

Time after Pentecost

September 2026



Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
We live our faith by loving and serving all creation.*

Time after Pentecost

Welcome Prelude

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*
Please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

...Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

September 6	"As We Gather at Your Table"	#522
September 13	"All Creatures, Worship God..." v1-4	#835
September 20	"Lord of Light"	#688
September 27	"O Day of Rest and Gladness"	#521

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Canticle of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

. . . our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Reading

September 6	Romans 13:8-14	p 1034
September 13	Romans 14:1-12	p 1034
September 20	Philippians 1:21-30	p 1068
September 27	Philippians 2:1-13	p 1069

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem-starting September 13th.

Psalm (printed on insert)

September 6	Psalm 119:33-40	p 555
September 13	Psalm 103:8-13	p 543
September 20	Psalm 145:1-8	p 569
September 27	Psalm 25:1-9	p 492

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

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Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal
life. Al-le-lu-ia

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

September 6 **Matthew 18:15-20** p 895

September 13 **Matthew 18:21-35** p 896

September 20 **Matthew 20:1-16** p 897

September 27 **Matthew 21:23-32** p 899

Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Children's Message

Sermon

Pr. Wade Crevier

Silence for Meditation *We pause in contemplation of God's word,
preparing to respond with song*

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

September 6 **"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"** **#716**

September 13 **"Our Father, We Have Wandered"** **#606**

September 20 **"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"** **#358**

September 27 **"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide..."** **#772**

Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to

judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Petition Response: **Your mercy is great.**

. . . We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts "As the Grains of Wheat"

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Offering Prayer

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
. . . and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

Communion All are welcome at God's table. Communion is received by intinction (except when at the rail). Once you receive the wafer you may instinct (dip) it into the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

Sept 6	"Where Charity and Love Prevail"	#359
	"O Christ, Our Hope"	#604
	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	#656
	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	#484
Sept 13	"I Come with Joy"	#482
	"Healer of Our Every Ill"	#612
	"Here is Bread"	#483
Sept 20	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	#765
	"Give Me Jesus"	#770
	"We Come to the Hungry Feast"	#479
Sept 27	"In the Singing"	#466
	"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" x4	#814
	"Just As I Am, without One Plea"	#592
	"Come, Let Us Eat"	#491

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

...in whose name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Bell Toll

Sending Hymn

September 6	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"	#836
September 13	"God's Work Our Hands"	Song Sheet
September 20	"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"	#669
September 27	"What God Ordains Is Good Indeed"	#776

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

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- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, “Prayground”, on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, in the back, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor’s Book** and pick up a visitor’s bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

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