

## Announcements & Activities

### Prayer list:

Jan Charlson, 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, our sister churches in the LCMC, St Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Altoona, 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.



### This Week's Activities

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

### August Volunteers

**Fellowship:** Aug. 13 — Cindy and Bob Sarver  
 Aug 20 —  
 Aug 27 —

**Lector:** Sandy Snider

**Usher(s):**

**Altar Flowers:** Jodi Fjeld

**Communion Prep & Clean-up:**

**Happy Birthday:** LeAnn Peterson (8/10)  
**Happy Anniversary:** Bob/Louise Nath (8/9)  
**Baptismal Anniversary:** Talia Jacobs (8/10), Blake Jacobs (8/10), Easton Jacobs (8/10), Ravyn Reimann (8/11)

## WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2023

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

Communion offered  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in August.

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

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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Stand as you are able)

Prelude / Enter joyously to worship the Lord

- \*Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- \*OPENING HYMN "Praise and Thanksgiving" #409
- \*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 abundance, at your table you gather us with all your saints for a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that we will all share when Jesus returns. Send us forth, fed and nourished, ready to serve all in need and invite others to the feast that is you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:1-5**  
PSALMS **Psalms 136:1-9**  
SECOND READING **Romans 9:1-5**

- \*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83  
"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83
- \*HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 14:13-21**  
"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Living Bread From Heaven" #197

\*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

"Come to the Table"

**INSERT**

Distribution

"Thank the Lord"

p. 92

Prayer after Communion

p. 94

\*The Blessing p. 95

\*SENDING HYMN "Guide Me, Ever Great Redeemer" #343

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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PIANIST

Nancy Scalisi

LECTOR:

Sandy Snider

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Gene & Jodi Fjeld

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~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests ~

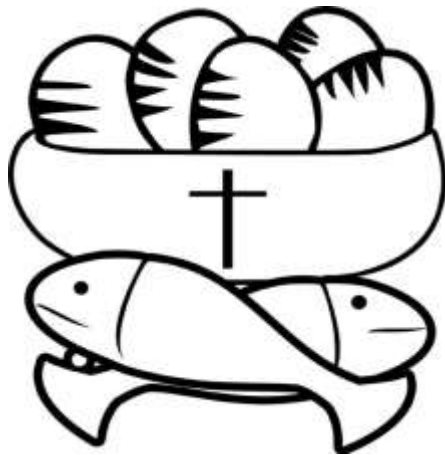
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**The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." <sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. <sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 6, 2023**

**The first lesson is from the 55<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah**

**55** "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

But my God shall supply  
all your need according  
to his riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:19

**Let us pray Psalm 136 (read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*

<sup>2</sup> **Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.**

<sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords: *His love endures forever.*

<sup>4</sup> **To him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.**

<sup>5</sup> Who by his understanding made the heavens, *His love endures forever.*

<sup>6</sup> **Who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.**

<sup>7</sup> Who made the great lights—*His love endures forever.*

<sup>8</sup> **The sun to govern the day, His love endures forever.**

<sup>9</sup> The moon and stars to govern the night; *His love endures forever.*

**Amen**

*Amazing*  
**LOVE!**

**The second lesson is found in the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans**

**9** I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, <sup>4</sup>the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. <sup>5</sup>Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

