**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST August 31, 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**

Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

**We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone**.

Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

**We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.**

Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

**We respond to the Spirit’s leading and open ourselves to receive God’s gracious gifts.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of power and mercy,**

**only with your help**

**can we offer you fitting service and praise.**

**May we live the faith we profess**

**and trust your promise of eternal life.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Praise Hymn UMH #382 “Have Thine Own Way Lord”**

***We Hear God’s Word***

**Gospel Reading…………………………………………………….** **Luke 14:25-33**

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

**Children’s Sermon**

**Faith Hymn UMH #338 “Where He Lead Me”**

**\*Meditation\***

**Joys/Concerns**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*Departing Hymn UMH #666 “Shalom To You”**

**BENEDICTION**

**Postlude**

