

# West Prairie Free Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Prelude – Welcome – Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 150:1-3, 6  
*Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!*

**Hymn** Victory in Jesus 542

## Praises and Prayer Requests

**Confession of Sin**  
Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Whereupon we come for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Declaration of Grace

**Worship Song** Jesus Thank You Projected

**Scripture Readings** Zephaniah 1:7-19 Pew Bible 788  
Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible 830

**Confession of Faith** Augsburg Confession Ar. XI Hymnal p. 81

## Offering

## Blessing of the Boxes

**Worship Song** O Praise the Name Projected

**Message** To Number Our Days Psalm 90  
Pew Bible 496

**Hymn** I'd Rather Have Jesus 542

## The Lord's Prayer

**Benediction & Doxology** Hymn 390

## This week at West Prairie (November 19 – November 26)

TODAY 6:00 p.m. Community Payer @ Wild Roots  
Sun 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS TIDBIT** Leaving an old religion to embrace Christianity is more than just a change of beliefs. For many who follow Jesus, it requires losing your cultural identity, your family and even your freedom. Pray for courage, perseverance and protection for those who leave everything to follow Jesus.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Once again we have an open door to spread the gospel through a simple gift. If you would like to take part in this ministry, please pack a shoebox and return it to church before tomorrow November 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Debby Strand.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS** All of the remaining food has been purchased. If you would like to donate money to cover the remaining \$142, please talk to Pastor Ryan.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the pie and coffee sale. The youth group sold over \$3500 worth of pie and coffee!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

25th - Addie Lynnes

Wi-Fi password: Judges12:6  
Reader next Sunday: Solomon Patenaude  
Ushers next Sunday: Gene & Sue Klockmann  
Custodians for November: Andrew Berge & Brent Richardson

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

“For it can be easy on Thanksgiving to be thankful for the things, thankful for what we are and have, but thankfulness in faith cries out to God, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on me!’ and falls on its face at Jesus’ feet, giving thanks to Christ.” *Rev. Cody Cooper, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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