



**The Twenty Third Sunday  
after Pentecost**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## WORSHIP THEME

Family relationships can be tricky. There can be disagreements and arguments and before we know it, the family dynamic is strained. In his love, God brought us into his family through Jesus. We are blessed to be God's children and members of his family. Loved by Jesus, we strive to reflect God's love for us in self giving love for one another in our family.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Preacher**

**Presiding Minister**

**Organist**

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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## OPENING HYMN

*Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall* | 506(1-5)

1 Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly his—  
How sad and poor and dark it is!

2 Oh, blest that house where faith you find  
And all within have set their mind  
To trust their God and serve him still  
And do in all his holy will.

3 Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children's foremost need  
And weary not of care or cost.  
May none to them and heav'n be lost!

4 Blest such a house; it prospers well.  
In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lives is shown  
How richly God can bless his own.

5 Then here will I and mine today  
A solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world forsake his Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord!

*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

## ABSOLUTION

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*10:30am, Sung by the kindergarten, first and second grade students.*

*Shout Jesus*

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of a single staff of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with a hyphen indicating a syllable that spans across two notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Please be seated*

# THE WORD

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## FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him." <sup>19</sup> Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. <sup>21</sup> The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. <sup>22</sup> The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> The man said, Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called "woman," because she was taken out of man. <sup>24</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> They were both naked, the man and his wife, and they were not ashamed.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 117

**C: Let ev'ry nation join to raise  
Unto the Lord glad songs of praise.**

*M: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!  
For his loving kindness toward us is great, and his faithfulness endures forever.  
Praise the Lord!*

**C: His steadfast love for us is sure;  
His faithfulness shall e'er endure.**

## SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

Submit to one another in reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he himself is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Moreover, as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, in the same way as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, by cleansing her with the washing of water in connection with the Word. <sup>27</sup> He did this so that he could present her to himself as a glorious church, having no stain or wrinkle or any such thing, but so that she would be holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In the same way, husbands have an obligation to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> To be sure, no one has ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones. <sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will be one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> In any case, each one of you also is to love his wife as himself, and each wife is to respect her husband. 6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with a promise: <sup>3</sup> "that it may go well with you and that you may live a long life on the earth." <sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Proverbs 30:8

*Spoken in unison*

**Alleluia. Keep worthless speech and lies far from me. Do not give me poverty or riches. Give me food in the amount that is right for me. Alleluia.**

*Please stand*

## **GOSPEL**

Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came to test him and asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He replied, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." <sup>5</sup> But Jesus told them, "He wrote this command for you because of your hard hearts. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. <sup>7</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." <sup>10</sup> In the house his disciples asked him about this again. <sup>11</sup> He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup> If she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup> Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, "Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

M: The Gospel of the Lord



*Please be seated*

## **HYMN**

*Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father | 504(1-6)*

1 Bless our loved ones, Holy Father; Hear our anxious prayer;  
By your mercy keep them always In your care.

2 Jesus, Savior, let your presence Be their light and guide;  
Keep, oh, keep them in their weakness At your side.

3 When in sorrow, when in danger, When in loneliness,  
In your love look down and comfort Their distress.

4 May the joy of your salvation Be their strength and stay!  
May they love and may they praise you Day by day!

5 Holy Spirit, let your teaching Sanctify their life;  
Send your grace that they may conquer In the strife.

6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God forever true,  
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them Close to you.

## **SERMON**

*Please stand*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **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.*

*You can also go to [pilgrimcares.org/giving](http://pilgrimcares.org/giving) to give your offerings online.*

## 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.**

*Please be seated*

### HYMN

*Love Is the Gracious Gift | 505(1-5)*

1 Love is the gracious gift of your goodness;  
Love is the patient fruit of your care;  
Love is the gentle work of your Spirit,  
Who is the source of love ev'rywhere.

2 You loved me first, Lord, sending me Jesus.  
Then I responded, trusting your Son.  
Now you invite me to love my neighbor,  
Showing your true love to ev'ryone.

3 Love means forgiveness, patience, and kindness;  
Love is not jealous, boastful, or rude.  
Love endures all things, bearing, believing;  
Love hopes forever, rejoices in truth.

