



# The Ascension of Our Lord

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# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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# The Service, Setting One

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## On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

CW 476



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build the hope of my as -  
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim his throne, great gifts for me ob -  
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, re - call - ing your as -



cen - sion. This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled all doubt and ap - pre -  
tain - ing, my heart will rest in him a - lone, no oth - er rest re -  
cen - sion, that I may serve you faith - ful - ly, in thanks for my re -



hen - sion, for where the head is, there as well I know his  
main - ing, for where my trea - sure went be - fore, there all my  
demp - tion; and then, when all my days will cease, let me de -



mem - bers are to dwell when Christ shall come and call them.  
thoughts will ev - er soar to still their deep - est yearn - ing.  
part in joy and peace in an - swer to my plead - ing.

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*Stand*

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

**Amen.**

## Easter Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Confession

CW 154

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.**

## Ascension Dialogue

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.  
**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

How majestic is the Lord's name in all the earth!  
**He has set his glory above the heavens.**

For the Lord is the Most High over all the earth.  
**He is exalted far above all gods.**

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.  
**God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble.  
**He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.**

The throne of our God will last forever and ever.  
**A scepter of justice will be the scepter of his kingdom.**

Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted.  
**His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

CW 511 sts. 1, 4



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, en - throned in worlds a - bove;



hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
crown him the King to whom is giv'n the won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
Crown him with man - y crowns as thrones be - fore him fall;



and hail him as thy match-less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.  
crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns for he is King of all.

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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.

Lord Jesus, King of glory, on this day you ascended far above the heavens, and at God's right hand you rule the nations. Leave us not alone, we pray, but grant us the Spirit of truth that, at your command and by your power, we may be your witnesses in all the world; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

Acts 1:1–11

<sup>1</sup>In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup>until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup>For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>6</sup>Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup>He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

<sup>9</sup>After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup>They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

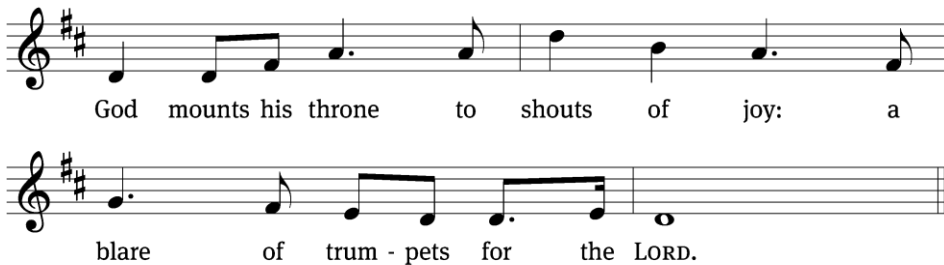
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## God Mounts His Throne

*Psalm 47B*

### *Refrain*



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a  
blare of trum - pets for the LORD.

### *Tone*



Clap your hands, all you / nations;  
shout to God with / cries of joy.  
For the LORD Most High is / awesome,  
the great King over / all the earth.

God has ascended amid / shouts of joy,  
the LORD amid the sounding of / trumpets.  
Sing praises to God, sing / praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing / praises. *Refrain*

For God is the King of / all the earth;  
sing to him a / psalm of praise.  
God reigns over the / nations;  
God is seated on his / holy throne.

**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

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup>I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup>I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup>and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup>he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



Stand

## Christ Begins

CW 385 sts. Ref, 4

4 We stand, gath - ered round on the moun - tain - side.  
Watch the clos - ing clouds hide him  
from our eyes; with a voice u - nit - ed we cry:  
*Refrain*  
Here's my Proph - et, my Priest, my King, a  
light in the dark, Christ steps in; here's my Sav - ior, my  
God, my King, the time has come, Christ be - gins.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a 4-measure rest, followed by the lyrics. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear refrain section starting with 'Here's my Proph - et, my Priest, my King, a light in the dark, Christ steps in; here's my Sav - ior, my God, my King, the time has come, Christ be - gins.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

## Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup>He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup>And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## **Hymn of the Day**

*Christ Is Alive!*

### ***All***

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

### ***Choir***

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound  
To distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now,  
And touching ev'ry place and time.

