



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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Sent with God's Own Authority

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 Collin Vanderhoof
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Amy Balza

Service of the Word

Hymn Requests

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 of Sins

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.

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.

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.

Amen

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

O Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Amos 7:10–15

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying:

“ ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.’ ”

¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Your Word, O LORD, Is a Lamp

Psalm 78C

Refrain

Your Word, O LORD, is a lamp for my feet
and a light un - to my path.

Tone

My people, hear my / teaching;
listen to the words / of my mouth.
I will utter hidden things, things / from of old—
things our ancestors have / told us.

We will not hide them from their de- / scendants;
we will tell the next gener- / ation
the praiseworthy deeds / of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders / he has done. *Refrain*

He decreed statutes for / Jacob
and established the law in / Israel,
which he commanded our / ancestors
to teach their / children,

so the next generation would know them, even the children yet / to be born,
and they in turn would tell their / children.
Then they would put their / trust in God
and would not forget his deeds but would keep / his commands.

**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***

Second Reading

Titus 1:5-9

⁵The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. ⁶An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. ⁷Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁸Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

1 John 3:8

Alleluia. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. Alleluia.



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!

Stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn Requests

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.**

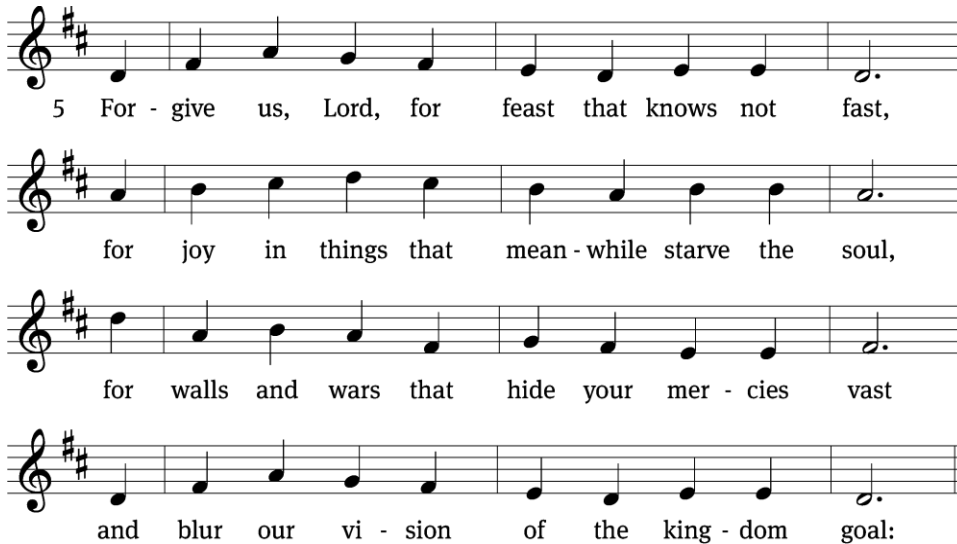
Be seated

Offering

Offering boxes are available in the back of church. 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

CW 754 st. 5



5 For - give us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast,
for joy in things that mean - while starve the soul,
for walls and wars that hide your mer - cies vast
and blur our vi - sion of the king - dom goal:

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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.**

Hymn Requests

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Closing Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Benediction

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



Be seated

Hymn Requests

News & Notes

We at Pilgrim would like to welcome both of our new teachers, Charlotte Huebner and Amanda Berg, to the neighborhood by putting together a collection of gift cards to local places (restaurants, grocery stores, local shops, etc). If you would like to contribute to this welcome gift, please get all gift cards to Rachel Braun by Sunday, August 18th. You can also put them in the Winkelman family mailbox, #71. Contact Rachel Braun at (414) 736-9119 with any questions. Thank you!

