

# *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

November 10, 2024 9:30AM



**Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church**

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

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## Prelude Welcome

*Please stand as you are able*

**GATHERING** *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.  
Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.**  
**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**  
**Unbind us and set free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,**  
**that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world**  
**and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.**  
**Amen.**

. . . and rejoice in your salvation.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

**"As Saints of Old"**

**#695**

## 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.**

## Hymn of Praise

**"This is the Feast"**

Song Sheet

## Prayer of the Day

. . . Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

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

## Reading

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

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Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Anthem

**Come Peace of God**

**Choir**

## Children's Message

*Please stand as you are able*

## Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, chapter 12.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 12:38-44**

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## Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## Sermon

**Pr. Linda Winkelman**

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

*Please stand as you are able*

**Message Response**      **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"** (Tune #707)      **#678**

## 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: **receive our prayer.**

. . . through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL** *God feeds us with the presence of 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**      **"We Are an Offering"**      **#692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.  
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours:  
we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you,  
we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering, we are an offering.

### Offering Prayer

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,

**you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.**

### Words of Promise

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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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### 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

#### Communion Hymns

**"Taste and See"**

**#493**

**"Blessed Assurance"**

**#638**

**"For the Fruit of All Creation"**

**#679**

*Please stand as you are able*

### Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

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

#### Blessing

. . . bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Bell Toll

#### Sending Hymn

**"Take My Life, That I May Be"**

**#583**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **Worship Leaders**

Ron & Joyce Splan – Ushers/Greeters  
Jacob Heeren & Henry Morelock -- Acolytes  
Ray Vance – Reader  
Steve Mentele – Choir Director  
Robin Hoefler – Pianist  
Linda Winkelman – Pastor

1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field  
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;  
 3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,  
 to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.  
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.

so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,  
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:  
 O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.  
 teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

