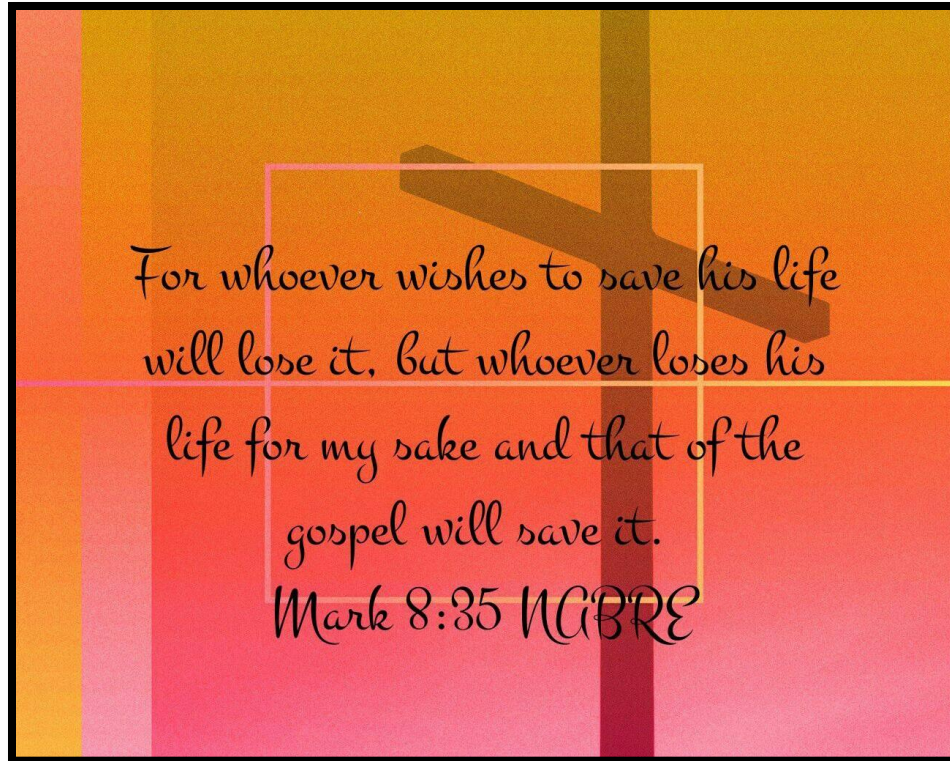


PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 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

In Christ Alone

Mark Reiman

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

(fr. ELW Setting One)

P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose word is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

P: God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

Will You Come & Follow Me

ELW 798

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our LORD...

Cong.: ...and also with you.

Transformed by the Word

Prayer of the Day

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the book of Isaiah. Today's reading describes the mission of the servant, whom early Christians associated with Jesus.

Like Jesus, the servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God's steadfast love.

Second Reading

James 3:1-12

This text uses various images to illustrate how damaging and hurtful the way we speak to and about others can be. Not only are we to control our speech, but what we say and how we say it are to reflect our faith.

after the lesson is read: R: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Living Hope

Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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.
P: Lift up your hearts.
P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C: **And also with you.**
C: **We lift them to the LORD.**
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

<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	<i>ELW 496</i>
<i>Glorious Day</i>	
<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	<i>ELW 471</i>

Prayer after Communion

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD. **Amen.**

Sent Back into the World

Blessing

People of God, you are sent out to bring the word of hope to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, go with you and bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

<i>O Sing to God Above</i>	<i>ELW 555</i>
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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	<i>Mark Reiman</i>
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WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 10510 136th St E, Puyallup, 253-848-3680

Sunday 9/12 RALLY DAY

9:30am: Sunday Worship (@Pilgrim, FB live)

10:30am: Brunch & *God's Work Our Hands*: Refugee Kit assembly

7pm: Girl Scouts

Monday 9/13

LPP First Day!

11:30am: New Hope Resource Center Lunch

8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

Tuesday 9/14

10am: Tuesday Morning Bible Study (@Pilgrim)

Wednesday 9/15

10am: Knit Purl Pray Crochet

12pm: Book Tribe (Zoom)

3:30pm: TOPS

Friday 9/17

7pm: Puyallup 12:12 @Mountain View

8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

