**Tisdale Methodist Church**

August 10, 2025

Clip boards with activities for young children are at the back of the Sanctuary. There are also children’s activity bulletins for older children.

Bibles are available on the cart at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Prelude**  Ida Finney

**Announcements and News of the Church**

**Welcome** Pastor Lisa

**\*Call to Worship** Bella Harmon

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us come before God with hearts united, for we are called to be one in Him.

**P: Lord, we confess that we are often divided by our preferences, our opinions, and even by our loyalty to certain leaders. Forgive us for the divisions that exist among us.**

L: Let us remember that Christ is not divided. We are all baptized into the same body, the body of Christ. We are united by our faith in His sacrifice on the cross, not by any earthly leader.

**P: We choose to set aside our differences and focus on our unity in Christ. Help us to see each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, united in purpose and love.**

L: Let us worship God, not as separate factions, but as one people, unified in our love for Him and for one another.

**P: May our worship today be a testament to the unity we have in Christ. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” No.2223

**Christian Education Recognition**

**Children’s Hymn** “Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1 No. 155

**Children’s Message** Jamie Andes

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

***Parish Prayer Cycle:***  Prairie View United Methodist Church

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Lisa Buffum

 **The Lord’s Prayer**

**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. Amen.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music**  Ida Finney

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Blessing of the Offering** (Unison led by Bella)

 **God our Father, we present with joy our offering of commitment and support to the work of furthering God’s Reign here on earth. Receive our gifts as we bring them in thanksgiving. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Scripture*

**\*Scripture** I Corinthians 1:10-17 David Pines

 L: This is the Word of God for the people of God **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Preparation**  “People Need the Lord” No. 2244

**Prayer of Illumination** Sara Pines

**Sermon** “Grace for a Messy Church” Rev. Lisa Buffum

**\*Song of the Month “** Goodness of God”

written by [Ben Fielding](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P402782_Ben+Fielding), [Brian Johnson](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P19083_Brian+Johnson), [Ed Cash](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P401446_Ed+Cash), [Jason Ingram](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P404436_Jason+Ingram), [Jenn Johnson](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P404630_Jenn+Johnson) and performed by Bethel Music and Jenn Johnson

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**Benediction** Pastor Lisa

**Postlude** Ida Finney

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