



## **Pentecost Nine**

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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We are happy to have you with us today! We are confident that you will be blessed by God's Word while you are here and pray that you will leave knowing the peace of His love and forgiveness.

## THEME OF WORSHIP

As children of God, we are called to live our faith and to let our light shine before others. God blesses our efforts as we share the gospel and many are led to faith through the power of the gospel. At the same time, not all will believe. Some will question. Others will doubt. We may even face persecution. Through it all, God moves us to persevere and speak his Word faithfully. His Word will prevail and if we endure, we will reign with him forever in heaven.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Preacher**

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

**Presiding Minister**

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

**Organist**

Amy Balza

**Cantor**

Brittany Peterson/Amy Balza

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# A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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## OPENING HYMN

*Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs | 227(1-4)*

1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
With angels round the throne.  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.

2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,  
"To be exalted thus."  
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,  
"For he was slain for us."

3 Jesus is worthy to receive  
Honor and pow'r divine;  
And blessings more than we can give  
Be, Lord, forever thine.

4 Let all creation join in one  
To bless the sacred name  
Of him that sits upon the throne  
And to adore the Lamb.

*Please stand*

## WELCOME AND GREETING

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Coming together as the family of God, let us with assurance ask for forgiveness, for our God is a God of gentleness and compassion.

M: Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

S: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie. (*Trans: Lord have mercy*)

**C: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.**

M: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

S: Christe eleison, eleison, Christe. (*Trans: Christ have mercy*)

**C: Christe eleison, eleison, Christe.**

M: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

S: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie. (*Trans: Lord have mercy*)

**C: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.**

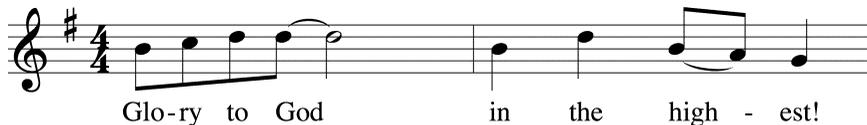
## PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

M: God gave us his Son, Jesus, to take our sins away. He is the Lamb of God, and through his suffering and death, we need not fear death. God says to us that through the blood of his Son we are purified of all sin.

**C: Lord, thank you for sending your Son to die in our place and making it possible for us to come before you. Amen.**

## GLORY TO GOD

*The Cantor will sing the refrain, followed by the congregation.*



S: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory!

**C: Refrain**

S: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us:  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer!

**C: Refrain**

S: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father!

**C: Refrain** (*Final time sing twice*)

## THE WORD

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### FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-7

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup>The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel,<sup>[a]</sup> to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. <sup>5</sup>Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them. <sup>6</sup>But you, son of man, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words. Even though briars and thorns surround you and you are living with scorpions, do not be afraid of their words, and do not be intimidated by the look on their faces, for they are a rebellious house. <sup>7</sup>You are to speak my words to them whether they listen or they do not, for they are rebellious.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Spoken in unison*

**Alleluia. You are to speak my words to them whether they listen or they do not, for they are rebellious. Alleluia**

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by his hands?" <sup>3</sup> Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house." <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching.

*Please be seated*

## HYMN

*God Has Spoken by His Prophets | (1-3)*

1 God has spoken by his prophets, Spoken his unchanging Word,  
Each from age to age proclaiming God the one, the righteous Lord.  
In the world's despair and turmoil One firm anchor holds us fast:  
God is king, his throne eternal, God the first and God the last.

2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son,  
Brightness of the Father's glory, With the Father ever one,  
Spoken by the Word incarnate, God from God, before time was,  
Light from Light, to earth descending—He reveals our God to us.

3 God is speaking by his Spirit, Speaking to the hearts of all,  
In the ageless Word expounding His own message for us all.  
Through the rise and fall of nations One sure faith is standing fast.  
God abides, his Word unchanging, God the first and God the last.

## SERMON

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Luther's Explanation of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed from the Small Catechism*

**C: I believe that God created me and all that exists, that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.**

**I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil.**

**All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

### OFFERING

*The Offering Plate is available on the shelf as you leave. If you wish to give an electronic offering, we have provided a QR code at the end of this worship folder.*

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*Please stand*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

# THE SACRAMENT

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*The Bible teaches that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ, and with one another, as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. With that in mind, we invite all members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to come forward. If you wish to partake of the Supper with us in the future, please speak to Pastor after the service. He would be happy to help you take that step.*

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the Gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*All*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -  
ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows a four-line musical score in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The melody features a triplet of eighth notes on 'na' in the first and fourth lines.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*The congregation sings three times.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows a two-line musical score in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.' The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes.

## DISTRIBUTION

*Take and Eat | (1-6)*

### **Refrain**

Take and eat, take and eat, this is my body given up for you.

Take and drink, take and drink, this is my blood given up for you.

1 I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

### **Refrain**

2 I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;

I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

### **Refrain**

3 I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day. You are my flock: you know the Shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

### **Refrain**

4 I am the cornerstone that God has laid, A chosen stone and precious in his eyes.

You are God's dwelling place; on me you rest Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

### **Refrain**

5 I am the Light that came into the world; I am the Light that darkness cannot hide; I am the Morning Star that never sets. Lift up your face; in you my light will shine.

### **Refrain**

6 I am the First and Last, the living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the Bridegroom, this my wedding song. You are my bride; come to the marriage feast.