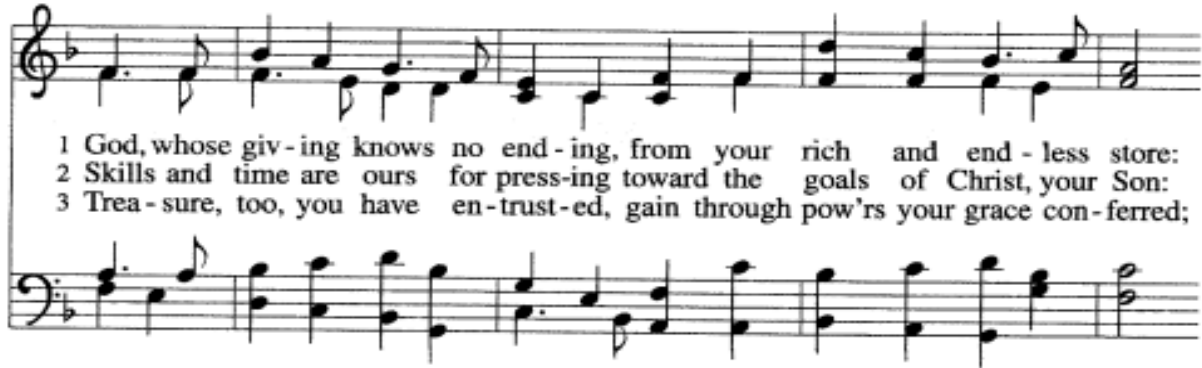
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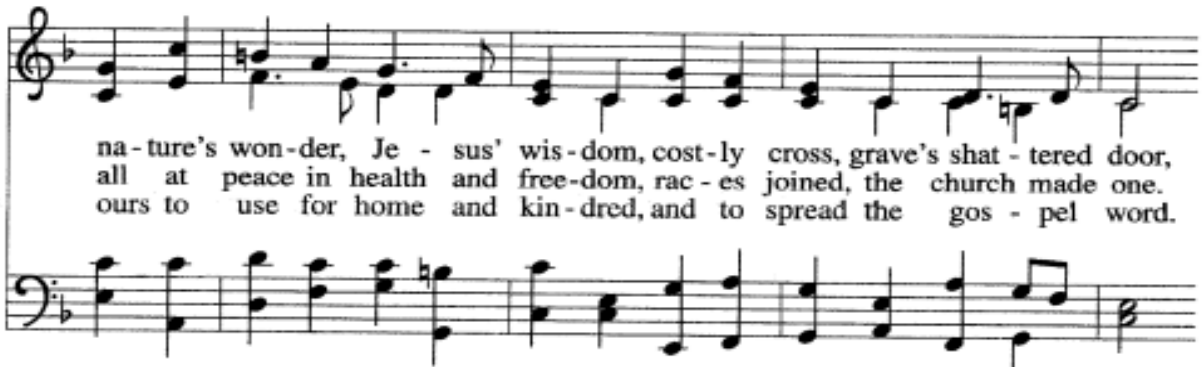
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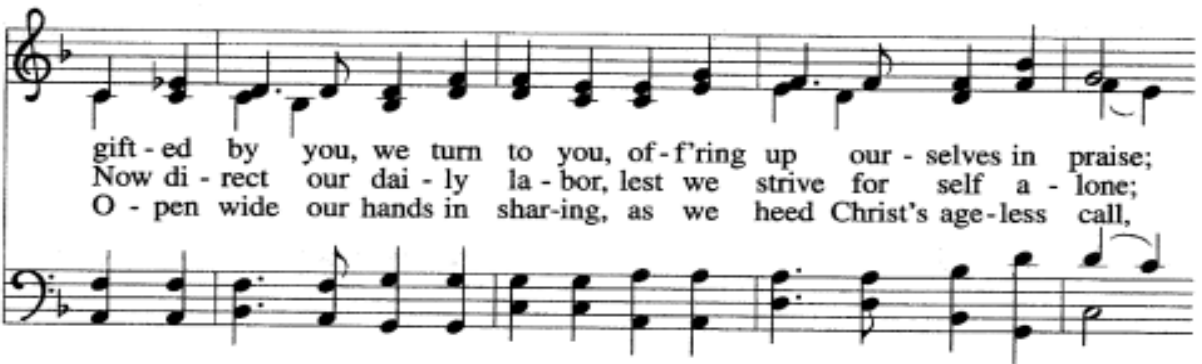
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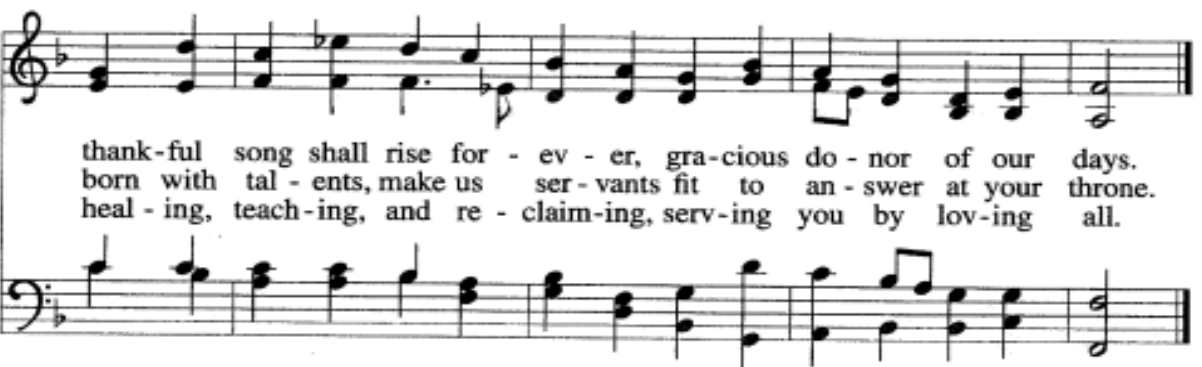
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,  
 all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.  
 ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;  
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;  
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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Alternate tune: HYMN TO JOY



Taste and See

*Refrain - All*

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Leader or All*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Lord; for God has been so good to me.

2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-gether let us

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered

me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for

noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

good; in God we need put all our trust.

