



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WE WANT PEACE, BUT GOD’S WORD DIVIDES

We often divide humanity into groupings that are not really significant: this ethnic group versus that one, men versus women, wealthy versus the poor. Yet, every ethnic group is under God’s law. That law convicts both men and women of sin. Because of sin, the wealthy and the poor will both die. Only through faith in Christ is sin forgiven and the sting of death removed. God’s Word creates that saving faith, but not in everyone who hears it. Fallen man retains the awful power to resist the working of the Spirit inside him... to reject the gift of faith. Therefore, God’s Word produces the only people grouping that ultimately matters: believers and unbelievers. We want to overcome division and live in peace with other people. Here is a hard truth: total peace is impossible for the believer to achieve. Those who embrace the gospel in faith will inevitably face hostility and opposition. Following Jesus will come at a price. Yet he promises us our perseverance will be rewarded.

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 worshiping 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

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

Preacher

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Organist

Sunday – Amy Balza, Wednesday – David Porth

Service of the Word

Hymn Requests

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 of Sins

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.**

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.**

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.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23–29

²³“Am I only a God nearby,”
declares the LORD,

“and not a God far away?”

²⁴Who can hide in secret places
so that I cannot see them?”

declares the LORD.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”

declares the LORD.

²⁵“I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ ²⁶How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the LORD. ²⁹“Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

Answer Me When I Call

Psalm 4A

Refrain



An-swer me when I call, my God; you a-lone keep my life se-cure.

Tone



Answer me when I / call to you,
my / righteous God.
Give me relief from / my distress;
have mercy on me and / hear my prayer. *Refrain*

Tremble and / do not sin;
when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be / silent.
Offer the sacrifices of the / righteous
and trust / in the LORD. *Refrain*

Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us pros- / perity?"
Let the light of your face / shine on us.

In peace I will lie / down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in / safety.

**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

Hebrews 12:1–13

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

⁴In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
⁶because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

⁷Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³“Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

Verse of the Day

1 Corinthians 15:58

Sung in unison

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49–53

⁴⁹“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵²From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn Requests

Sermon

Confirmation

6:30pm, Brian and Sarah Kasica

Please stand

The 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

Offering boxes are located in the back of Church. 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.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated

Hymn Requests

Please stand

Closing Prayer

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.

Hymn Requests

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Guests! Thank you for visiting today, we'd love to get to know you so we can better serve your spiritual needs. We would really appreciate if you were able to take the time to fill out a short questionnaire about your visit by following this QR code. Thank you, and we hope to see you again soon!



Parents' Preview for August 21/24

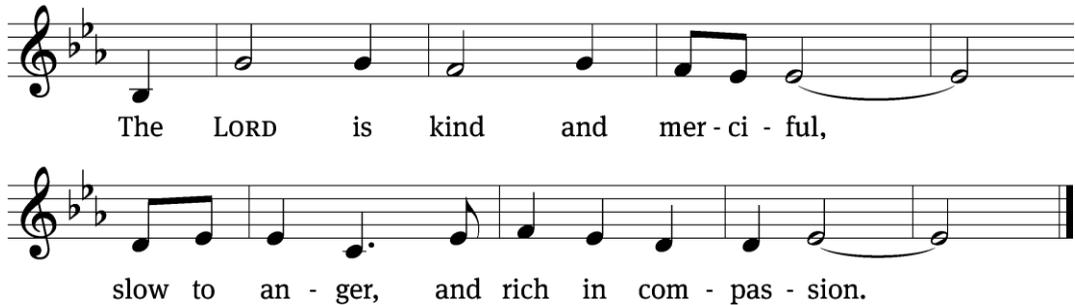
PURPOSE

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.

The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Christian Worship Psalter 103A

Refrain



The musical notation is written on two staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The LORD is kind and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion.

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PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

News & Notes

Our church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11. There will be one outdoor service at 10:30am in the school parking lot. Our rain location will be the gym. To accommodate seating for new visitors, we are asking members to bring their own outdoor chairs for the service. After the service, a picnic lunch with hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass. A food sign-up link will be sent to your inbox soon. Stick around after lunch for carnival-style games, frisbee golf, partners cribbage tournament, and BINGO. Since the Packers kick-off at 3:30pm, all picnic activities will conclude at 3:00pm. We hope to see you there!

A Call Meeting will be held Monday, August 22 at 6:30pm . We will review a list of call candidates together, discuss their qualifications relative to our ministry needs, and vote to extend a divine call to one of them to serve as Pilgrim's second Pastor. Please plan to attend this important event.

Visit Greece and Rome! Pastor and Tiffany share a presentation on their trip on Sunday, August 28 at 9:15am in the Gathering Space.

The most recent issue of the Prairie Schooner newsletter from Lutheran Girl Pioneers is available on the shelf in the back of church. Please take a copy of this very fun & informative letter issued by Lutheran Girl Pioneers. Our Girl Pioneers also have greeting cards for sale in the back of church. Take a moment to see if there is a card that you could use. A lot of the cards are handmade, please consider a free will donation.

Our own Pilgrim Lutheran Early Childhood Center is looking for After School Childcare Teachers for the 2022-23 school year. 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. Pay is \$13+ per hour depending on education/degree/experience. Please contact Mrs. Bethany Anderson for more information or to receive an application. banderson@pilgrimcares.org or 262-781-8305.

Women's Book Club is starting again on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 in the Gathering Space at school. We will be reading *Twelve Extraordinary Women How God Shaped Women of the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You* By John MacArthur. Book Club runs from 6:30-7:30. All ladies are welcome to come encourage one another as we look at God's Word together! The Book is available from NPH or Amazon. **Please let the Office know by 8/21 if you would like Pilgrim to order the book for you.** Please reach out to Gretchen Klug 920-253-8777 with any questions!

Thanks to all who helped with our diaper and baby wipe donation for the Seminary Pantry! These donations will help our married seminary students including our own Senior Assistant Matt, his wife Morgan and their son Henry!

The KML Foundation is hosting their annual Clay Shoot & Wine Event on Saturday, September 17, at the Mayville Gun Club which is a new and exciting venue for us! This growing event is fun for everyone, whether an expert hunter or simply a novice. The Wine Event is an opportunity to learn about, and sample, some wines, paint a glass, and enjoy some great fellowship. Go to www.kmlhs.org/clayshoot22 to register, sponsor, or donate. All proceeds go to the KML Sportsman Fund which supports student assistance.

Ushers

8:00am

10:30am

8-14

Jim Brandt
Keith Gennerman

Jim Prekop
Andy Steeno

8-21

Matt Lawonn
Phill Lepple

Glen Kuphall
Tim Anderson

Greeters

8-14

Pete & Amy Kuske

Ben & Elaine Glatzel

8-21

Nancy Rabbitt & Sue Zastrow

Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag

ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS

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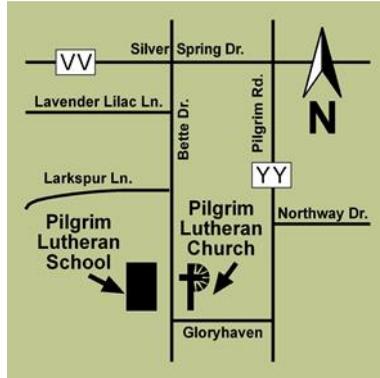


SAVE THE DATE

We have partnered with Harmann Studios to create our new Pilgrim Lutheran pictorial directory.

Our Photography Dates will be
Tuesday, September 27 – Saturday October 1
and
Tuesday, October 4 – Saturday, October 8

We will have sign-up information available soon!



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