# St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill August 15, 2021 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Please tune to 87.9 FM



#### \*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.** 

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** 

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

#### Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.** 

\*GATHERING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**ELW #733** 

**ELW #296** 

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE What Child Is This

FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,

she has also set her table.

<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,

<sup>4</sup>"You that are simple, turn in here!"

To those without sense she says,

<sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed.

<sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 34:9-14

 $^{9}$ Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

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m 10}$ The lions are in want and suffer hunger,

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go

 $<sup>^{14}</sup>$ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

\*GOSPEL John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." The Word of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

**SERMON** 

Pastor Martin Moore, Pastor Kris Brower

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

Here I Am, Lord

**ELW #574** 

**BAPTISM (10:005AM)** 

Charlotte Rose Lynch

\*THE APOSTLES CREED (8:00AM)

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

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

#### \*PEACE

#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.** 

#### \*DIALOGUE

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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Holy, holy, holy 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.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may these precious gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in God's grace this day. **Amen** 

#### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.** 

#### \*BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, 

→ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.



Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mary Longhofer.



Rally Day 2021 is coming! Join us as we kick off the new Sunday School year at Prairie Hill on August 22, 2021 at 9:00AM! It promises to be a fun and exciting morning! We will recognize our teachers who served during this past year and welcome those who will be teaching this year. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to receive a special Backpacks Blessing for the new school year. Additionally, those who received their driver's licenses in the last year will be recognized. During worship we will honor all those who teach our children in schools and in the church.



#### **Our Church Family:**

Sydney Wagner Mavis Smith Janice Cordova Florence Bentke Ella Ruemke Clarence Witt Gilbert Spinn Helen Gaskamp **Emery Schulze** Verna Mae Sefcik Linda King Cynthia Wilson Tom Bentke Jerry Randermann Mary Ann Luce Connie Seward

Justin Reuter Dorothy Wiesepape Charles "Dutch" Schulze Marjorie Hohlt Mary Longhofer Clarence Moehlmann

A.G. "Doc" & Allene Holtkamp Peggy & Milton Bosse John & Carol Haarmeyer

**Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries:** James Schawe, Tanner Randermann, Callie Dismukes, Connie Glaesmann, Lauren Hagermann

#### Friends & Family:

Blake Bates
Carol Lieber
Christy Dallmeyer
Corrie Newland
Dottie Ringwald
Holly Haarmeyer Rodriquez
Jayme Remmelts
John Tuefel
Kathy Schrader
Marge Shaw
Shannon Wellmann

Please notify the church office of any prayer request by simply writing a note on the back of your attendance card. Thank you!

## Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> NFWSLFTTFR DFADLINF

Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM Quilting

Next Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00AM Worship Service

9:00AM Rally Day Celebration

10:05AM Worship Service

Hello Everyone! We are back! The basket for our brave Military is back with some cards ready for y'all to write your messages.



Grammy's Cookie Convoy is back up and running as well.

With the coming month being a time for showing our heroic troops our appreciation, please fill that basket quickly. If you have extra cards, bring them so others can share. Also, if you can donate a few dollars for postage they would really appreciate that. That was one of the problems during the pandemic---getting anything overseas.

Phyllis Bickham

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