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# Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

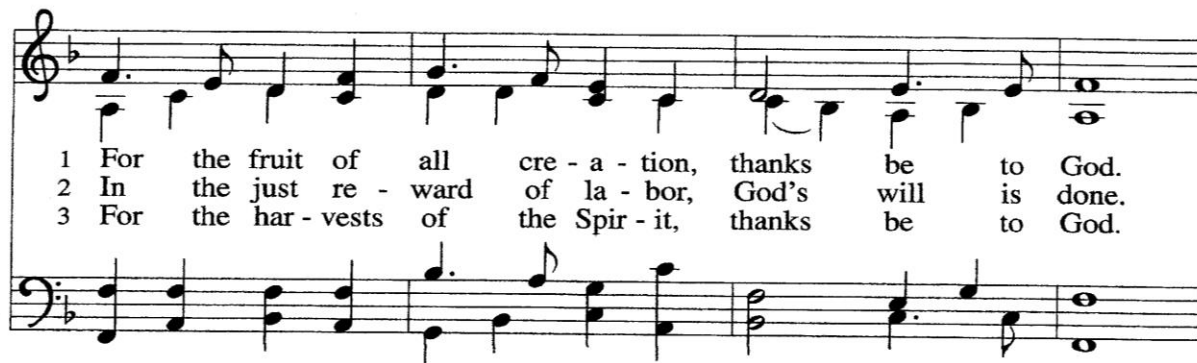
*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:

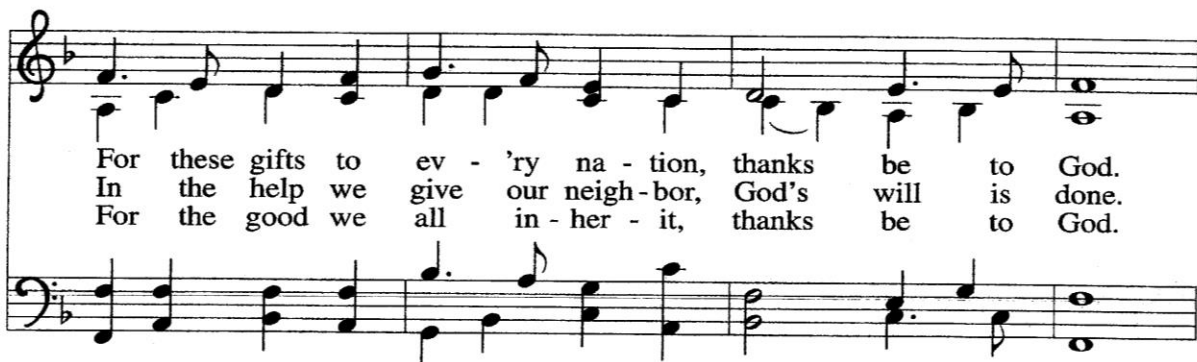
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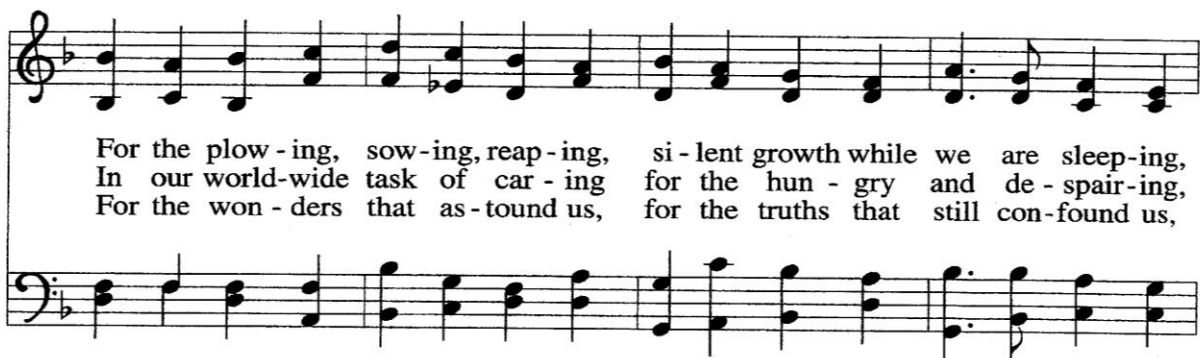
## For the Fruit of All Creation



