



## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## THROUGH THE WORD, CHRIST CREATES COMMITTED FOLLOWERS

There's the type of fan who follows his team if they make the playoffs. Then there's the type of fan who, regardless of his team's record, watches every game and knows the stats for every player. There are different types of followers: the half-hearted versus the committed. Jesus is uninterested in half-hearted followers who shoehorn him into their lives only when their other pursuits provide time for the Christ. Jesus wants followers who are all-in... who love him above all things... who would be willing to leave everything else behind if that were what it would take to be with him. We simply do not have it in us to produce that level of commitment. But Jesus' words have Jesus' power. In his gospel Jesus explains how he went all in for our salvation. He tells us he left the comforts of heaven behind to come rescue us. And through those words Christ creates within us the very commitment that he seeks.

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*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshipping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

**Restrooms** are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

**LARGE PRINT** copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**

**Preacher**

**Organist**

Pastor Wade Johnston

Pastor Wade Johnston

Amy Balza

# The Service, Setting Four

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## Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult

CW 711



1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our  
2 As the first dis - ci - ples heard it by the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his voice in -  
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
help us hear your call; give our hearts to your o -



vites us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"  
kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
be - dience, serve and love you best of all!

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



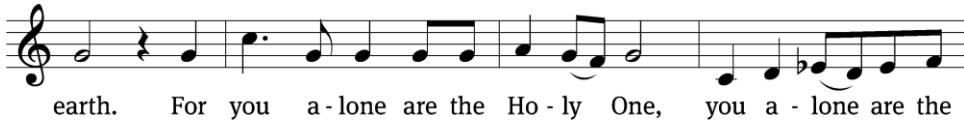
us; you are seated at the right hand of the



Fa-ther: receive our prayer, receive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on



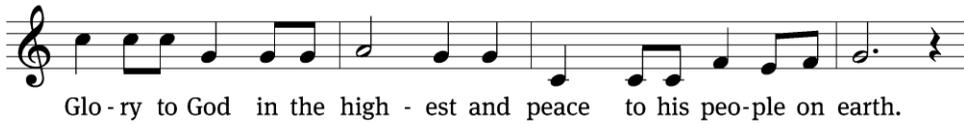
earth. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the



Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the



Ho-ly Spir-it in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God.

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# The Word

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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*1 Kings 19:19–21*

<sup>19</sup>So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup>Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

<sup>21</sup>So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

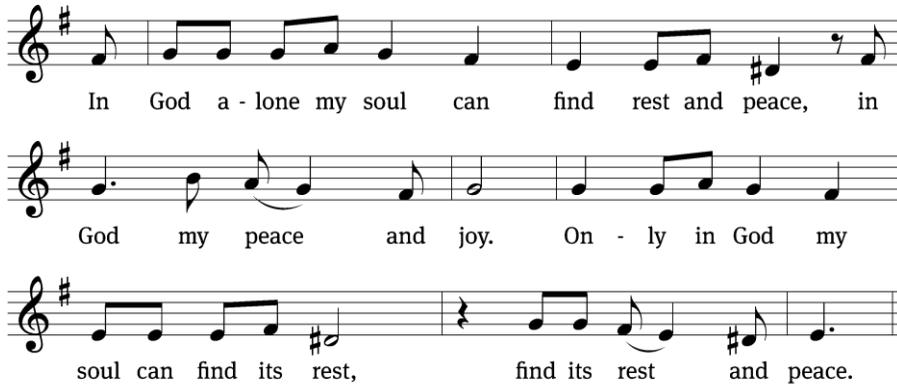
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# In God Alone My Soul Can Find Rest and Peace

Psalm 62A

Sung in unison

## Refrain



In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in  
God my peace and joy. On-ly in God my  
soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

## Tone



Truly my soul finds / rest in God;  
my salvation / comes from him.  
Truly he is my rock and my sal- / vation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be / shaken.  
Yes, my soul, find / rest in God;  
my hope / comes from him. *Refrain*

