



Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” MATTHEW 28:18-20

MISSION FESTIVAL

JANUARY 28, 2024

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Order of Service

INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Praise his great love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
The pris'ner leaps, unloosed his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Worship and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

STAND

INVOCATION

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

And also with you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

As we come before our Holy and Almighty God, we can clearly see that we have fallen short of his expectation and demand for perfection. We have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. To whom do we turn?

**I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, Trusting only you,
Trusting you for full salvation, Free and true.**

You are right to put your trust in the Lord, Jesus Christ. He alone has lived a perfect life, never once sinning against the will of God the Father. We bring our sins to him and leave them at the foot of his cross.

**I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow,
For your grace and tender mercy Trusting now.**

You are right to trust in Christ alone for the pardoning of your sins. His willing sacrifice on the cross was “a pleasing aroma” to the Lord, and his blood alone has washed away the sins of the world.

**I am trusting you for cleansing In the crimson flood,
Trusting you who made me holy By your blood.**

You are right to trust in the cleansing power of the blood of Christ. It is through the blood of Christ that your sins have been removed forever, and you have been given a new life, free from guilt and shame. Christ covers you with his robe of righteousness and purity, giving you the strength and ability to live a new life of thanksgiving and praise. Let us trust in Christ alone to guide us through this life and into the next.

**I am trusting you to guide me; You alone shall lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**

Trusting in Christ’s free and full forgiveness, and his promise that we are at peace with our Holy God, let us praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all your loving kindness,
Hear your people as they pray,
And your fullest benediction
Speak within these walls today.

Continued

Grant, we pray, to all your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain,
What they gain from you forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in the mission fields of our nation and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 145

Arranged and Sung by Koiné

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
His greatness no one can fathom.
One generation will commend
Your works unto another;

They will tell of your mighty acts,
So that all men may know.
They will tell of your mighty acts
And the splendor of your kingdom

The LORD upholds all those who fall
And lifts all those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
And you give them food at the proper time.

You open your hand and satisfy
The desires of every thing.
You open your hand and satisfy
The desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,
To all who call on him in truth.
He fills the desires of those who fear him;
He hears their cry and saves them.

You open your hand and satisfy
The desires of every thing.
You open your hand and satisfy
The desires of every thing.
They will tell of your mighty acts,
So that all men may know.
They will tell of your mighty acts
And the splendor of your kingdom

SECOND LESSON – Romans 10:13-17

¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

STAND

GOSPEL – Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations

To the Tune of Beach Spring

Rise, O Light of Gentile nations, Jesus, bright and Morning Star;
Let your Word, the gladsome tidings, Ring out loudly near and far,
Bringing freedom to the captives, Peace and comfort to the slave,
That the heathen, free from bondage, May proclaim your pow'r to save.

Knowing you and your salvation, Grateful love dare never cease
To proclaim your tender mercies, Gracious Lord, your heav'nly peace.
Let us sound the gospel tidings To the earth's remotest bound
That the sinner has been pardoned And forgiveness can be found.

May our zeal to help the heathen Be increased from day to day,
As we plead in true compassion And for their conversion pray.
For the many faithful workers, For the gospel they proclaim,
Let us all be cheerful givers To the glory of your name.

Savior, shine in all your glory On the nations near and far;
From the highways and the byways Call them forth, O Morning Star.
Guide them whom your grace has chosen Out of Satan's dreadful thrall
To the mansions of your Father -- There is room for sinners all.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Caleb King

Don't Be Afraid; You Have A Powerful Gospel To Proclaim

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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 Ushers will collect the offering. If you wish to give an electronic offering, you may use the QR code located at the end of the bulletin or you may go to pilgrimcares.org/giving. We present the offerings before the altar as a reminder that our giving overflows out of the Gospel and is itself an act of worship.

OFFERING HYMN

Hail, O Source of Ev'ry Blessing
To the Tune of Nettleton

Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing, Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, your grace possessing, In your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before you, In your Church rejoice to live,
See your glory and adore you, Thankful for the grace you give.

