

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Hymn One Day! 156

### Praises and Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin Ten Commandments Hymnal p. 23

### Declaration of Grace

Worship in Song Projected

Scripture Readings Romans 8:28-39 Pew Bible 944  
Matthew 13:44-52 Pew Bible 819

Confession of Faith Acts 7:24-27

*The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him.*

### Offering

Hymn Beautiful Savior 177

Message Boasting in Weakness 2 Corinthians 11:16-33  
Pew Bible 969

Hymn There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood 412

### The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Doxology Hymn 390

This week at West Prairie (July 30 – August 6)

Sun 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** (Part 5) If Jesus was born in 0 A.D. and he died in 33 A.D., it is a worthy and significant goal to have at least part of the Bible translated into every language group by the year 2033, 2000 years after Jesus died and rose again for us. That is a goal of these Bible translation organizations. We can be a part of that through prayer and financial donations. Pray that we would each do what we can to make God's Word available to all the earth in our lifetime.

**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> to help! All funds raised will be used for FLBC scholarships. We also need a handful of people (hopefully with pickups) to set up the night before!

**SMALL GROUPS** This fall, West Prairie will be holding small group Bible Studies in homes. Would you consider leading or hosting a small group?

**AIR CONDITIONING** We have purchased air conditioners! An exciting benefit is that they double as heat pumps and have the potential to significantly lower our winter heating bills! If you would like to make a special offering to help pay for the system, you can write AC on the memo line of your check. For those who give online, an AC category has been added there too.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY - Scarlett Sannes  
1<sup>st</sup> - Shawnette Kommer  
4<sup>th</sup> - Laura Berg

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Michael Lynnes

Ushers next Sunday: The Lynnes Family

Custodians for July: Senster Vangsness & Lucas Vangsness

“The Church is under an incredible assault, but perhaps never has the opportunity been greater. The question is whether we wish to take it, whether we want to be salt, or whether we’ll just mark time, leaving nothing but ruins for those who follow in our footsteps.” *Rev. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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