### ***All***

3 Not throned afar, remotely high,  
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life,  
Our Savior in the God-head reigns.

### ***Choir***

4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
And find the way, the life, the truth,  
Revealed in Jesus, free for all.

### ***All***

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
Good news to this and ev'ry age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring  
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Prayer of the Church

Confident of our Lord's return, let us approach our Father's throne of mercy on behalf of the Church and of all people.

Gracious Lord God, amid shouts of joy we celebrate your Son's ascension into heaven where he is now seated in majesty at your right hand. Grant your Church steadfastness in these gray and latter days that she may hold to the truth and boldly confess the saving name of Jesus.

**As the devil, the world, and our sinful nature seek to silence our witness, grant us courage to believe and confess that Jesus is Lord.**

Even as your beloved Son intercedes on behalf of his Church, so has he commanded us to pray for others.

**Hear us, O Lord, as we implore you to show mercy to those in need:**

to the sick, the lonely, and the depressed grant relief;  
to the dying and those who mourn bring comfort;  
to the hungry, the homeless, and the unemployed send your help;  
to the elderly, give joy for living life to the full;  
to the young, send patience to wait for the fuller life to come;  
to husbands and wives and their families and to single parents who raise their children alone grant wisdom and strength.

**Bestow your blessings to all who depend on your power and grace.**

Almighty Father, you are the good Giver of all that we have. In your mercy continue to grant us daily bread, supplying us with what we need before we even ask.

**Teach us to be thankful and content, whether we have plenty or are in need.**

Come with your guidance, O Lord, and pour out your blessings on all who have gathered here to proclaim your love in speech, song, and symbol. May our worship enrich us so that our work for others adorns your love among them.

**Lead us to praise you as we joyfully wait for your return.**

O Lord, heavenly Father, we remember the sufferings and death of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising his victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from his ascension before you, where he always intercedes for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom which has no end.

**Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

To you alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## 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](http://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

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

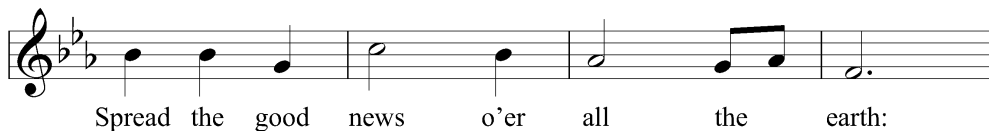
*Refrain*



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.

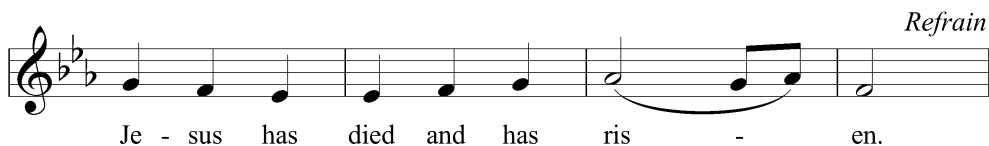


Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.



Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

*Refrain*



Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

# The Sacrament

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*The Bible teaches that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ, and with one another, as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. With that in mind, we invite all members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to come forward. If you wish to partake of the Supper with us in the future, please speak to one of the Pastors after the service. They would be happy to help you take that step.*

Stand

## Preface

CW 165

The Lord be with you.

**And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Amen.**



# O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final line of the score ends with a double bar line.

*Be seated*

## Distribution

# Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

CW 667 sts. 1-4



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared this feast for  
2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, where an - gel  
3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined to an - y  
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; it is your bod - y  
hosts are dwell - ing, and in your pres - ence  
hab - i - ta - tion, but you are pres - ent  
Word be - liev - ing that your true bod - y



and your blood, and at your in - vi - ta - tion  
they be - hold your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
ev - 'ry - where and with your con - gre - ga - tion.  
and your blood our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



as wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, we come to  
and though your peo - ple shall not see your glo - ry  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, un - moved by  
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, and there is



you for need - ed rest, for com - fort, and for par - don.  
and your maj - es - ty till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
an - y dar - ing hand or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
naught you can - not do, for you, Lord, are al - might - y.