Once far off but now invited, We approach your sacred throne,
In your covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages, See the star of mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages, Myst'ry great of love divine.

Hail, O all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In your temples seek your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise.

STAND

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; and 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 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.

CLOSING HYMN

Saints of God, the Dawn is Brightening

Saints of God, the dawn is bright'ning,
Promise of our coming Lord.
O'er the earth the fields are rip'ning;
Louder rings the Master's word:
Pray for reapers, Pray for reapers
In the harvest of the Lord.

Now, O Lord, fulfill your pleasure,
Breathe upon your chosen band,
And with Pentecostal measure
Send forth reapers o'er our land,
Faithful reapers, Faithful reapers,
Gath'ring sheaves for your right hand.

Soon shall end the time of weeping;
Soon the reaping time will come,
Heav'n and earth together keeping
God's eternal harvest-home.
Saints and angels, Saints and angels
Shout the world's great harvest-home.

News & Notes

Annual Meeting and Potluck We are having an Annual Meeting and Potluck on Sunday, February 4, after the 10:30am service. There will be a sign up available in the narthex for the potluck. At the meeting we will review the last year and hear about plans for the coming year for our Church and School.

Are you thinking about changing your online offering amount? If you have a weekly/monthly offering made through Vanco it is easy to change the amount that you regularly give. Go to pilgrimcares.org – **Church – Give Back** – scroll to the bottom to **Give Today**. Sign in with userid and password and go to Profile. Your scheduled contribution will show up. You can cancel your current contribution and then set up a new contribution in the amount you would like. You can also contact Brian Schultz and he will do it for you! ab2schultz@yahoo.com

Please join Pilgrim moms for Bible study each Wednesday at 9am. This coming Wednesday, January 31st, we'll meet at Kayla Adamson's home: N81W15265 Hilltop Drive, Menomonee Falls. There will be coffee and space for kids to play, while we spend some precious time in God's Word. We hope to see you there!

On Thursday afternoon, February 1, the Tabitha Society will welcome Pastor Paul Steinberg, who will speak to us about A City for God, a WELS-affiliated organization that builds communities where God dwells in time and for eternity. Its largest ministry, known as Chaplains in Schools, serves over 6,000 students, staff, and their families during the school year in 12 different schools, and served 1,500 students, staff, and families during this past summer. All women of Pilgrim are invited to come and hear about this exciting ministry in the Greater Milwaukee area. The meeting begins at 1:30 in the school conference room. Refreshments will be provided by Joan Schmick and Judy Mayer.

Pilgrim Lutheran Trivia Night & Auction is looking for donations! We are looking for any new/unused items for our 2024 Auction. Do you have a small business that you would be willing to donate your goods and/or services to us? Services and Experiences are always a great hit for the adult auction; Games and Craft Project kits are always a great hit for the children's auction! You can also sponsor a basket by making a monetary donation. Trivia Night & Auction is our biggest school fundraiser, to which we have raised more than \$40,000 over the past 2 years. Please consider donating to invest in our children.

Usually when the phrase "Why in the world!" leaves our mouth it's because of some outrageous thing we've just witnessed. But change the punctuation and suddenly it no longer communicates outrage or disbelief but the curiosity of a Christian about the way things are in this world. Beginning Sunday February 18 we would like to do a Bible study that answers the questions you may have always had, but didn't know the right forum to ask them. Maybe it's a question like, "Why are we always standing up and sitting down in church?" Or, "Why is it that women can't vote?" Or, "Why are we having more services in the gym?" Or, "Why are the pastors chanting more in church?" Whether the question is about Christianity in general or Pilgrim in specific, we want to hear your questions! [Use this form](#) to submit them for our planning.