Leadership need for Jesus Cares Ministry program. For the past 16 years, Pilgrim Lutheran has been blessed with the privilege of serving the special needs community of Menomonee Falls through a Jesus Cares Ministry Bible study program. Our program has served over 20 different special needs adults and caregivers from our community over the years. The Bible study meetings have historically taken place September to May, with an average number of attendees around 7. The aim of the JCM program is to instruct students in God's word and gospel, helping them learn of Jesus and his saving love. In carrying out this work, and with God's assurance that his word will accomplish its purpose for those who hear it, we strive to show Christian love to our students, instruct on their level of understanding, provide opportunities for them to share and express their faith, and make their time spent with us fun and rewarding. We also welcome and encourage our students' caretakers to attend and participate in the program. The JCM program coordinators, Tim and Linda Pankow, are stepping away from the program and Pilgrim is looking for a new leadership team (individuals or a couple) to take on this very meaningful and rewarding role at Pilgrim. There is a core group of 4-7 volunteers who have faithfully served our program and are interested in continuing. If you or someone you know is interested in serving this unique ministry and would like to bring a personal style to instructing a special group of God's people, please contact one of our pastors. If you have questions about the JCM program, you can reach out to Tim Pankow (tplsandboys@sbcglobal.net, or by phone 414-721-1995).

Yoga all summer! Join us every Thursday for yoga in the Pilgrim gym from 5:30-6:30pm. Bring your yoga props and a willingness to learn. Classes will continue to be accessible for all skill and experience levels and a great way to start your weekend! Invite a friend!

Scrap-a-Thon in July! Please save the dates of July 26 & 27, 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 always goes to a cause, and as always, the cause is Pilgrim School's tuition assistance.

Third Thursdays - we will be offering a monthly discipleship event intended to provide more time studying God's Word. The first three Third Thursday events will be our Theology on Tap series which we began last year. Join us July 18, and August 15 to talk theology with your favorite WLC Prof. and Campus Pastor! The next gathering will be Thursday, July 18 at the Thirsty Duck in Sussex. Social hour at 7:30pm, Bible study at 8:15pm. Questions? Contact Pastor W for more information.

The Helping 5 Summer edition- During the months of June and July we will be collecting granola bars and boxes/bags of cereal for the Seminary Food Pantry. If you would like to donate a case of granola bars (from Costco/Sams) that would be appreciated too as many of the students stop by to get a granola bar for a quick snack!

Serve, Dink, and Score – Calling all pickleball players! Whether you're an experienced player or new to the game, this open play is for you. No registration required, just show up Mondays from 6:30-8pm in the gym and get ready to have some fun. Everyone 8th grade and older is invited. Contact Keli Gilson (kgilson515@gmail.com) with any questions.

Crown of Life Orchestra Performance You are invited to hear the Crown of Life Orchestra play at Café Hollander in Mequon on Saturday, July 20, at 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The orchestra plays many Christian-based songs and additional songs most people would know from the radio. The café is located at 5900 W. Mequon Road.

Blood Drive On Tuesday, August 20, St. John's Lutheran in Lannon is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive in their fellowship hall at church from 1:00 - 6:00 PM. All donors will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card which will be emailed to them after the donation. Patients in need count on drives like ours to provide a steady supply of blood. Each donation can help save up to three lives, so by meeting our goal of 60 donations, we can touch so many lives in our community and around the country. You can schedule your appointment online today at stjohnslannon.org/blooddrive. Please contact Jim Boggs (jboggs@stjohnslannon.org) with any questions and feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join this great effort. Thank you for your support!

Travel with WELS Groups Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or, ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to W/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).

Now Hiring at Lighthouse Youth Center! Lighthouse Youth Center’s mission is to be a beacon for Christ to the youth of the community. Lighthouse provides a free after school and summer program for youth ages 10-18. Lighthouse is seeking full-time Milwaukee Campus Directors to join this growing ministry! Visit LighthouseYouthCenter.com for more information about the vibrant mission of LYC. Email, text, or call Adam Zastrow at (262)707-7838 or adam.zastrow@lighthouseyouthcenter.com to inquire about the Campus Director position.

Farmer’s Market in August Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cedarburg will once again be hosting a Farmers Market every Saturday from 9-1pm during the month of August. Food, produce, specialty gifts, and more. Visit redemercedarburg@gmail.com for more information.

Ushers

8:00am

9:30am

7-14

Matt Lawonn
Glen Kuphall

Jim Prekop
John Kufahl

7-21

Glen Kuphall
Tim Pankow

Dave Chmielewski
Mike Olson

Worship Hosts

7-14

Jim & Kathy Brandt
Irene Lape & Pat Knack

Bryan & Samantha O’Connell
June Bitney & Delores Tessmer

Attendance

7-3

25

7-7

74 + 107 = 181



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