

Announcements for September 20, 2026
Welcome! We are happy you are here today!
NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

- **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, in the back, 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.

Keep in prayer: June Bates,) Judy Clark (Bill's sister-in-law), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's sister), Derek Lindstrom, Vince Miller (Ted's brother-in-law), Brad Pfaff (Mary Jane's son-in-law), Don Snyder (Matt Heeren's grandfather), Lynn Tracy, and Mary Jane Tracy. **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes.**

Flowers on the altar are given by Maureen Shull.

Thank you Choir for your offering of *The Gift Of Love*.

- **God's Work Our Hands: Thank you to all those who helped to make this a meaningful and impactful GWOH Sunday! Donations of supplies and time enabled Jefferson Prairie to serve our neighbors in so many ways!** Due to increased fuel costs, LWR is asking for donations of \$4 for each quilt and kit that we ship. There is an offering plate for these donations in September.
- **September 20th Church Picnic:** CANCELED due to rain.
- **Youth Gathering Mum Fundraiser:** If you have not picked up your mums, please get them today.
- **New Member Orientation and Reception** Are you looking to become a member of Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church? We are excited to receive new members later this fall! Pastor Wade will be leading an orientation class on November 1 & 8 following Sunday morning worship, and then on Sunday November 15th during worship we will acknowledge our new members and receive them as part of the service. If you would like to be a part of our new member festivities, please contact Pastor Wade for more information on the orientation details etc.
- Our income for August was \$18487.56 and our expenses were \$36,157.38. Our expenses were higher this month due to the LP heating contract for winter was paid, \$12448. That being considered, we are still about \$6000 behind in our giving compared to our expenses. We are also starting our Stewardship/Time&Talent drive next week. Please prayerfully consider your past estimates of giving and time & talent contributions when responding to our current deficit and our projected budget for 2027.
- **Used Book and Puzzle Fundraiser:** JP is hosting a Used Book and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale October 3. See the posting in the connecting room.
- **Needed:** A driver to take the assembled kits and quilts to Zion Lutheran in Rockford on October 3 from 9am-noon. Please contact Julia Pearson if you would be able to deliver these items.
- Noreen Robert's family would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts of time and food. All the effort put forth for the funeral service was greatly appreciated.

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's 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. ***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.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 20	9:30am	Worship/ Quilt & Kit Blessing SS/Fellowship/ Youth Trip Meeting
Tuesday, September 22	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday, September 23	1:00pm	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bell Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Confirmation
Sunday, September 27	9:30am	Worship SS/Fellowship

Worship Leaders

Frank Stauersball-Livestream

Hayden Olson & Jettie Morelock-Acolytes

Robin Hoefer-Pianist

Tom and Linda Medine-Ushers/Greeters

Craig Knutson-Reader

Wade Crevier-Pastor

Weekly Scripture

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ²⁸and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Psalms 145:1-8

¹I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²**Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.

⁴**One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.**

⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

⁶**They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

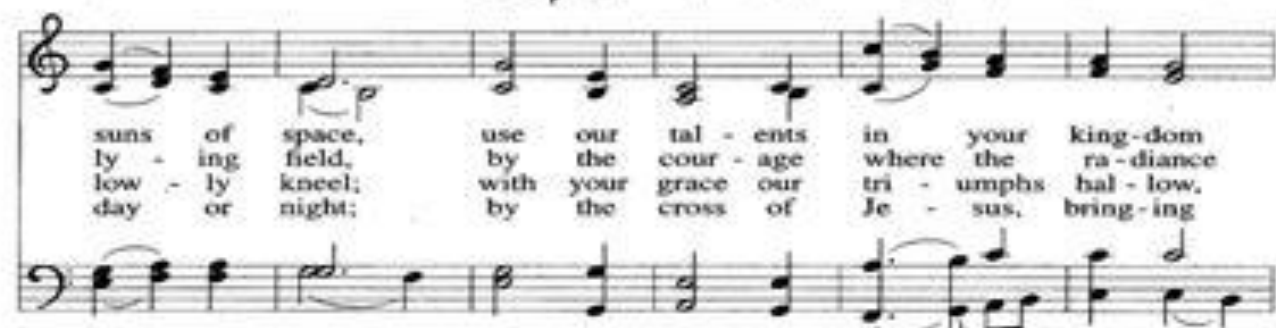
⁸**The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."



1 Lord of light, your name out-shin-ing all the stars and
 2 By the toil of faith-ful work-ers in some far out-
 3 Grant that knowl-edge, still in-creas-ing, at your feet may
 4 By the prayers of faith-ful watch-ers, nev-er si-lent



suns of space, use our tal-ents in your king-dom
 ly-ing field, by the cour-age where the ra-diance
 low-ly kneel; with your grace our tri-umphs hal-low,
 day or night; by the cross of Je-sus, bring-ing



as the ser-vants of your grace; use us to ful-
 of the cross is still re-vealed, by the vic-to-
 with your char-i-ty our zeal; lift the na-tions
 peace to all and heal-ing light; by the love that



fill your pur-pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
 ries of meek-ness, through re-proach and suf-f'ring won;
 from the shad-ows, to the glad-ness of the sun;
 pass-es knowl-edge, mak-ing all your chil-dren one;

Refrain



Fa-ther, as in high-est heav-en, so on earth your will be done.





