



Pentecost Fifteen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP THEME

Wisdom is highly valued in this world. Millions of dollars are spent on higher education. The internet provides incredible amounts of information in seconds. Politicians and social media accounts are quick to quote the latest studies that support their arguments. But it is all chasing after the wind. True wisdom comes from God and his Word. There are two kinds of wisdom in this world and God invites us to find true wisdom as we study his Word.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN

Every Morning Mercies New | 580(1-4)

1 Ev'ry morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew;
Ev'ry morning let us pay Tribute with the early day.
For your mercies, Lord, are sure; Your compassion will endure.

2 Still your kindness and your love Ev'ry day our sins remove;
Daily, far as east from west, Lift the burden from the breast;
Give unbought to those who pray Strength to live for you each day.

3 Let our prayers each morn prevail That these gifts may never fail.
And as we confess our sin And the tempter's pow'r within,
Feed us with the bread of life; Fit us for our daily strife.

4 As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns,
Teach us still to turn to you; With your light our souls renew.
Then shall we our voices raise In unfailing prayer and praise.

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

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Musical notation for the first part of the Confession of Sins. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The first part is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second part is labeled 'Assembly:'. Both parts consist of a sequence of quarter notes followed by a dotted quarter note. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' and 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' respectively. A fermata is placed over the final note of the 'Assembly:' part.

You came to call sinners:

Musical notation for the second part of the Confession of Sins. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The first part is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second part is labeled 'Assembly:'. Both parts consist of a sequence of quarter notes followed by a dotted quarter note. The lyrics are 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' and 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' respectively. A fermata is placed over the final note of the 'Assembly:' part.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Musical notation for the third part of the Confession of Sins. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The first part is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second part is labeled 'Assembly:'. Both parts consist of a sequence of quarter notes followed by a dotted quarter note. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' and 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' respectively. A fermata is placed over the final note of the 'Assembly:' part.

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.**

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars. ² She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has already set her table. ³ She has sent out her servant girls. She calls from the highest point in the city, ⁴ "Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here." To someone who lacks sense she says, ⁵ "Come, eat my food, and drink the wine that I have mixed. ⁶ Abandon your naïve ways and live. Travel the road to understanding."

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 111

The Cantor will introduce the refrain and sing the verses.



The fear of the LORD is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom The
praise of our God en - dures for - ev - er.

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are your works, O Lord,
pondered by all who delight in them.

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

Refrain

You cause your wonders to be remembered,
you are gracious and full of compassion.

You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.

Refrain

Continued

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

They stand fast foreverer and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have good understanding.

God's praise endures forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature, but it is not a wisdom of this world or of the rulers of this world, who are being reduced to nothing. ⁷ Instead we speak God's wisdom that has been hidden in mystery—before the ages, God foreordained that this wisdom would result in our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this world knew it. (If they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.) ⁹ But as it is written: What no eye has seen and no ear has heard and no human mind has conceived—that is what God has prepared for those who love him. ¹⁰ But God revealed it to us through his Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹ Indeed, who among men knows a man's thoughts except the man's spirit within him? So also, no one else knows God's thoughts except God's Spirit. ¹² What we received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we might know the blessings freely given to us by God. ¹³ We also speak about these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual truths with spiritual words. ¹⁴ However, an unspiritual person does not accept the truths taught by God's Spirit, because they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually evaluated. ¹⁵ But the spiritual person evaluates all things, and he himself is evaluated by no one. ¹⁶ Indeed, "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who will instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:44

Spoken in unison

Alleluia. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the Last Day. Alleluia

Please stand

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35-51

³⁵ "I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have also seen me, and you do not believe. ³⁷ Everyone the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me: that I should lose none of those he has given me, but raise them up on the Last Day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. And I will raise him up on the Last Day." ⁴¹ So the Jews started grumbling about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They asked, "Isn't this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? So how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Stop grumbling among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ I am not saying that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God. He is the one who has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Amen, Amen, I tell you: The one who believes in me has eternal life. ⁴⁸ "I am the Bread of Life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that anyone may eat it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

HYMN

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor | 352(1-4)

1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, Mighty Firstborn from the dead,
You alone, our strong Defender, You lift up your people's head.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living Bread! Jesus, true and living Bread!