Though your rich- / es increase,  
do not set your / heart on them.  
My salvation and my honor de- / pend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my / refuge.  
Trust in him at all times, you / people;  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our / refuge.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 11:21b–30

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. <sup>22</sup>Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. <sup>23</sup>Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. <sup>24</sup>Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. <sup>25</sup>Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, <sup>26</sup>I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. <sup>27</sup>I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. <sup>28</sup>Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. <sup>29</sup>Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

<sup>30</sup>If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Gospel Acclamation

Mark 8:34

*Sung in unison*

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*

Whoever wants to be my disciple must de - ny them - selves

and take up their cross and fol - low me. *Refrain*

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## Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup>As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup>But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup>Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup>He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup>Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

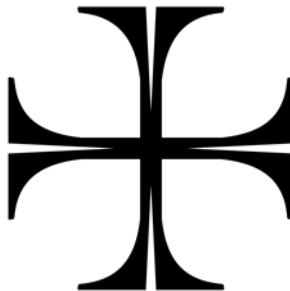
<sup>61</sup>Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup>Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*



# Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 696



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would



Lord, to thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them  
of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and  
for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with  
I with-hold; take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry



flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.  
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

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## Sermon

*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.**

## Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

# Lord, You Call Us as Your People

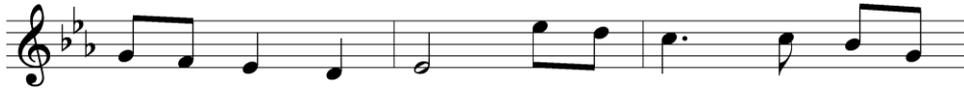
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1 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, out of dark - ness  
2 Lord, you call us as dis - ci - ples, walk - ing on your  
3 Lord, you send us to the har - vest in your Great Com -  
4 Lord, you call us to new ven - tures by a path - way  
5 Lord, you call us as your peo - ple, now in faith we



in - to light. You cre - at - ed and re - deemed us, made us  
pil - grim way. Cru - ci - fied and ris - en Sav - ior, you are  
mis - sion's call, reach - ing out to all the na - tions, bring - ing  
yet un - known. Though we can - not see the end - ing, we will  
sing your praise: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, al - le -



pre - cious in your sight. Give us faith to trust you  
with us ev - 'ry day. Give us wis - dom, give us  
life and hope to all. Give us bold - ness and com -  
fol - low you a - lone. Know - ing that your hand is  
lu - ias to you raise. Hold us in your gra - cious



bold - ly and to love you stead - fast - ly. By your  
cour - age as you teach us pa - tient - ly. By your  
pas - sion, bless us with your eyes to see. By your  
guid - ing and you love us faith - ful - ly, by your  
pow - er, bless - ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, that re -



Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.  
joic - ing we will ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.

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*Please stand*

## **Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Blessing**

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.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

# Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

CW 737 sts. 1-2, 5



1 Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way wher -  
2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but  
5 Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way wher -



ev - er love may lead and, bend - ing low, for -  
pow'r you laid a - side. You lived your years in  
ev - er love may lead and, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.  
ser - vant - hood, in low - li - ness you died.  
get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.

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# Parents' Preview for July 3/6

## 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.

## Glory to God in the Highest

*American Hymn Tunes Service*

*Tune: LORD, REVIVE US*

1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en, peace to those he  
loves so well. On the earth let all his peo - ple speak his  
grace, his won - ders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glo - ry,  
might - y Fa - ther, heav - en's King; hear our joy - ful  
ad - o - ra - tion and ac - cept the thanks we bring.

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## News & Notes

**Flowers are given** to the Glory of God by Mark and Jodi Murphy in thanksgiving for their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Mark & Jodi!

