

Time after Pentecost

October 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,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

...Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

October 4	"Lord God, We Praise You"	#558
October 11	"As We Gather at Your Table"	#522
October 18	"God Is Here!"	#526

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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Prayer of the Day

. . . our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

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

Reading

October 4 **Philippians 3:4b-14** p 1070

October 11 **Philippians 4:1-9** p 1071

October 18 **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** p 1075

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

Choir Anthem

Psalm (printed on insert)

October 4 **Psalm 80:7-15** p 530

October 11 **Psalm 23** p 491

October 18 **Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]** p 539

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

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

October 4 **Matthew 21:33-46**

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October 11 **Matthew 22:1-14**

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October 18 **Matthew 22:15-22**

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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. 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

October 4 **"My Song Is Love Unknown" v. 1-4**

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October 11 **"Now We Join In Celebration"**

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October 18 **"Build Us Up, Lord"**

#670

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: **Your mercy is great.**

. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 "As the Grains of Wheat" #465

Offering Prayer

God of creation,

you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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 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.

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.

Oct 4	"Jesus Loves Me"	#595
	"Be Thou My Vision"	#793
	"We Come To The Hungry Feast"	#479
	"Here Is Bread"	#483
Oct 11	"Come, Let Us Eat"	#491
	"Thine the Amen"	#826
	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	#484
Oct 18	"In the Singing"	#466
	"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"	#580
	"O God of Every Nation"	#713

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

...in whose name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

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

Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ✝ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

October 4 "On Our Way Rejoicing" #537

October 11 **"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"** #547

October 18 "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

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, 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.

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