**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST July 6, 2025**

**Prairieland Parish**

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God

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**We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our Lord**

**Prelude – Welcome - Announcements**

**Call to Worship for Independence Day**

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**P: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

L: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Independence Day Prayer:**

**Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear and confusion.**

**Be close to our national leaders, give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions effecting peace and the future of our world. Make us more deeply aware of our heritage realizing not only our rights but also our duties and responsibilities as citizens of this great nation. Make this great land and all its people know clearly your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us. In the name of your risen Son we pray. Amen**

**Praise Hymn UMH #102 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

***We Hear God’s Word***

**New Testament Reading……………………….** **Galatians 5:1, 13-14, 16-17, 22-25**

Word of God, For the People of God, **Thanks Be to God!**

**Children’s Moments**

**Faith Hymn UMH #396 “O Jesus, I have Promised”**

**\*Message\***

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and will come again 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.**

**INVITATION UMH Page #12**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING\***

**Sharing of the Elements**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory/Doxology/Prayer**

**\*Departing Hymn TFWS #2184 “Sent Out In Jesus Name”**

**BENEDICTION**

**Postlude**

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**PRAIRIELAND PARISH EVENT**

**Attention all community kids!!!!**

**It’s time for VBS!!!**

**July 18thh 5-8 pm (Friday evening)**

**July 19th 9am-12 noon (Saturday morning)**

**Age 3 years old through 5th grade**

**Where: Dexter UMC**

**Saturday Evening, July 19th – 6:30pm**

**Prairieland Parish Candlelight Worship Service.**

**AT DEXTER UMC**

**NO SUNDAY SERVICES AT INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A SUNDAY SERVICE**

**SARGEANT UMC WILL BE OFFERING ONE ON**

**SUNDAY 7/20/25 @ 9:45 AM**

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