4 Love in a marriage, love freely given,  
Love of a husband, love of a wife—  
Made to continue, blossom, and flourish,  
Grow ever deeper throughout this life.

5 Love among Christians, love in the fam'ly,  
Love for the Savior, whose blood was shed,  
Love and submission one to another  
As unto Christ, who reigns as our head.

*Please stand*

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



*Please be seated*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray | 500(1,3,5)*

1 For Christian homes, O Lord, we pray,  
That you might dwell with us each day.  
Make ours a place where you are Lord,  
Where all is governed by your Word.

3 United in a bond of love,  
We lift our eyes to you above.  
From you we gain the strength to live,  
The wish to share, the joy to give.

5 And when you call us all to rest,  
Then will we have a home more blest,  
See all our care and sorrow cease,  
And find with Christ eternal peace.



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.

# Parents' Preview for October 17/20

## 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.

## Psalm 62

*Christian Worship Psalter*



O\_ praise him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de-light and my re - ward; ev-er-  
last - ing, nev-er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

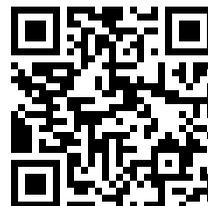
## PRAYER

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# News N Notes

**During the pandemic, we missed the joy of worshipping** with one another as well as the opportunity to experience Christian community. We missed the privilege of serving one another and serving alongside one another. Galatians 5:13 says, "Serve one another in love." This is why we gather. There is just no replacement for it. On Sunday, October 24, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God on a very special celebration Sunday, as we re-gather after time apart. **We will have one service on Sunday at 10:30am in the gym. There will be not be an 8:00am service. 6:30pm on Wednesday will be as usual.**

Who can you reach out to with a personal invitation to join us as we gather and praise God for all of his blessings? It could be a fellow member that you miss worshipping and serving with, or anyone who would benefit from hearing the gospel message. Reach out to that person today! The service will be followed by fellowship and a meal courtesy of the Eagon Chefs! Just so we have a count of those attending, please either RSVP on the forms in the back of church, or online through this QR Code. If you're willing to help out with the event, please indicate that as well!



**News about Forward in Christ** The printer for *Forward in Christ* informed us this week that their printing of the October issue was delayed because of paper shortages and challenges with their workforce. The issue is currently scheduled to be mailed in early October. To make sure you receive the valuable content of the magazine as soon as possible despite this challenge, Northwestern Publishing House and the *Forward in Christ* team are making the digital issue for October available for everyone. Simply click the link below, and you will be able to access the issue: [nph.net/digitalfc](http://nph.net/digitalfc)

**Hymnals and Psalters** We will be placing an order soon for additional copies of the new Christian Worship Hymnal and the Psalter. If you would like copies of one or both there is a sign up sheet in the narthex, or you can call/email the office. The Hymnal is \$24 and the Psalter is \$22. We will divide up the shipping charge and give you the total when you pick up your book(s).



**Trunk or Treat!** Pilgrim will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, 31 October from 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. We're looking for volunteers to host trunks, help guide visitors through the trunk or treat, or donate candy if you cannot attend. Please sign up to volunteer either in the back of church or online through this QR Code. Thank you!

**ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS**

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**Ushers**

8:00am

10:30am

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Matt Lawonn

Glen Kuphall

Joe Januzzi

Bill Ziche

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Bob Schaenzer

Bryan Giesenschlag

Tim Pankow

Mark Murphy

**Greeters**

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Pete & Amy Kuske

Bill & Lavonne Kirchner

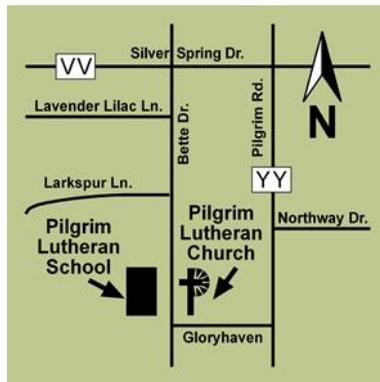
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Tim & Tammy Adams

Bill & Michelle Ziche



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