

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church

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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~~Morning Has Broken~~ELW #556

Morn-ing has bro-ken like the first morn-ing;

Black-bird has spo-ken like the first bird.

Praise for the sing-ing! Praise for the morn-ing!

Praise for them spring-ing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sun-lit from heaven,

Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet gar-den,

Sprung in complete-ness where God's feet pass.

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
 Born of the one light Eden saw play!
 Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
 God's recreation of the new day!**

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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.



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☐ Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ☐ Christ, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☐ Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE

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



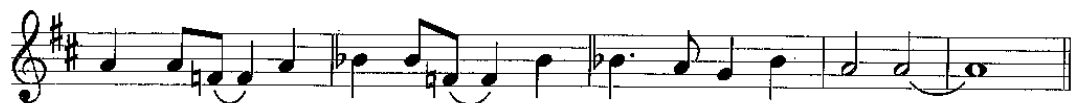
☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



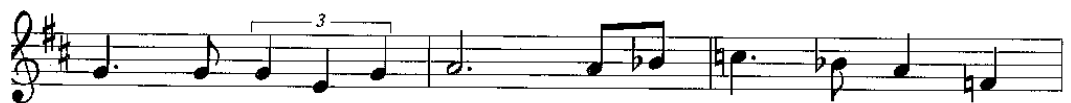
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READINGS

A reading from Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house,

she has hewn her seven pillars.

² She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴ ‘You that are simple, turn in here!’

To those without sense she says,

⁵ ‘Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Lay aside immaturity,* and live,
and walk in the way of insight.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us read Psalm 34:9-14 responsively

⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

¹⁰ **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² **Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?**

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ **Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

A reading from Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the

Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58 Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.'

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Hymn of the Day~~By Your Hand You Feed Your People~~ELW #469

**By your hand you feed your people,
Food of an-gels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor,
By your grace have we been fed:**

Refrain

***Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
Cup o'er-flowing, life outpoured,
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.***

**In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs.**

Refrain

***Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
Cup o'er-flowing, life outpoured,
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.***

**Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying, we become what we receive:**

Refrain

***Christ's own body, blessed and broken,
Cup o'er-flowing, life outpoured,
Given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.***

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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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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~~On Our Way Rejoicing~~ELW #537

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
 Christ our Lord has conquered;
 Vanquished is the foe.
 Christ without, our safety; Christ within our joy;
 who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move
 Hearken to our praises, O blest God of Love!

**Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing now and evermore.**

**On our way rejoicing; as we forward move
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of Love!**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary Hours: Wednesday-Friday 9-12

Starting August 26, hours for the secretary will be from 3-5 pm.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-29

John 6:56-69

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