



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Church Picnic

10:30AM SERVICE
OUTSIDE OR
IN THE GYM



WEDNESDAY
SERVICE AT
6:30PM IN
CHURCH

Sunday, September 11, 2022
Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our church picnic! We are so glad that you have joined us today. This morning we will hear about the love of our God and we will recommit ourselves to making time for his Word. We hope you stay with us after the service for some fun and fellowship!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

Preacher

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof

Organist

David Porth

Instrumentalists

Andy Braun, Rachel Braun, Matthew Hahn, Victor Margulius,
Elise Mayer, Keagan Mayer, Sarah Mayer

PICNIC SERVICE

Call to Worship

Gathering Rite on the Word of God

Please stand

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

C: **Amen.**



Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and



hear you.
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,



Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: **For they are ever with me.**

M: I have more insight than all my teachers.

C: **for I meditate on your statutes.**

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -



shroud - ed
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;



You must work all good with - in us.

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro -
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it's



ceed - ing,
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;



Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

M: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name”. The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

C: **Amen.**



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -



ra - tion!
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,



Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

Surely it is God Who Saves Me

The students will introduce the refrain, followed by the congregation. The students will sing the verses.

Refrain: (twice)

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

1 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation
and on that day you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon God’s name.” [Refrain]

Continued

2 Make God's deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord,
for God has done great things
and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]

3 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion;
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain] (twice)

The Word

First Lesson

Joshua 24:14-18

¹⁴“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

God, Be Merciful to Me

Psalm 51D sts. 1, 5-6



1 God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on your grace I
5 Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it
6 Sin - ners then shall learn from me and to God re -



rest my plea; your com - pas - sions o - ver - flow,
right and true; let me not a - ban - doned be,
stored shall be; Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move,



blot out my trans - gres - sions now; wash me, make me
let your Spir - it dwell in me; your sal - va - tion's
and my tongue shall sing your love; touch my si - lent



pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.

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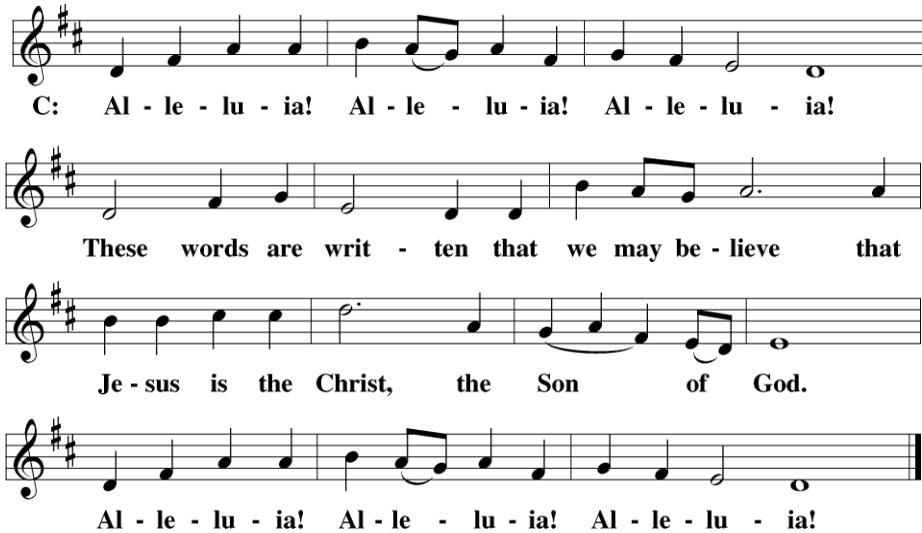
Second Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Verse of the Day

Luke 15:10



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

John 3:16-18

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

How Great Thou Art

CW 612

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; (Refrain)

Ref Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)

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Sermon

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.**

Please be seated

Offering

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Tim Anderson, Amy Balza, Nicole Chmielewski, Tasha Miller-Tyrriver, Sarah Weber, Carla Wolff, and Kelly Zygowski

In Unity and Peace

CW 732



How good it is and how pleas-ant to live in u-ni-ty and peace.



How good it is and how pleas-ant to live to-geth-er in one Lord.

(Last time only)



to live to - geth - er in one Lord.



1 In the name of our Lord__ Je - sus Christ, a -
 2 Live a life that is wor - thy of your call, be
 3 Share the love that has joined__ us as one, u -



gree in ev - 'ry-thing you say.____ May there__ be no di-
 hum - ble, gen - tle, and pa-tient. Bear with each oth - er in
 nite in spir - it and i - deals.____ Nev - er be ri - vals, do



vi - sions a - mong you, but be u - nit - ed in one mind.
 ways that are lov - ing, pre - serve the u - ni - ty of faith.
 not be con - ceit - ed, but look to oth - ers in their need.



