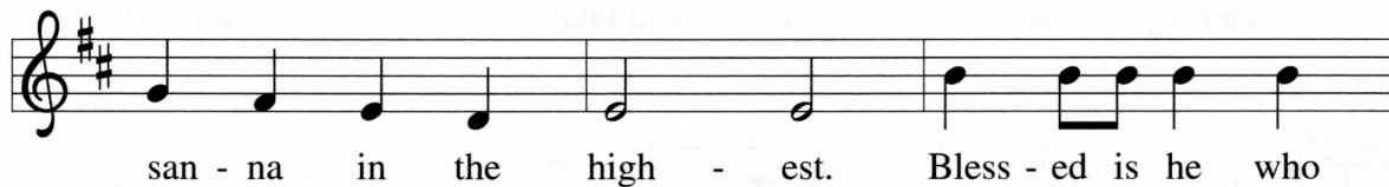
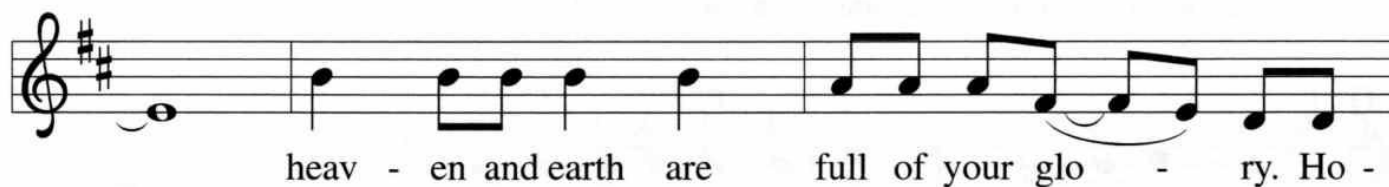
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

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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



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.

Change My Heart, O God

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Refrain

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

End

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Refrain

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953

Music: Eddie Espinosa

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CHANGE MY HEART
PM

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: Early American

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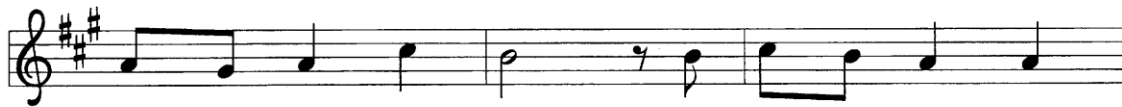
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We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Announcements for October 5, 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.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill Clark), Dean Erickson, Barb Grenawalt, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Ron Torkilson, 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

The most recent **JPLC Directory** is already outdated. It is important that the office has your correct contact information including your preferred method of contact. Please update your information with the office. jplc@sharontelephone.com or 815-292-3226 We wouldn't want you to miss out on some witty and exceptionally funny message!

Altar Flowers: Flowers are given by Maureen Shull, Marilyn & Dale Peterson and Ron Higgins in memory of Josh Shull and Jerry Higgins. If you'd like to donate for 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.

Sunday School: Will meet in the Chapel for Music following service.

October Mission Partner: \$ for Quilting Supplies Help our Quilting Ministry: Beginning October 12th, 3 Quilts will be on display in the connecting room. Put your name, Favorite Quilt #, and \$10 in the bucket in the Connecting Room. Donations will be used to purchase quilting supplies. Results of voting will be announced and 1 vote for each quilt will be drawn to receive each quilt on November 23rd, "Pie Fest".

The **October Neighborhood Dinner is Wednesday, October 22, from 5:30pm-6:30pm.** We will be serving chili, with baked potatoes and macaroni & cheese as delicious complements. Join us and invite your neighbors for a casual dinner and good company. There is a food sign up in the connecting room - feel free to bring anything you like to share...or nothing! Just come and enjoy! RSVPs are appreciated, but not necessary. There are fliers in the Narthex that you can use to invite people, or ask Carrie to send you a poster via text.

Jefferson Prairie will host a **Thanksgiving dinner** on Wednesday, November 26. There will be many opportunities to help in the coming weeks; in the near term, though, we most need folks to help plan! If you want to help plan Thanksgiving dinner, please be in contact with the church office or with Carrie Morelock.

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.wreathsasscrossamerica.org to learn about the program. See John Clint or the Office with questions.

Sharing Your Offering: Giving statements are available for pick-up in the Narthex. 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, October 5	9:30am Worship with Bible Presentation Sunday School/Fellowship
Tuesday, October 7	9:00am Quilting
Wednesday, October 8	6:30pm Bible Study & Confirmation
Sunday, October 12	9:30am Worship Sunday School/Fellowship