

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 29, 2021



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

Rock of Ages (Ted Smith)

Praise Band

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

We begin our worship together using today's psalm (Ps. 15) to reflect on our confession of sin:

P: ¹ LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

C: Who may live on your holy mountain?

P: ² The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous,

C: who speaks the truth from their heart;

P: ³ whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor,

C: and casts no slur on others;

P: ⁴ who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD;
C: who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind;

P: ⁵ who lends money to the poor without interest;
C: who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

(ALL) Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

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. Our walk has not been blameless, nor have we always done what is righteous. We do not always speak the truth from our heart. Create in us a clean heart, O God, 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

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

ELW 580

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our LORD...

Cong.: ...and also with you.

Transformed by the Word

Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

First Reading**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

The Book of Deuteronomy begins, “These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel beyond the Jordan” (Dt 1:1). After 40 years journeying in the wilderness, the people of Israel were about to enter the land God had promised to give them. The law, given at Mt. Sinai, was to be their guide for living together in community, and keeping the covenant God had made with them. Moses reviews the law and urges the people to “hear” and “follow” it. He closes his exhortation by saying, “This is no trifling matter for you, but rather your very life; through it you may live long in the land that you are crossing over the Jordan to possess” (Dt 32: 47).

Second Reading**James 1:17-27**

The letter of James was intended to provide first-century Christians with instruction in godly behavior. Here Christians are encouraged to listen carefully and to act on what they hear, especially by caring for those least able to care for themselves.

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***

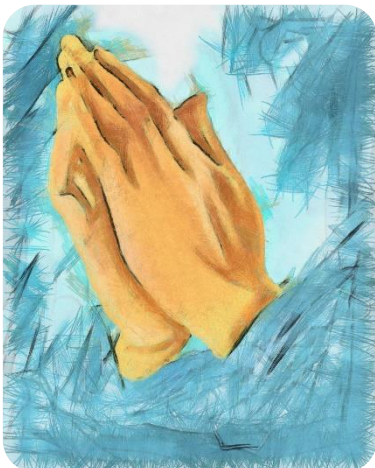
(ELW Setting 10)

Gospel**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

after the lesson is read: R: The Gospel of our LORD.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Time with Kim Waterstraat**Sermon****Pastor Steve Schumacher****Song of Response*****How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*****Prayers of the Church**

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



Transformed by the Meal

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

C. 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

All who hunger and thirst, come. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion Songs

Eat This Bread
Blessed Assurance
Instrumental

ELW 472
ELW 638

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

ELW 841

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praise Band



WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

Sunday 8/29
9:30am: Sunday Worship (@Pilgrim, FB live)
11:30am: Read Scripture (Zoom)
12:30pm: PLC Lake Day
7pm: Girl Scouts

Monday 8/30
8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

Tuesday 8/31
10am: Tuesday Morning Bible Study (@Pilgrim)

Wednesday 9/1
12pm: Book Tribe (Zoom)
3:30pm: TOPS

Thursday 9/2 
Back to School for PSD!

Friday 9/3
8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

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