2 Though the lowliest form once veiled you As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there your angels hail you, Branch and Flow'r of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
We in worship join with them; We in worship join with them.

3 Paschal Lamb, your off'ring, finished Once for all when you were slain,
In its fullness undiminished, Shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain; Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

4 Life-imparting heav'nly Manna, Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna Worship you, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified! Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

OFFERING

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You can also go to pilgrimcares.org/giving to give your offerings online.*

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

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.

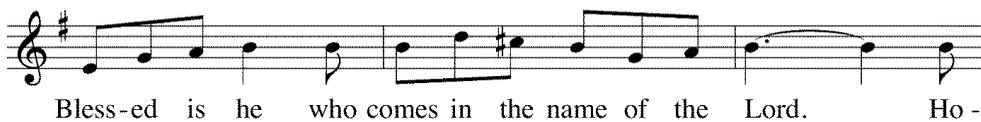
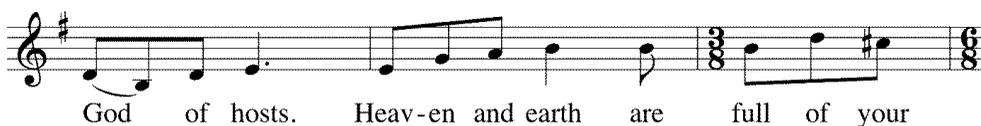
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



DISTRIBUTION

Eat This Bread

The Cantor will introduce the refrain, and sing the verses.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.

Refrain

Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Refrain

Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and Christ will raise you up on the last day.

Refrain

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.

Refrain

If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

Refrain

Please stand

WE GIVE THANKS TO OUR GRACIOUS GOD

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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." The score includes various note values, rests, and triplet markings over the second and fourth staves.

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, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, 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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | (1-3)



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more, feed me till I want no more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

welcome

Thank you for visiting today! We would love to get to know you so we can better serve your spiritual needs. Please take a moment to fill out a short questionnaire about your visit by following this QR code. Thank you! We hope to see you again soon!



If you would like to speak with Pastor Vanderhoof; or our school Principal, Kevin Klug; their contact information is on the back of your worship folder.

Bible Class and Sunday School Coming Soon!

On Sunday, September 12, Pilgrim will again be offering Bible study for all ages. Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday school. Children will learn Bible history lessons, sing songs, and work on crafts and other activities. Classes begin at 9:15 and run until 10:15. At the same time, teens and adults are invited to attend the Bible class that takes place in the church sanctuary. The classes are discussion oriented. The first topic that we will dig into is: Christian Vocation. We will look at all the areas of life where God has called us to serve. We will learn about all the roles God has given us in life and talk about ways we can better serve God and each other as parents and students and employees, etc. We encourage you to come and learn and grow in faith together!

Answers Class starting soon!

Are you looking to learn more about the Bible and/or what Pilgrim teaches? Are you looking to join our congregation or just brush up on the basic truths of the Bible? Then the Answers Class is for you. This class is designed to answer many of the common questions people have about God's Word. It also serves as the membership class for Pilgrim. Some of the lessons focus on questions like: Is the Bible reliable? How do I get closer to God? How will the world end? And so much more! Class begins on Thursday, September 9, at 5:30. The class runs 1 hour a week, for about 10 weeks. Bring a friend! If you have any questions or are interested in more information, please contact Pastor V.

News N Notes

Public School Catechism If you have a child entering 7th or 8th grade this year and would like to enroll them in catechism, please contact either the office or Pastor V.

Women's Book Club coming soon to Pilgrim! Join us as we launch our new Women's Ministry book club. Book chats will start Thursday September 9, 630-730pm at the Gathering space at school. Read one chapter prior to the book chat and come ready to support and encourage each other! Our first book is: God is Here. by WELS Pastor, Mike Novotny 'That tiny little sentence can change everything....Find the joy He has been waiting to give you as you discover how three little words can revolutionize your relationship with God.' Books can be purchased online in E-book, audio book or hard copy. The church office will also plan on ordering books for those not able to purchase on Amazon, let them know if you would like one ordered for you by August 29. There is a sign up in the back of church. Please indicate if you are ordering your own book or if you would like the church to order you a copy. Feel free to email the church office to sign up as well or to ask any questions!

