



The Twenty Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP THEME

"When is it my turn?" "What's in it for me?" Our sinful nature always seeks to be served by others. God's Word encourages us to flip that around. As forgiven children of God, loved and saved by Jesus, we ask: "How can I help?" "Who can I serve?" Followers of Christ imitate Christ's selfless service.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher

Jacob Klug

Presiding Minister

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

Organist

Amy Balza

Cantor

Samantha O'Connell

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A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy | (1-4)

1 Baptized into your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among your saints, your chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin.
Your Spirit now shall live within.

2 My loving Father, there you took me
To be henceforth your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, there you let me
The fruit of all your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.

3 My faithful God, you fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
Oh, cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore your child.

4 All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely
And help me your own child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but yours alone.

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.

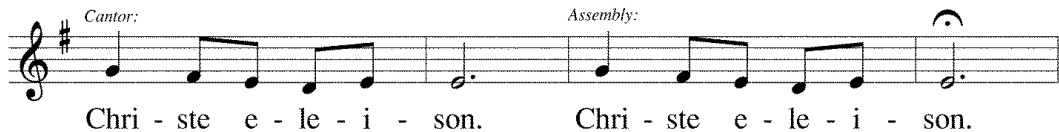
C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:



You came to call sinners:



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



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

BAPTISM

10:30am, Evangeline Eden Braun, Daughter of Andy & Rachel Braun

ANTHEM

10:30am, Sung by the Cantor

Water and the Word

*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
Therefore go and make disciples of ev'ry tribe and race.
Through water and the Word you are a child of God
In the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Have faith in God and know as a child of God you'll grow
And God's gift eternal life you'll inherit.*

*Teach all to obey the commandments of the Lord.
He will surely be with you on your journey in this world.
Through water and the Word you are a child of God
In the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Have faith in God and know as a child of God you'll grow
And God's gift eternal life you'll inherit.*

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 53:10-12

Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and to allow him to suffer. Because you made his life a guilt offering, he will see offspring. He will prolong his days, and the LORD's gracious plan will succeed in his hand. ¹¹ After his soul experiences anguish, he will see the light of life. He will provide satisfaction. Through their knowledge of him, my just servant will justify the many, for he himself carried their guilt. ¹² Therefore I will give him an allotment among the great, and with the strong he will share plunder, because he poured out his life to death, and he let himself be counted with rebellious sinners. He himself carried the sin of many, and he intercedes for the rebels.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 62

The Cantor will sing the verses, the congregation will sing the refrain.

*My soul finds rest in God alone,
My Rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
And lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.*

*O praise Him, hallelujah,
My delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.*

*Find rest, my soul, in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.*



*I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.*

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:7-12,19-23

⁷ What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat some of its fruit? Or who takes care of a flock and does not drink milk from the flock? ⁸ Am I saying this just from a human point of view? Doesn't the law also say this? ⁹ Yes, it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out grain." Is God really concerned about oxen, ¹⁰ or does he say this entirely for our sake? Yes, it was written for our sake, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher ought to thresh in hope of getting a share. ¹¹ If we sowed spiritual seed for your good, is it too much if we reap material benefits from you? ¹² If others have some right to make this claim on you, don't we even more? But we did not use this right. Instead, we endure everything so as not to cause any hindrance for the gospel of Christ. . In fact, although I am free from all, I enslaved myself to all so that I might gain many more. ²⁰ To the Jews, I became like a Jew so that I might gain Jews. To those who are under the law, I became like a person under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those who are under the law. ²¹ To those who are without the law, I became like a person without the law (though I am not without God's law but am within the law of Christ) so that I might gain those who are without the law. ²² To the weak, I became weak so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people so that I may save at least some. ²³ And I do everything for the sake of the gospel so that I may share in it along with others.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Spoken in unison

Alleluia. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:32-45

³² They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was leading them. The disciples were amazed, and the others who followed were afraid. He took the Twelve aside again and began to tell them what was going to happen to him. ³³ "Look, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the experts in the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴ They will mock him, spit on him, flog him, and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." ³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached him and said, "Teacher, we wish that you would do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ They said to him, "Promise that we may sit, one at your right and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they replied. Jesus told them, "You will drink the cup that I am going to drink and be baptized with the baptism that I am going to be baptized with. ⁴⁰ But to sit at my right or at my left is not for me to give; rather, these places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they were angry with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But that is not the way it is to be among you. Instead, whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you will be a slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Please be seated

HYMN

Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit | 181(1-5)

1 Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity!
May your power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.

