

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.*

### Hymn

We Praise Thee, O God

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## Praises and Prayer Requests

### Confession of Sin

*Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned against you with our hands, our mouths, and our thoughts. We have failed to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds and have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Not only have we done what you prohibit, we have failed to do what you have commanded. We are sorry and ask for your forgiveness. Amen.*

## Declaration of Grace

### Worship in Song

Projected

### Scripture Readings

Romans 8:12-17  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible 944  
Pew Bible 818

### Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 32

### Offering

### Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

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### Message

Increasing Faith 2 Corinthians 10:7-18  
Pew Bible 969

### Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

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## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction & Doxology

Hymn 390

## This week at West Prairie (July 16 – July 23)

Thu 10:00 a.m. WMF

Sun 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** (Part 3) Technology makes the goal of Bible translation much more achievable. Never before have translators had the ability through this technology and software to supercharge translation at such a rapid pace. Never before have so many local nationals been so involved in Bible translation. Pray that nothing would stop this movement from going forward.

**FAHOCHA CAMP** FaHoCha camp dates have been announced and brochures are on the table in the narthex.

Teen Camp July 30 – August 4 \$275

Pre-teen Camp August 6 – August 10 \$225

**PANCAKE FEED** Mark your calendars. West Prairie has the privilege of hosting the Kindred Days pancake feed for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year. If possible, reserve the morning of Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> in order to help! All funds raised will be used for FLBC scholarships.

**MOVIE NIGHT** The Patenaudes are going to see Sound of Freedom (PG-13) this evening at 6:45 p.m. and you are invited to join us! Viewer discretion is advised.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY - Ron Ness

17<sup>th</sup> - Dawson Reihe

17<sup>th</sup> - Nolan Menge

18<sup>th</sup> - Brent Richardson

20<sup>th</sup> - Annika Menge

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Brent Richardson

Ushers next Sunday: Michael & Lynn Strand

Custodians for July: Grant Patterson & Gene Klockmann

*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.*

“Waiting is difficult; in Christ, we have the now and not yet. But as we learn and relearn to wait on Him, we find joy in His good work and patient craftsmanship in our lives. Though under construction, God works through us to bless the world. May you find great joy in fruit-bearing as you faithfully wait on HIM.” *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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