### **Refrain**

*Please stand*

## **WE GIVE THANKS TO OUR GRACIOUS GOD**

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'We give you thanks, we give you thanks'. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a 3/4 time signature change and the lyrics 'for the grace to re-ceive, in you we be - lieve. We'. The third staff is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'give you thanks, we give you thanks. With'. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a 3/4 time signature change and the lyrics 'faith and hope and love, we give you thanks.'.

We give you thanks, we give you thanks  
for the grace to re-ceive, in you we be - lieve. We  
give you thanks, we give you thanks. With  
faith and hope and love, we give you thanks.

**M:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## CLOSING HYMN

*God Bless Our Native Land | 619(1-2)*

1 God bless our native land!  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night!  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do thou our country save  
By thy great might.

2 For her our prayers shall rise  
To God above the skies;  
On him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To thee aloud we cry,  
God save the state!



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## Parents' Preview for July 11/14

It's back! Another hymn-sing weekend!

Have a favorite hymn? Next Sunday/Wednesday, we will be singing hymns that are chosen by families of our congregation. Over the next week, take a look through your hymnal/supplement and select one or two favorites that you enjoy singing throughout the year. Pastor V will call on people during the service – it will be completely random! We look forward to singing your favorite hymns next weekend.

## News N Notes

**Flowers are given to the glory of God** by Tom and Nancy Rabbitt in celebration of their wedding anniversary. God's Blessings on your Anniversary Tom and Nancy!

**Sign up for "Forward in Christ" and "Meditations"**. Information about each of these publications is on the shelf in the narthex. **Sign up and please leave your payment in the attached envelope today.** You will receive them regularly in your mailbox here at Church. One year of Forward in Christ is \$17.00. Meditations comes out quarterly and is \$14.00 per year. Please sign up by July 25. This is the only time of year to subscribe to these two publications through Pilgrim. If you would prefer to notify the office that you want to subscribe, and then mail a check, that would be fine too!

**The popular resin classes are back this summer at KML!** Grab your friends and come gain some knowledge about resin! In just one class, you will make a resin tray to take home, learn some techniques of resin, and be able to do resin on your own at home. Tray measures 14" x 20". Join us on one of the following dates: Thursday, July 22, 6:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, July 25, 1:00-3:00 PM Friday, July 30, 6:00-8:00 PM Saturday, August 14, 1:00-3:00 PM Classes are held in the KML art room and are open to those entering 9th grade through adult. Limited number of openings available. \$45/person. Registration Opens Tuesday, July 6, at Noon CDT at [www.kmlhs.org/art](http://www.kmlhs.org/art) CLASSES FILL QUICKLY! Questions? Contact Rachael Kreis (262-573-5345; [rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org](mailto:rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org)). Interested in a private resin table class at KML? Minimum 6 people, maximum 12.

**Northwestern Publishing House Leadership Opportunity** Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) connects people with God’s Word through the publishing and sales of trustworthy Christian books and gifts. NPH is currently seeking an experienced business leader to serve as its President. This is a full-time, salaried position located at NPH’s office in the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, WI. If you would like more information or are interested in being considered for this position, please visit [nph.net/join-our-team](http://nph.net/join-our-team). This position is becoming available because of the upcoming retirement of Pilgrim member, Bill Ziche.

**Camp Bird needs Lifeguards!** Our second week of camp (July 11-16) is looking for certified lifeguards who can volunteer for the week. If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping out, please email [campbirdforlutherans@gmail.com](mailto:campbirdforlutherans@gmail.com).

**Hiring Childcare Teacher**– St. Paul Little Learners is currently accepting applications for reliable people to work a flexible part/full-time schedule as a teacher in our childcare. We offer paid vacation, personal days, paid holidays and a sign-on bonus. Contact Lisa Meissner if you would like more information, 262-644-8295 ext. 1 or [littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org](mailto:littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org).

**The Aging and Disability Resource Center** of Waukesha County is seeking volunteers to help support Waukesha County’s Meals on Wheels program. Volunteer drivers are needed to assist with the delivery of meals to eligible seniors over the lunch hour Monday through Friday from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Volunteers are reimbursed for their mileage for more information go to [www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc) or [mealsonwheelsamerica.org](http://mealsonwheelsamerica.org)

**RootedMKE Bible Study**— Are you a 20-or-30-something looking for fellowship with others at a similar place in life? Consider coming to RootedMKE's weekly Bible Study! Offered Tuesday evenings, socializing begins at 5:30 or 6 p.m., followed by a Bible study at 7 p.m. If you'd like to know more, head to the Grace Downtown Facebook page, and ask to join the RootedMKE Facebook group. Questions, contact Josh Grefe at [josh.grefe@gmail.com](mailto:josh.grefe@gmail.com).

**ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS**

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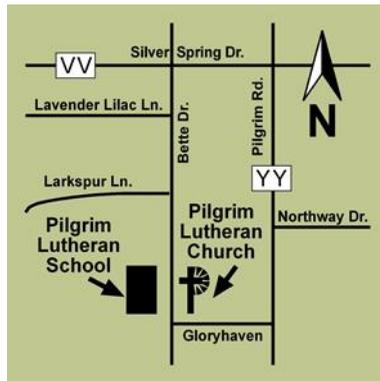
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