2 Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind you And be with us day by day.
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.

3 With our spirit, Lord, bear witness That we are the saints of God
Who rely upon him solely When we're chastened by the rod;
For we know, as children should, That the cross is for our good.

4 Prompt us, Lord, to come before him With a childlike heart to pray;
Sigh for us, O Holy Spirit, When we know not what to say.
Then our prayer is not in vain, And our faith new strength shall gain.

5 Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That we always strive to please you, Working for you willingly.
Let the gospel spread and grow, Bringing Satan's overthrow.

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

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 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

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

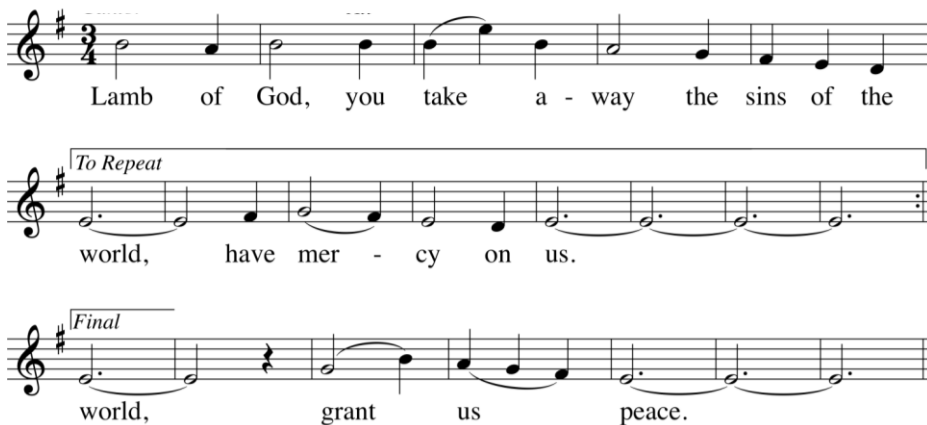
The musical score is written on six staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a 3/8 time signature change. The third staff continues the melody with a 6/8 time signature. The fourth staff continues the melody with a 3/8 time signature change. The fifth staff continues the melody with a 6/8 time signature. The sixth staff concludes the piece with a 6/8 time signature and a double bar line.

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

The Congregation sings three times.



Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord | 309(1-3)

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
Offered was he for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and himself the priest.
- 2 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
To all believers life eternal yields,
With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.
- 3 Come forward, then, with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
Before your altar, Lord, your servants bow;
In this your feast of love be with us now.

Abide with Me | 588(1-4)

- 1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me!

3 Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in thy wings,
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea;
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.

4 Thou on my head in early youth didst smile,
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me oft as I left thee.
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.

Please stand

WE GIVE THANKS TO OUR GRACIOUS GOD

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'We give you thanks, we give you thanks'. The second staff contains 'for the grace to re-ceive, in you we be - lieve. We'. The third staff contains 'give you thanks, we give you thanks. With'. The fourth staff contains 'faith and hope and love, we give you thanks.' There are triplet markings over the notes for 're-ceive', 'be - lieve', and 'love'.

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

Abide with Me | 588(5-7)

5 I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

7 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!



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 24/27

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.

I Have Been Anointed

Joint Anthem

I have been a-noint - ed, with the song of the Lord! A song of
love and com-pas - sion, a song to set me free! God is my
rock of sal-va - tion! A bea - con for my soul! Hal - le -
lu jah! A - men! Hal - le - lu jah! Praise to the
rock and the well - spring, Cre - a - tor of my soul!