Praying for Students and Schools The prayer ministry at Pilgrim wants to pray for the students in your family and the school they attend. Please let us know where they go to school on the form on the shelf in the narthex or email us at prayer@pilgrimcares.org

Both Lutheran Girl and Boy Pioneers are back!!! After a trying year of socially distant times, we are happy to announce that we will be starting Pioneers up again this year. If you are not familiar with Pioneers, it's a time for 1st thru 8th graders to have fun while doing activities, learning skills, service projects, all while enjoying Christian fellowship. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month September through April from 6-7:30 pm. We will kick off our year with an Ice Cream Social along with registration on September 28th. Dues are \$25 (for girls) per year which are due on registration night. We are looking for helpers as well, so won't you consider attending a meeting or two - joining in the fun! If you have any questions please contact Sally Ramthun with either a call or text 262-343-0137.

Have you been giving your offerings electronically? If you have set up auto-withdrawal or have been giving through the website – contact the office and we will stop ordering offering envelopes for you. Your offerings will still be tracked during the year, but you will not receive the box in December. If you would like to continue receiving envelopes, you don't have to do anything – you will receive them as usual.

Plowing for Pilgrim For many years Pilgrim Member Glenn Olson took care of all the plowing at Pilgrim. A few weeks ago Glenn went home to heaven. We will be taking bids for plowing the church and school as well as occasional salting if necessary. Please submit bids no later than September 1 to the office at propertymanager@pilgrimcares.org If you have any questions, contact Jack Eagon at 414-807-9005.

Our own Pilgrim Lutheran Early Childhood Center is looking for After School Childcare Teachers. Starting pay is \$9-\$12 per hour depending on education, degree, and experience. Teachers work with children ages 3-12, divided into two age groups. Hours are 1:00-6:00pm and the schedule is flexible based on availability. Please contact Mrs. Bethany Anderson for more information or to receive an application. banderson@pilgrimcares.org or 262-781-8305.

New Beginnings Wine & Dine Join us for an evening of fine wine, appetizers, and a silent auction benefiting the mothers and children at New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers. Thursday, September 9 from 6:00-8:00pm at Terrace 167, 3210 Hwy. 167, Richfield. Tickets are \$40 per person at homeformothers.com/events

ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS

8-8 76 + 68 = 144

8-12 16

Ushers

8:00am

9:30am

8-15

Bob Schaenzer
Noah Vanderhoof

Bryan Giesenschlag
Mark Murphy

8-22

Jim Brandt
Rick Kleszczyński

Jim Prekop
Dan Vaghar

Greeters

8-15

Irene Lape & Pat Knack

Marge Ekstowicz & Peggy Haas

8-22

Joel & Carol Bradtke

Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag



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Parents' Preview for August 22/25

PURPOSE

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer are that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

Christian Worship #185

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our
2 Help us that we your sav - ing Word In faith - ful
3 Then when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter

Lord and Sav - ior In faith and fer - vent love em -
hearts may trea - sure; Let e'er that bread of life af -
hour im - pend - ing, May your good work in us be -

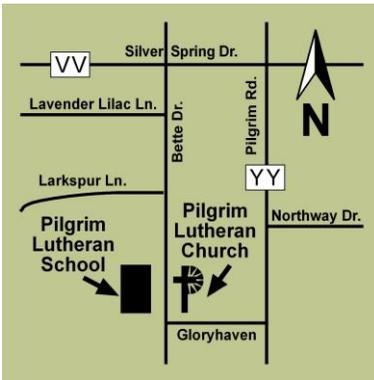
brace And tru - ly serve him ev - er, So that when
ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure. Make us to
gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing, Un - til we

death is near at hand We at his cross may firm -
die to ev - 'ry sin; Each day cre - ate us new
glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our Sav -

ly stand And there find our sal - va - tion.
with - in That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
ior's hand To rest in peace e - ter - nal.

PRAYER

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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