For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.
 For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.
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Prayer of the Church

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

Let All Things Now Living

CW 507

1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us;
his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

Continued

2 His law he enforces;
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We, too, should be voicing
our love and rejoicing.
With glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”

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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!



Pilgrim Lutheran Church can receive offerings electronically through a secure website. Scan the QR code with your smart phone (you might need to download a free QR scanning app) to be directed to Pilgrim’s giving page or visit pilgrimcares.org/giving. Save the check – give online!



Youth Bible Study

Starting Sunday, September 18, Youth Bible Study (formerly known as Sunday School) will begin in the school building. Youth Bible Study is for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through 8th grade. Register using this QR or you can register in person at the church picnic.

News & Notes

Smile! We will be taking group pictures for the church directory at the church picnic! Bible Class, Sunday School, Ushers, Greeters, Prayer Team, Altar Care, Elders and Trustees/Leadership.

Men's Basketball on Sunday Nights begins September 11. 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 if you have any questions.

World Religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam. Beginning on Sunday, September 18, during the Bible class hour, Pastor Johnston will cover the origins, core beliefs, and defining practices of these three important world religions, comparing them and contrasting them with the Christian faith. What do they see as the big problems of life? What are their solutions? What about the afterlife? These and other questions will be addressed throughout the course. We hope to see you there!

Help! The lighting behind the cross, on the front exterior of Church needs to be maintained. We are looking for two people to work together to take it down and change out the lighting. If you can help please contact Jack Eagon propertymanager@pilgrimcares.org or the office.

A Game Night will be hosted at Pilgrim on Sunday, September 25 starting at 4 pm. No previous tabletop gaming experience necessary. Games and pizza will be provided but feel free to bring any specific games you want to play. This could be a lowkey outreach opportunity or another way to build community with a little friendly competition. Contact Bob Bruss with any questions or suggestions (robert.bruss@gmail.com).

On **Sunday, October 9** Pilgrim will host Koine in one joint worship service in our school gym. This service will take place at 10:30am. Please feel free to bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to this special worship service!

Scrap-a-Thon Please save the dates of October 14/15 for the next Scrap-a-Thon at Pilgrim! Scrap-a-thons are for anyone! Purchase a table for one day or both, bring your crafting projects to work on and enjoy fellowship. Please contact Pat Knack at: bbox2go@yahoo.com or Nancy Abel at: JAbel4826@gmail.com to sign up for a table. The Scrap-a-thon price is always for a cause, and as always, the cause is Pilgrim School's tuition assistance.

Save the Date!! Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday October 30 from 2-4pm. There will be more information to come on how you can participate. We are hoping to have 20 cars this year as the turn out was so amazing last year with over 200 kids participating. Thank you!

Ushers

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
9-11	Picnic – 10:30am Service Only Matt Lawonn, Glen Kuphall, Carl Wolff, Bryan Giesenschlag, Phill Lepple	
9-18	Bob Schaenzer Noah Vanderhoof	Bryan Giesenschlag Evan Delvaux

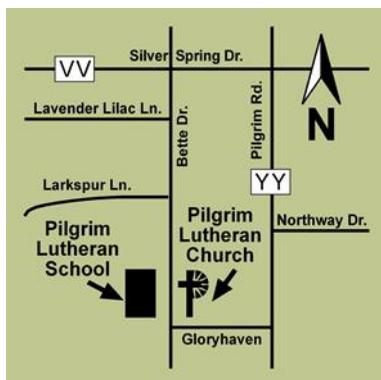
Greeters

9-11	Picnic – 10:30am Service Only - Everyone greets!	
9-18	Jim & Kathy Brandt	Jim & Peggy Prekop



The time has arrived to sign up to be a part of our Pilgrim Picture Directory! With so many new faces the last several years, we are excited to put together a new membership directory. We hope you will be a part of it!

Please use this QR to sign up for a time that works for your family. There will also be a table set up before and after worship the next several weeks. We will be sending out a link regularly that you can use to sign up. If you would prefer, you can always call the office and we will help you! The schedule starts on Tuesday, September 27. Pictures will be taken in the Gathering Space and on one evening in the Church on the first floor, so steps should not be an issue any of the days. Each group photographed will receive a free 5x7 or 8x10, as well as a free directory. You will have the opportunity to purchase pictures. If you are unable to schedule a time and would like to submit a photo, there is a small charge and the picture has to be submitted by the time our photo sessions have ended on October 8. Please contact one of our photo directory committee members with any questions: Jennifer Piper, Heidi Margulius, Peggy Prekop or call/email the office. Let us know if you would like to help greeting and checking people in on any of the days!



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