

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
40041 150th Ave Leland, Iowa



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023

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

Communion offered the 1st and 4th Sundays in July.
Healing Service July 30th.

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **Grey Book #98**
- *Apostolic Greeting p. 78
- *The Kyrie p. 78
- *Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 81

*Prayer of the Day
Let us pray.

Merciful Father, for Jesus' sake you have welcomed us into your kingdom and given us abundant and eternal life. Set us free from the power of sin and death, and send us forth to serve and welcome others, seeing in them the very presence of your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING **Jeremiah 28:5-9**
PSALMS **Psalm 119:153-160**
SECOND READING **Romans 7:1-12**

- *Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83
"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83
- *HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 10:34-42**
"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83

Children's Message
Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "God of Grace, God of Glory" #415

*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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #389

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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PIANIST Nancy Scalisi
LECTOR: Nancy Scalisi
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Dave and Sandy Snider

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

~Please call or email with your request. ~

The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 10th Chapter.

³⁴ "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—³⁶ a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.' ³⁷ "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰ "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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The first lesson is from the 28th Chapter of Jeremiah

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD. ⁶ He said, "Amen! May the LORD do so! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the LORD's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. ⁷ Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: ⁸ From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the LORD only if his prediction comes true."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Let us pray Psalm 119 (responsively)

¹⁵³ Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.

¹⁵⁴ **Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.**

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.

¹⁵⁶ **Your compassion, LORD, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.**

¹⁵⁷ Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

¹⁵⁸ **I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.**

¹⁵⁹ See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, LORD, in accordance with your love.

¹⁶⁰ **All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.**

Amen

The second lesson is found in the 7th Chapter of Romans

7 Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? **2** For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. **3** So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man. **4** So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. **5** For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. **6** But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code. **7** What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” **8** But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead. **9** Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. **10** I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. **11** For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. **12** So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The **law** of the **LORD** is *perfect*,
converting the soul: the
testimony of the **LORD** is **SURE**,
making **WISE** the simple.
Psalm 19:7

Announcements & Activities

Prayer list:

Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Nicholas Oppman, Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, Roger Peterson, Arlene Preston, Jacob Reupke, and our sister churches in the LCMC, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Estherville, 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.



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Interested in participating in a parade?

West Prairie Church would like you to join in.

Puckerbrush Days Parade in Forest City, Saturday, July 15th

Thompson Parade, Sunday, July 16th

Talk to Julie if interested

Theme for parade float is still undecided.

The Church Council will be forming a

Discipleship Committee.

If you are interested in spreading the Word, and would like to share your time and talents, please contact Julie or Pastor Tony.

For other *upcoming community events*, please see bulletin board in vestibule.

Membership

Interested in joining West Prairie?

Please contact Pastor Tony about new member orientation.

This Week's Activities

Wed. July 5, 2023

Naomi Circle—***NO MEETING***

Sun., July 9, 2023

8:30 am Worship, fellowship following

9:45 am Adult Sunday School

July Volunteers

Fellowship: July 9 — Sandy and Dave Snider

July 16 — Lisa and Terry Durby

July 23 — Janet and John Haugen

July 30 —

Lector: Nancy Scalisi

Usher(s):

Altar Flowers: Judy Norstrud

Communion Prep & Clean-up:

Happy Birthday: Jordan Colby (7/2)

Happy Anniversary: Jan and Julie Reimann (7/7),

Ryan and Ceara Mullins (7/7)

Baptismal Anniversary: Luke Heins Johnson (7/2),

Rita Schutter (7/7)

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.