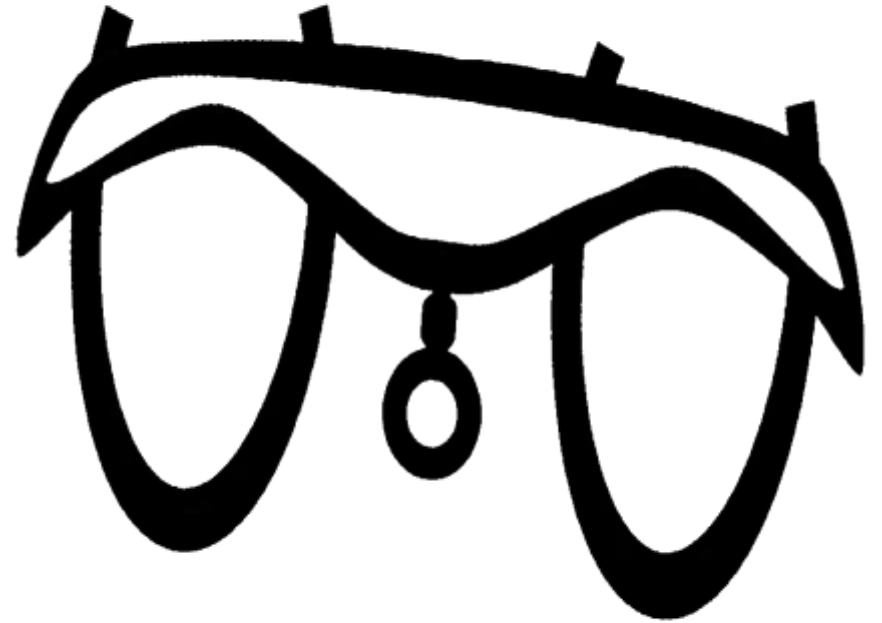


WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
40041 150th Ave Leland, Iowa



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 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.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Enter joyously to worship the Lord
Welcome and Announcements

- *Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- *OPENING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" #530
- *Greeting p. 78
- *The Kyrie p. 78
- *Hymn of Praise "Glory to God in the highest..." p. 79
- May the Lord be with you.
And also with you.
- *Prayer of the Day
Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, Jesus bids us to come to him when we are weary, promising his yoke of love will be easy. Give us the grace to see that our true peace comes from assuming his yoke and serving you until we are at last at rest in our Savior; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- FIRST READING **Zechariah 9:9-12**
PSALMS **Psalm 145:1-14**
SECOND READING **Romans 7:14-25a**
- *Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83
"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83
- *HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 11:25-30**
"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83
- PULPIT HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #532

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"

Grey Book #432

*Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed p. 85

*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 "Create in me..." p. 75

*Offertory Prayer p. 87

*The Lord's Prayer p. 91

*The Blessing p. 95

*SENDING HYMN "He Leadeth Me" #501

Go in peace, serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Scalisi
LECTOR: Nancy Scalisi

~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests.

~ Please call or email with your request.

The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 11th Chapter.

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. ²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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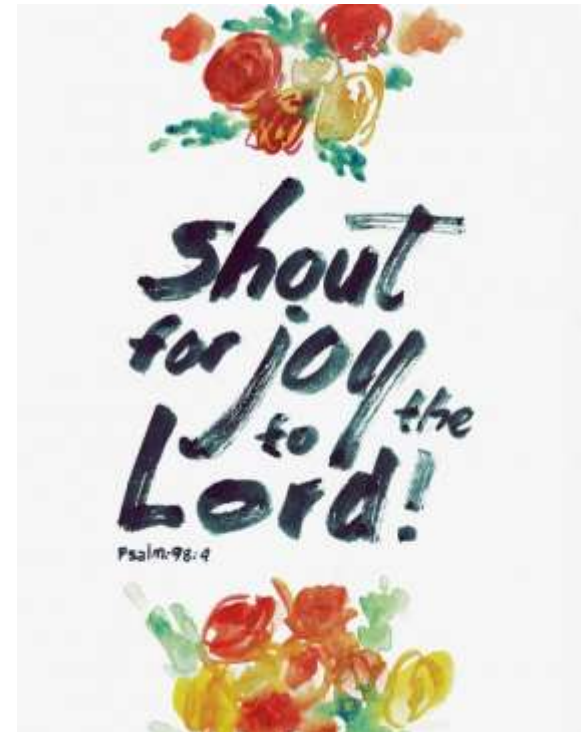
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The first lesson is from the 9th Chapter of Zechariah

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Let us pray Psalm 145 (read responsively)

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

² **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

⁴ **One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.**

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

⁶ **They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

⁹ The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

¹⁰ **All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.**

¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

¹² **so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

¹⁴ **The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

Amen



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

¹⁴ We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

Announcements & Activities

West Prairie 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, Our Savior's Lutheran, Audubon, IA, and New Life Lutheran Church, New London, NC.

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.



Brighten Irene Eide's day!

Give her a call at 641-323-7020.

She would love to hear from you.

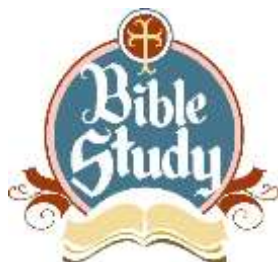


Bible Study Club

will be meeting

Thursday, July 20th at 7:00 pm
at Sharon Holland's home

Hosting: Sharon Holland and LeAnn Peterson



Interested in participating in a parade?

West Prairie Church would like you to join in.

Puckerbrush Days Parade in Forest City, **Sat., 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.

We are needing a couple more people.

This Week's Activities

Wed., July 12, 2023	9:00 am	WOW Quilt Meeting, Leland Bar & Grill following or TBD
Thurs., July 13, 2023	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sun., July 16, 2023	8:30 am	Worship, fellowship following.
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School

July Volunteers

Fellowship: July 16 – Lisa and Terry Durby
July 23 – Janet and John Haugen
July 30 – Lanette Branstad

Lector: Nancy Scalisi

Ushers:

Altar Flowers: Judy Norstrud

Communion Prep & Clean-up:

Happy Birthday: William Kirschbaum III (7/13), Gabby Branstad (7/14)
Baptismal Anniversary: Joran Colby (7/11), Austin Kirschbaum (7/13),
Jonathon (JW) Bradley (7/15)

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.