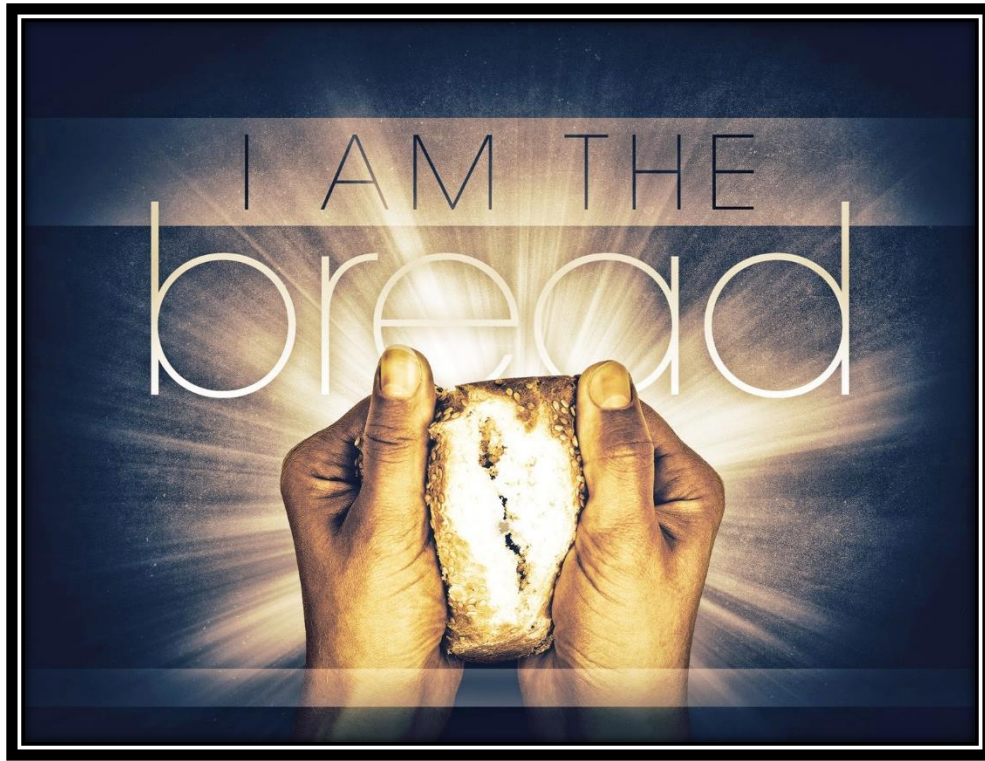


# PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 15, 2021



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## *Gathered in Jesus' Name*

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### **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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Praise Band*

### **Call to Worship**

#### *Confession and Forgiveness*

*(fr. ELW Setting One)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever **C: Amen.**

P: 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 perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song**

*Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing*

*ELW 389*

**Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our LORD...

Cong.: ...and also with you.

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*Transformed by the Word*

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**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 and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

*True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord 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**

**John 6:51-58**

*after the lesson is read:*

**R: The Gospel of our LORD.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Time with Kim Waterstraat

Sermon

Shannon Fleischfresser

Song of Response

*Be Thou My Vision*

*ELW 793*

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 Songs

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*

*ELW 492*

*Here is Bread*

*ELW 483*

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

*ELW 471*

## 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.**

## *Sent Back into the World*

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### 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

*Leaning on The Everlasting Arms*

*ELW 774*

### Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*Worship*

**Praise Band**

**WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED**

**Sunday 8/15**  
9:30am: Sunday Worship (@Pilgrim, FB live)  
10:30am: Art Camp Show   
11:30am: Read Scripture (Zoom)  
7pm: Girl Scouts

**Monday 8/16**  
9am: Sports Camp @Pilgrim  
8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

**Tuesday 8/17**  
9am: Sports Camp @Pilgrim  
10am: Tuesday Morning Bible Study (@Pilgrim)

**Wednesday 8/18**  
9am: Sports Camp @Pilgrim  
10am: Knit Purl Pray Crochet (@Pilgrim)  
12pm: Book Tribe (@Pilgrim or Zoom)  
3:30pm: TOPS

**Friday 8/20**  
8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

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