

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 5, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW 879

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

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our LORD...

Cong.: ...and also with you.

Transformed by the Word

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. **Amen.**

“Ephphatha! Be Opened!”

By Andrey Gidasov

“And looking up to heaven, He sighed deeply and said to him, “Ephphatha! (Which means, “Be opened!”) Mark, 7:34

Second Reading

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Faithful Christians do not show partiality to the rich and powerful of the world, especially at the expense of the poor and weak. Likewise, faith does not pay mere lip service to God’s will. Instead, a living Christian faith expresses itself in acts of compassion and mercy for those in need.

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 7:24-37

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

Children’s Time with Margie McIntyre

Sermon

Shannon Fleischfresser

Song of Response

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

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

This is My Father's World

ELW 824

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Come to the Table

ELW 481

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.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Mark Reiman

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

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

Sunday 9/5

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

11:30am: Read Scripture (Zoom)

Monday 9/6

LABOR DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

Tuesday 9/7

10am: Tuesday Morning Bible Study (@Pilgrim)

6:30pm: Girl Scouts (@Pilgrim)

Wednesday 9/8

Preschool Open House

12pm: Book Tribe (Zoom)

3:30pm: TOPS

Thursday 9/9

Preschool Open House

Friday 9/10

6pm: Girl Scouts (@Pilgrim)

8pm: AA (@Pilgrim)