**What is your favorite book of the Bible?** John? 1 Corinthians? Genesis? How about Ezra? Ezra is probably few people's favorite Bible book, and that's unfortunate. There are a lot of interesting and practical things we can take away from Ezra. If you are wondering what this obscure book of the Old Testament is about, or how it can apply to our lives today, come to mid-week bible study beginning Wednesday, June 22 at 7:30pm in the Gathering Space. The class will run for four weeks, through July 13.

**On Sunday, July 10 we will begin our summer Bible Class.** The seven lessons of the Great Gospel Events: In the Lives of Elijah and Elisha Bible study show how God cared for the Israelites and spread his Word during the time of the kings. This author applies these great gospel events to the lives of Christians today. Join us on Sundays from 9:15am - 10:15am. We hope to provide child care! Sign up in the narthex if you would like to volunteer.

**Summer just started** but the Helping 5 is already thinking about back to school! Throughout the months of June and July we are collecting diapers and wipes to help restock the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary pantry! Please consider grabbing a package of wipes or two or a pack of diapers the next time you are out shopping. Every bit helps these students studying at our Seminary! Please bring your donations to church or to the Pilgrim Park Playgroup outings! Questions~ Ask Gretchen Klug 920-253-8777

**We will offer Scrip** ordering over summer once a month. Summer order dates are: July 11 & August 15. You can always purchase eCards and reload your current cards 24/7 when you link your banking information and use the Raise Right app. If you have any questions call the office at 262-781-3520 or email [vklessig@pilgrimcares.org](mailto:vklessig@pilgrimcares.org)

**We hope you can join other Pilgrim families and friends** this summer at local parks to enjoy some summer fun together! Each park has activities for all ages and a restroom facility. Look for Olaf wearing a Pilgrim shirt to find our table and connect with other families that are there that day! Check our Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School Facebook page for weather cancellations. Wednesday, June 29: 9am we will be at Rotary Park (N86W14230 W Fond Du Lac Ave, Menomonee Falls) Check out our website at [pilgrimcares.org](http://pilgrimcares.org) for the complete list of locations for the summer. Hope to see you there!

**We will be collecting** gently used Meditations, Time of Grace and other devotional materials for WELS Prison Ministries. There will be a box in the narthex thru July 13th.

**Andy and Rachel Braun** are hosting weekly concerts in their backyard this summer. Visit [braunmusic.com/concerts](http://braunmusic.com/concerts) for the schedule. Their address is W142N5015 Golden Fields Dr, Menomonee Falls. For questions or to RSVP, please email [info@braunmusic.com](mailto:info@braunmusic.com).

**WELS/ELS Singles Retreat Nov 11-13, 2022 at Camp Phillip** Did you know that November 11 is International Singles Day? We invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on November 11-13 at Camp Phillip, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. For more information about the event and to register check out our webpage: [2022 Singles Retreat](#)

**Job Openings at KML** Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School has openings for a morning van driver, morning janitor/maintenance and a janitor. For more details go to [kmlhs.org/jobs/](http://kmlhs.org/jobs/)

**Ushers**

8:00am

10:30am

6-26

Bob Schaezner  
Joe Januzzi

Bryan Giesenschlag  
Tim Anderson

7-3

Jim Brandt  
Keith Gennerman

Jim Prekop  
Jim O’Leary

**Greeters**

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Tim & Tammy Adams

Marge Ekstowicz &  
Elke Warren

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Joe & Marlene Bedalov

June Bitney & Delores Tessmer

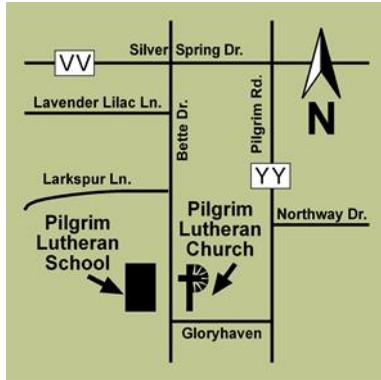
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