

Time after Pentecost

July 2026



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
We live our faith by loving and serving all creation.*

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Welcome Prelude

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*
Please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.
Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.
...Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

July 5	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	#742
July 12	"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"	#533
July 19	"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"	#786
July 26	"Gather Us In"	#532

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.

Kyrie (The assembly sings the refrain, and leader sings the verses.)

Refrain S 184



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

Prayer of the Day

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

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

Reading

July 5	Romans 7: 15-25a	p 1029
July 12	Romans 8:1-11	p 1029
July 19	Romans 8:12-25	p 1030
July 26	Romans 8:26-39	p 1030

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Psalms (printed on insert)

July 5	Psalms 145:8-14	p 569
July 12	Psalms 65:9-13	p 517
July 19	Psalms 86:11-17	p 533
July 26	Psalms 119:129-136	p 558

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

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Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.		Glory to you, O Lord.
July 5	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	p 887
July 12	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	p 889
July 19	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	p 890
July 26	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	p 890

Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr. Wade Crevier

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

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

July 5	"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" v 1-4	#777
July 12	"God, Whose Farm Is All Creation"	#734
July 19	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	#679
July 26	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	#705

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: **hear our prayer.**

. . . through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts "Take My Life, That I May Be" v1-2 #685

Offering Prayer

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of power 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.

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 received by intinction (except when at the rail). Once you receive the wafer you may instinct (dip) it into the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

July 5	"Light Dawns on a Weary World"	#726
	"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"	#608
	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	#697
	"Here Is Bread"	#483
July 12	"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" x2	#512
	"One Bread, One Body"	#496
	"Come, Let Us Eat"	#491
July 19	"As the Grains of Wheat"	#465
	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	#484
	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	#471
July 26	"Be Thou My Vision"	#793
	"Great Is Their Faithfulness"	#733
	"Beautiful Savior"	#838

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

...through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

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

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God,
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

Amen.

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

July 5	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	#765
July 12	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	#547
July 19	"We All Are One in Mission"	#576
July 26	"Christ, Be Our Light"	#715

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

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- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, “Prayground”, on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor’s Book** and pick up a visitor’s bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

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