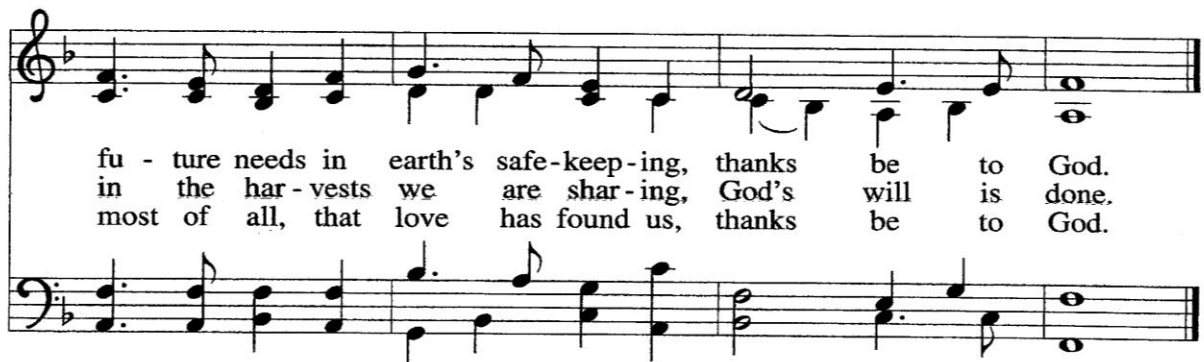
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

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Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.  
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -  
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -  
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -  
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let  
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect  
ly for my King; take my lips and let  
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is

Refrain/Estribillo



da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.  
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

2 Que mis pies tan sólo en pos  
de lo santo puedan ir,  
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,  
se complazca en bendecir. Estribillo

3 Que mis labios al hablar  
hablen sólo de tu amor;  
que mis bienes dedicar  
yo los quiera a ti, Señor. Estribillo

4 Que mi tiempo todo esté  
consagrado a tu loor;  
que mi mente y su poder  
sean usados en tu honor. Estribillo

## Announcements for November 10, 2024

**Welcome!** We are happy to have you worship with us today!

- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Activity Bags for young children** are available in the narthex. Take one for use during the service.
- **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor card located in the narthex or an online Connect Card at [JPLC Connect Card](#)

**Keep in prayer:** Christopher Bendixen (friend of Ginny Erickson), Judy Clark (daughter-in-law of Ruth Clark), Tammy Eckley (sister of Teresa Sommers), Cindy Hoekman, Craig Knutson, Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane Tracy), Jim Thompson, Lynn Tracy, and Mary Jane Tracy.

**Welcome** to the seminarians who are participating in Rural Plunge this weekend! Join us for fellowship following worship to get to know those preparing to be leaders of church ministries.

**A Day of Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Sunday November 24, followed by a **Pie Fest**. Bring a pie or just enjoy eating pie with friends.

**November Mission Partner** is the Clinton Community Outreach Food Pantry Holiday Program. We have been asked to provide at least 60 boxes of spaghetti and 60 jars of spaghetti sauce. Collection bin is at the back entrance. Last day to bring donations is December 12.

**Wear your favorite jersey** next Sunday, November 17 and enjoy a tailgate fellowship following worship! Packer/Bear game is at noon that day.

**JP Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** Join us on Wednesday, November 27 from 4-7pm for a relaxing evening of fellowship and food. **To RSVP:** Sign up on the connecting room board, call the church office (815) 292-3226 or email the church at [jplc@sharontelephone.com](mailto:jplc@sharontelephone.com).

**Help us host:** If you would like to help, see the food and planning/serving sign ups located in the connecting room.

Sign-up sheets for **Livestreaming** and for **Readers** are on the connecting room board. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to provide food/coffee for **Fellowship**. Please consider serving in these ways!

**Sharing Your Offering:** Thank you for your generosity that supports our ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

- **Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Give online** at [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org). Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.
- **Use the Tithe.ly App.** Click on GIVE on our website [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org), download the Tithe.ly App at the bottom of the screen. Once installed, search for Jefferson Prairie and start giving using the App.
- **Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

**Online worship** available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org) homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

**NOTE:** This worship service is being livestreamed.

### This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, Nov 12	9am	Quilting
Wednesday, Nov 13	6:30pm	Confirmation
Thursday, Nov 14	6pm	Worship Team Meeting
	7pm	Stewardship Meeting
Friday, Nov 15	10am	Bible Study
Saturday, Nov 16	9am	Shared Ministry Meeting at JP
Sunday, Nov 17	9:30am	Worship
		SS/Tailgate Fellowship