

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 117  
*Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

**Hymn** He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought 447

## Praises and Prayer Requests

**Confession of Sin**  
*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.*

## Declaration of Grace

**Worship in Song** King of Kings Projected

**Scripture Readings** 1 Peter 3:13-22 Pew Bible 1016  
John 14:15-21 Pew Bible 901

**Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 32

## Offering

**Hymn** Sweet Hour of Prayer 190

**Message** A Wealth of Generosity 2 Corinthians 8:1-15  
Pew Bible 967

**Hymn** Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 582

## The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction & Doxology** Hymn 390

## This week at West Prairie (May 14 – May 21)

Mon 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** (Part 1) SAT-7 is the largest Christian satellite broadcaster for all of the Middle East. A call came in to the counseling center from a young man who was amazed by the joy and peace evident on the faces of the Christians on the TV screen. He told the counselor that he was stunned and wanted to learn more. He also wanted to know where Jesus lived so he could meet him. After spending time with us, do people also want to meet our Jesus?

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** Next week, we will be confirming Piper Kommer, Charles Larsen, Addie Lynnes, Thor Patenaude, Eva Richardson, and Emma Strand!

**FAHOCHA CAMP** FaHoCha camp dates have been announced and brochures will be out soon.

Teen Camp July 30 – August 4 \$275  
Pre-teen Camp August 6 – August 10 \$225

**VBS DATES** Mark your calendars, VBS will be June 18-22! There is a link on our webpage for both volunteer and student registration!

## UPCOMING DATES

May 21 – Confirmation Sunday  
May 28 – No Sunday School, Church at 10:30  
June 4 – Worship moves to 9:30

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

15<sup>th</sup> - Carl Woodbury  
16<sup>th</sup> - Claire Sannes  
18<sup>th</sup> - Megan Woodbury

*If you are visiting today, please sign our guest book in the church entryway. If you have any questions or needs, please call or text Pastor Ryan at 701-429-7101.*

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Sarah Sannes  
Ushers next Sunday: The Patenaude Family  
Custodians for May: David & Michael Strand

“This, dear friends, is why Christ’s ascension is a good goodbye. Jesus leaves you with everything! He has done it all. The grave is empty. Death is defeated. Life is yours. So, people of God, ‘Why do you stand here looking into the sky?’ You have an ascension victory to celebrate and an ascended Savior to proclaim!” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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