Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church Pastor Don Short June 27, 2021

INVOCATION AND CANDLES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn~~All Are Welcome~~v 1, 3 and 5 ELW #641

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to for-give.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and jus-tice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words with-in the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

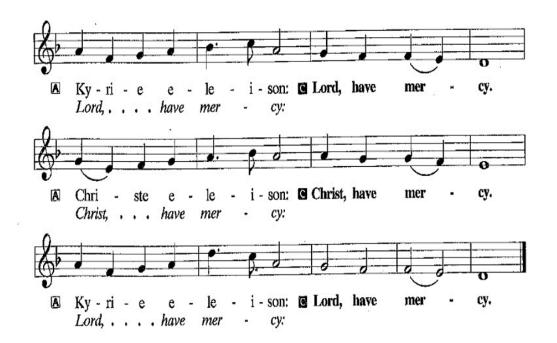
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

The Hymn of Praise or another appropriate hymn may be sung.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READINGS

A reading from Lamentations 3:22-33

- ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. his mercies never come to an end;
- ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- ²⁴ 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'
- ²⁵ The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
- ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
- ²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,
- ²⁸ to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,
- ²⁹ to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),
- ³⁰ to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.
- ³¹ For the Lord will not reject for ever.
- ³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³ for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us read Psalm 30 responsively

- ¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- ³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.*
- ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
- $^{\rm 5}$ For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'

⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

- ⁹ 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!'
- ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- ¹² so that my soul* may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

A reading from 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you*—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.*

8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act^{*} of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, ^{*}The one who had much did not have too much,

and the one who had little did not have too little.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

⁷ By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43
Glory to you O Lord

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat* to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶But overhearing* what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the

leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

SERMON

Hymn of the Day~~Healer of Our Every III~~#612

Refrain

Heal-er of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, Grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Heal-er of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

In the pain and joy beholding How your grace is still unfolding, Give us all your vision, God of Love.

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,

Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

Give us strength to love each other, Ev'ry sister, ev'ry broth-er; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. You who know each thought and feeling, Teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

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Senior Recognition Congratulations to Emily and Molly

APOSTLE'S CREED

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 THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERATORY HYMN: "We Are An Offering"

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body of the life of the world.

Amen.

THE 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 God thanks and praise.

... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

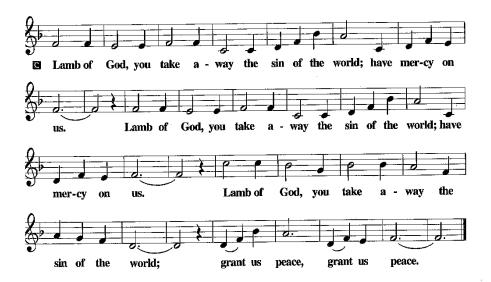
Our Father,

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 and ever.

Amen

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of steadfast love,

At this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN: "Beloved, Let us Love One Another"

BENEDICTION

May the Lord Bless you and keep you
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN~~To Be Your Presence~~ELW #546

To be your presence is our mission here, To show com-passion's face and list'ning ear, To be your heart of mercy ever near, Alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission bold, To feed the poor and shelter home-less cold, To be your hands of justice, right uphold, Alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission blest, To speak for all the broken and oppressed, To be your voice of hope, your love expressed, Alleluia!

We are the heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, To serve your people is our call and choice, And in this mission we, the church rejoice, Alleluia!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Hours: Wednesday-Friday 9-12

THE DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

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Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

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