

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
40041 150th Ave Leland, Iowa



Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Mission: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion offered May 7th, 21st, and 28th.

Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.

West Prairie Lutheran Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

Prelude

Enter joyously to worship the Lord

- *Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- *OPENING HYMN "O Day Full of Grace" #161
- *Apostolic Greeting p. 78
- *The Kyrie p. 78
- *Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 81

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of life, on this day you poured forth upon your Church your Spirit through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. Unite us at your table that we may be poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:24-30

PSALMS

Psalms 25:1-15

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

- *Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83
"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83
- *HOLY GOSPEL John 7:37-39 p. 83
"Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #257 vs. 1-5

*Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed p. 84

*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sharing the Peace

The Offering

*The Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" p. 86

*Offertory Prayer p. 87

*Great Thanksgiving p. 88

"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 89

*The Lord's Prayer **Grey book #440**

Communion

"Lamb of God" p. 92

Distribution

"Thank the Lord" p. 92

Prayer after Communion

p. 94

*The Blessing p. 95

*SENDING HYMN "Oh Holy Spirit, Enter In" #459

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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PIANIST

Nancy Scalisi

LECTOR:

Lisa Durby

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Gene & Jodi Fjeld

~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer request. ~

~Please call or email with your request.~

The Holy Gospel according to St John the 7th Chapter.

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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The first lesson is from the 11th Chapter of Numbers

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. ²⁶ However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" ²⁹ But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰ Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Let us pray Psalm 25 (responsively)

¹ In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

² I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

¹⁵ My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

Amen

The second lesson is found in the 2nd Chapter of Acts

² When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were

staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being

spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of

Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his

voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “‘In the

last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the

Lord will be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

(Listed alphabetically, deceased veterans/auxiliary from West Prairie.)



Clarine D. Ambroson
Edward Ambroson
Wayne A. Ambroson
Melvin Oliver Bakken
George R. Berglund
Richard V. Disque
Lon Douglas Durby



Merle L. Durby
Robert P. Eide



N. Edward Flugum
Wayne H. Flugum
Alan Goranson
Eldon M. Hagen
Dennis Norstrud
Gilbert Oakland



John Dennis Olson
William Peterson



Gordon C. Reimann
Vernon Schutter
Tom H. Swenson
Robert J. Thorson
Dale Lavine Zingg
Arlin Ted Zingg



Announcements & Activities

Prayer list: **NEW: Nicholas Reupke**

Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, LeAnn Peterson, Roger Peterson, Arlene Preston, Jacob Reupke, Our sister churches in the LCMC: St Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Elk Horn Lutheran, Elk Horn, IA.

Please let me or Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have. We will gladly list them. Cindy at csarver52@gmail.com or 319-931-3570.

Congregational Meeting, TODAY after service.

**We will be discussing and voting on
the use of monitors in the sanctuary.**

Memorial Day Service

sponsored by VFW Post 6161
at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Leland

Mon., May 29 at 9:00 am.

Refreshments following ceremony.



COME...CELEBRATE MOTHERS!

Sunday, **June 4th** from **2-4 pm** at West Prairie Church

Bring a guest. Light lunch provided.

Speaker: Nancy Scalisi

The WOW Quilt Group would like to thank the congregation of West Prairie for their support toward the graduation quilts. Without your generous free will donations during coffee hour, the quilts would not be possible.

Every day I thank God, through Jesus Christ, for all of you.

I am so grateful for your love, kindness, and support all through my years, but most recently with my fall and recovering time at LRH in Northwood. I continue to work hard with my physical therapy every day. Thank you so much for your cards, gifts, visits, and prayers. They are all so very much appreciated!

Love, Irene

This Week's Activities

Sun., June 4, 2023

8:30 am	Worship with Communion, fellowship following
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School
2pm – 4pm	Celebration of Mothers

June Volunteers

Fellowship: June 4 —
June 11 —
(Father's Day) June 18 —
June 25 — Janet and John Haugen

Lector: Bristol Swanson

Usher(s):

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up:

Wedding Anniversary: Jeff and Tammy Holland (5/31)

Baptismal Anniversary: Kristen Crystal (5/30), Jan Reimann (5/31),
Betty Williams (6/?)

Note: Bulletin Information can be sent to Cindy by email: csarver52@gmail.com or phone-319-931-3570. Entry deadline, Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.