This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



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.

Refrain



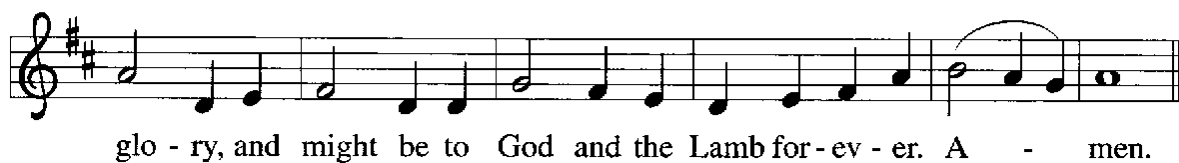
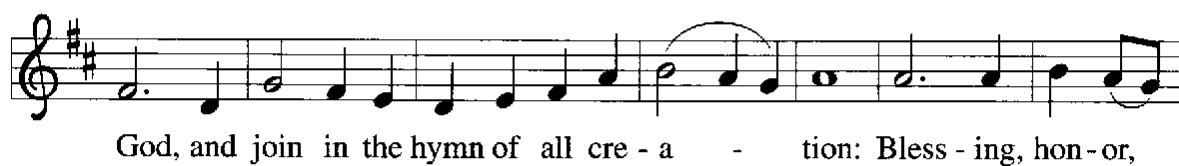
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



Refrain



Refrain



Final refrain



Gospel Acclamation



Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

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1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
 2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your

love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
 cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
 as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
 call us friends, Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty

though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
 by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
 but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that

heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
 close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
 mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

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Music: Norman Cocker, 1889-1953

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As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Music: Marty Haugen
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AS THE GRAINS
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

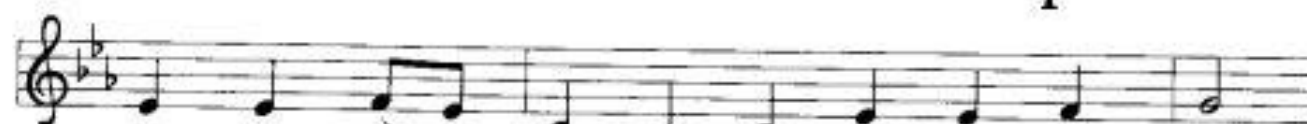
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. 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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Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:

TRUST, GUIDANCE



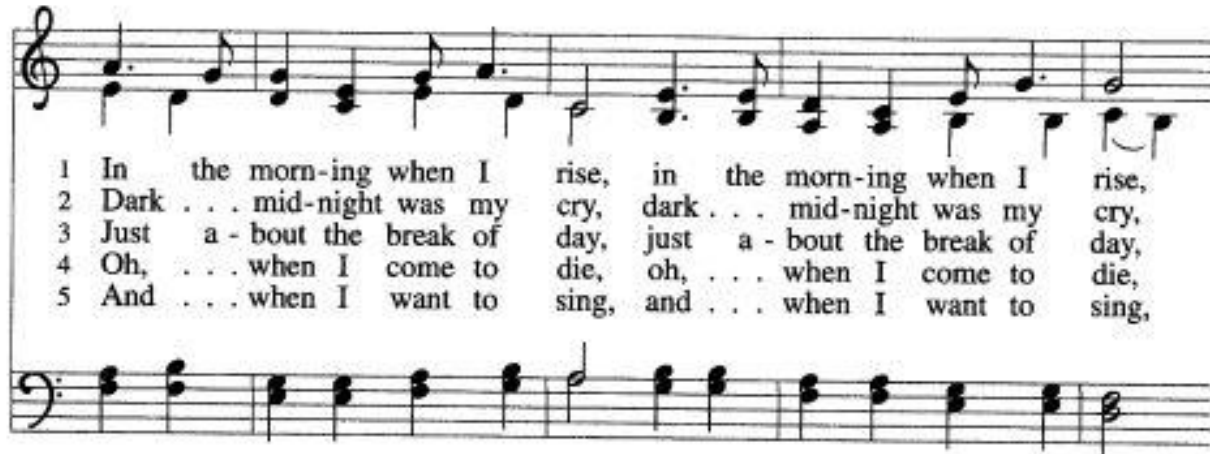
be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Give Me Jesus

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1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

We Come to the Hungry Feast

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- 1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
- 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
- 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: Ray Makeever

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HUNGRY FEAST

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Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics, and the second system contains two lines of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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Music: William H. Walter, 1825-1893
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