Upcoming Bible Study Series - Beginning Sunday February 18th between services we would like to do a Bible study that answers the questions you may have always had, but didn't know the right forum to ask them. Maybe it's a question like, "Why are we always standing up and sitting down in church?" Or, "Why is it that women can't vote?" Or, "Why are we having more services in the gym?" Or, "Why are the pastors chanting more in church?" Whether the question is about Christianity in general or Pilgrim in specific, we want to hear your questions! [Use this form](#) to submit them for our planning. Following that, Pastor Johnston will be with us to present further on the history of Lutheranism beginning after Easter on Sunday April 7th. Join us for these great Bible study opportunities!

Let's plan the Church Picnic! This year we will going back to a Pilgrim tradition. We will have the church picnic on Sunday, June 30 at Willowood Park. We need people to help planning all the details, including activities for the children. We also need volunteers that day to help with set up and take down. Please call/text Jack Eagon to let him know what you would like to do to help. Put the date on your calendar to attend! 414-807-9005 or propertymanager@pilgrimcares.org

Join Us for *Shrek The Musical* at KML Tickets are NOW ON SALE at kmlhs.org/theatre for KML's production of *Shrek The Musical!* Performances are at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, February 18, at 2:00 PM. All tickets are general admission and \$12 each. Tickets will also be sold at the door beginning 30 minutes before each performance. We can't wait to share with you "the greatest fairy tale never told!"

Construction Shed for Sale—The Construction Skills class at WLHS is building one or two sheds as a class project and is looking for people who would like a shed built for them, within a reasonable radius of the Milwaukee area. Contact Joel Radue at joel.radue@wlhs.org for questions or if interested.

Job Opening—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for staff to supervise students in a study hall environment in both large group and small group settings during school days as a Commons Supervisor. This position will also maintain study hall policies on attendance, cell phones, food, and drink, behavior, passes and study environment. Experience working in an educational field is preferred, and candidates should be members in good standing of the WELS or ELS. Submit a resume to Becky Glass at hr@wlhs.org.

Volunteers Needed: WLHS Reality Store on Tuesday, March 12—Reality Store, an annual financial literacy event at WLHS, takes place on Tuesday, March 12, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. To give our seniors an opportunity to learn about wise stewardship of their time and resources, we are in need of volunteers on this date. Those with experience in the areas of insurance and cars are helpful, but we have many areas where life experience is valuable when working with our young people. If you can spare a few hours of time, please contact Mr. Jason Goede at jason.goede@wlhs.org.

Lutheran Girl Pioneers needs YOU! LGP National Council is producing a cookbook to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Girl Pioneers! It will be published in October 2024. All Pioneer girls, boys, families, and church members are invited to share up to 3 favorite recipes. Recipes need to include a list of ingredients, number of servings, and specific directions for preparation. Please include the following information when submitting – (Your name) Caravan #149 Pilgrim Lutheran Church Menomonee Falls, WI Send your recipes to the National Office no later than March 1, 2024: Email to – girlpioneers@gmail.com Or mail to - LGP Recipes W10376 Buttercup Lane Wautoma, WI 54982

Thank you to Koiné for joining us for worship today!

For over a decade, Koiné has traveled the world pairing their modern arrangements of beloved Christian hymns presented alongside stunning, Biblically inspired, multimedia presentations. We've talked with hundreds of people about what materials they want and need for their congregations, schools, pastors, and worship leaders to succeed in providing an excellent worship experience every week, and feel it's our calling to serve the Church by doing our best to provide tools to do that.

Much of the music Koiné has arranged and recorded are classic Christian Hymns, many of which were written hundreds of years ago and are now available in the public domain. The artwork and videos are created by us, which allows us to offer a wide selection of worship media for a low monthly rate.

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Jim O'Leary

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Phill Lepple
Jason VanAckerBryan Giesenschlag
Evan Delvaux**Greeters**

1-28

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Joel & Jenny Raasch

2-4

Irene Lape & Pat Knack

Bryan & Samantha O'Connell

Attendance

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