

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost – August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 32:10-11

*Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

### Hymn

There Shall Be Flowers of Blessing

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## Praises and Prayer Requests

### Confession of Sin

*Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## Declaration of Grace

### Worship in Song

Projected

### Scripture Readings

Romans 11:33-12:28

Pew Bible 947

Matthew 16:13-20

Pew Bible 822

### Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 32

### Offering

### Hymn

How Firm A Foundation

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### Message

Strength in Weakness 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

### Hymn

Day By Day

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## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction & Doxology

Hymn 390

## This week at West Prairie (August 27 – September 3)

Sun 9:30 a.m. Communion Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** In a south Asian country closed to the Gospel, there is a private high security building where Christian student leaders are being quietly and secretly trained and equipped to return to their communities and establish churches. Pray for protection and wisdom during their studies and as they return home.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Mark your calendars for the return of the West Prairie Ice Cream Social complete with meal and concert by Greg Hager. It will be Sunday, September 17th with the meal starting at 5:00 and the concert starting at 6:30. There will be a free will offering for church ministries. We will be asking church members to provide ice cream, pies, and root beer. Signup sheets will be put out next Sunday.

**SMALL GROUPS** Today is your last chance to sign up! There is a paper copy of the signup sheet in the narthex if you were unable to signup online. Questions? Ask Pastor Ryan

**WORK DAY** Thanks to everyone who came out and helped work on the church yesterday! Cleaning was a success, the landscaping looks great, and we made good progress on the air conditioners!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

TODAY - Allison Solseth

30th - Tammy Jones

31st - Viola Schrader

2nd - Libby Lynnes

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6

Reader next Sunday: Jared Ness

Ushers next Sunday: The Patenaudes

Custodians for August: Senster Vangsness & Lucas Vangsness

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

"The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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