

# PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 18, 2021



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## *Gathered in Jesus' Name*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Greetings in the name of our LORD Jesus to all our visitors and guests! We are blessed by your presence here and hope you find worship with us to be a blessing as well. May you experience God's presence today through our worship together. Welcome!

### **Prelude**

*Eri Yeomans*

### **Call to Worship**

#### ***Prayer of Confession***

*(based on Psalm 23)*

P: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**C: And yet, I confess that often I feel like I need more.**

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

**C: And yet, I confess I have often looked elsewhere to be refreshed.**

P: He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

**C: And yet, I confess I often prefer to follow my own path.**

P: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me ...

**C: Give me comfort in knowing you are always with me.**

**May your presence with me give me strength to face what I must face.**

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**C: Help me to know I am welcome at your table, and there is always a place for me. Help me to trust that your goodness and love will follow me always.**

### *Announcement of Forgiveness and Reconciliation*

P: Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Through him your sins are forgiven, and you are now reconciled with God and each other. He has broken down the dividing walls of hurt, anger, suspicion, and ignorance, and made us one people, able to be at peace, and to love and care for each other and our neighbors. Amen.

**C: Amen**

**Gathering Song**

*Have No Fear Little Flock*

**ELW 764**

*(v. 1,3,4)*

**Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our LORD...

Cong.: ...and also with you.

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### *Transformed by the Word*

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**First Reading**

**Ephesians 2:1-5, 11-22**

*The author of Ephesians reminds his audience that originally, they were not part of God's chosen people. But now, through Jesus' death and resurrection, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

*after the lesson is read:* R: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*We Are Turning, Lord, To Hear You*

*(ELW Setting 10)*

**Gospel**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*after the lesson is read:* R: The Gospel of our LORD.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Children's Time with Shannon Fleischfresser**

Sermon

Pastor Steve Schumacher

Song of Response

*In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the Church

*the petition ends* P: LORD in your mercy;  
*the congregation responds* C: **Hear our prayer**

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*Transformed by the Meal*

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Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Preparation for Holy Communion

P: The LORD be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C: **It is right to give Him  
thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

Words of Institution and The LORD's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table and provided the meal. There is a place for you. Come, be fed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Communion Song(s)

*As the Grains of Wheat*

**ELW 465**

*Eat This Bread*

**ELW 472**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**ELW 473**

## Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world as you do. **Amen.**

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## *Sent Back into the World*

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

### Sending Song

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*ELW 504*  
*(v.1,2,4)*

### Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ  
**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*Eri Yeomans*

**WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED**

**Sunday 7/18**  
9:30am: Spruce-Up Sunday Worship (@Pilgrim, FB live)  
11:30am: Read Scripture (Zoom)  
12pm: Church Picnic / Water Day @ PLC  
7pm: Girl Scouts

**Monday 7/19**  
8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

**Tuesday 7/20**  
9: Highschool Breakfast  
10am: Tuesday Morning Bible Study (@Pilgrim)  
11:30am: Pilgrim Lunch Club

**Wednesday 7/21**  
10am: Knit Purl Pray Crochet  
12pm: Book Tribe (@Pilgrim or Zoom)  
3:30pm: TOPS  
High School Adventure Trip (7/21-7/24)

**Friday 7/23**  
8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

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