PRAYER

Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; 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

One of the things we missed most during the pandemic was being able to stand side by side as we receive the Lord's Supper. It connects us to Christ—and to one another. Matthew 26:26-27 says, "Take and eat; this is my body. . . . Drink from it, all of you." This is why we gather. There is just no replacement for it.

Next Sunday, October 24, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God with a very special celebration, 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. It's not too late to reach out to someone with a personal invitation to join us as we gather and praise God for all of his blessings. Reach out to that person today. See you on celebration

Sunday! Welcome back. 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!



Men's Basketball Sunday Nights Anyone 18 or older is invited to play men's basketball on Sunday nights. We start at 7:30pm and play until about 9:00pm. This is open-gym style basketball for fellowship, exercise, and fun. Contact Andy Steeno 414.708.1815 or Kevin Klug 920.253.7688 if you have any questions.

The Helping 5- The women's book club is sponsoring donations for Northside Lutheran Ministries throughout the month of October. Suggested donations include: paper plates, plastic silverware, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, body wash/soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, reading glasses. Please bring your donation to book club or to church and place in The Helping 5 tote. The Helping 5 is a monthly service project focusing on donating items which cost less than 5\$ to those in need.

Women of Pilgrim: Whether you realize it or not, you are all members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). You are doing mission work . . . in foreign lands and here in our own country. Even here in the Milwaukee area! On Saturday morning, October 23, you will have an opportunity to learn about a new mission called Grace in the Third Ward and meet the missionary, Pastor Strong, in person. Please join with your sisters from Pilgrim and attend the LWMS fall rally. It's being held at Atonement Lutheran Church, 4500 N. Sherman Boulevard, in Milwaukee. The rally begins with a delicious breakfast at 8:00am. A worship service and a presentation by Pastor Strong follow. You'll be on your way back home by noon. There is no cost to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken. Hope to see you there!

Share your previously read Meditations and Time of Grace Devotionals! Wednesday, October 20 is the last day to drop off them off in the box in the narthex. We will collect them again in Spring. The WELS Prison Ministry is very thankful for them – we have collected 57 so far!

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!

WLHS Fall Drama and Spaghetti and Songs—On November 5-7, Wisconsin Lutheran High School brings to stage *Clue*, a mystery based on the iconic Hasbro board game. The production features two casts and will be held on Friday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 7, at 1:00 p.m. Purchase tickets online in advance for a discounted rate at wlhs.org/drama. Tickets may also be purchased at the door before each performance. Everyone is also invited to Spaghetti and Songs on Friday, November 5, before the drama production. Food will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Meal tickets can be purchased at the door \$10 for adults, \$7 for children, children 3 and under free.

WLHS Veterans Day Observance—Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Thursday, November 11. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00am RSVP for the breakfast by Monday, November 1, online at wlhs.org/veterans. For questions, contact Becky Glass at becky.glass@wlhs.org. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the WLHS main gymnasium at 8:30am Alumnus Major General Johnny K. Davis ('87) US Army Commanding General, US Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, will return as keynote speaker. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event at wlhs.org. Out of respect for our guests, masks are strongly encouraged for those in attendance.

ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS

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10-13 29

Ushers

8:00am

10:30am

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Bob Schaenzer

Bryan Giesenschlag

Tim Pankow

Mark Murphy

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Jim Brandt

Jim Prekop

Rick Kleszczynski

Evan Delvaux

Greeters

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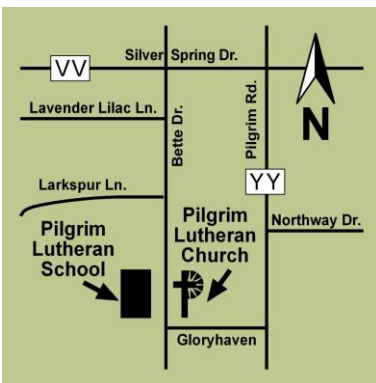
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Irene Lape & Pat Knack

Marge Ekstowicz & Peggy Haas



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