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# Christ High-Ascended

CW 747



1 Christ high-as-cend-ed, now in glo-ry seat-ed, throned  
2 Christ, from the Fa-ther ev-'ry pow'r pos-sess-ing, who  
3 Christ, who in dy-ing won for us sal-va-tion, lives  
4 Christ in his splen-dor, all do-min-ion gain-ing, Christ  
5 As at his part-ing, joy shall ban-ish griev-ing, faith



and ex-alt-ed, vic-to-ry com-plet-ed, death's dread do-  
on his cho-sen lift-ed hands in bless-ing, sends forth his  
now the first-born of the new cre-a-tion; to win dis-  
with his peo-ple ev-er-more re-main-ing, Christ to all  
in his pres-ence strength-en our be-liev-ing; filled with his



min-ion fi-nal-ly de-feat-ed, we are his wit-ness-es.  
ser-vants, still in faith con-fess-ing, we are his wit-ness-es.  
ci-ples out of ev-'ry na-tion, we are his wit-ness-es.  
a-ges, glo-ri-ous-ly reign-ing, we are his wit-ness-es.  
Spir-it, love and pow'r re-ceiv-ing, we are his wit-ness-es.

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*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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*

## Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

CW 474



1 Hail the day that sees him rise to his  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; lift your  
3 See, the heav'n its Lord re - ceives, yet he  
4 See, he lifts his hands a - bove; see, he



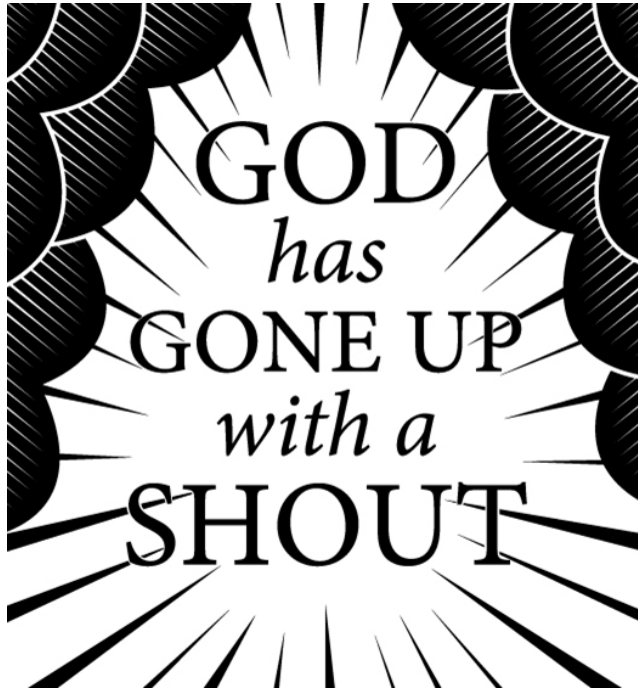
throne a - bove the skies! Christ, the Lamb for  
heads, e - ter - nal gates! He has con - quered  
loves the earth he leaves; though re - turn - ing  
shows the prints of love. Hark! His gra - cious



sin - ners giv'n, re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n.  
death and sin; take the King of glo - ry in!  
to his throne, still he calls the world his own.  
lips be - stow bless - ings on his Church be - low.

5 Still for us he intercedes,  
his atoning death he pleads.  
He, the first of all our race,  
near himself prepares a place.

6 There we shall with him remain,  
partners in his endless reign,  
there his face unclouded see,  
live with him eternally.



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## News & Notes

**We will be returning to our summer worship schedule** starting Sunday, May 24. We will have services at 8:00am and 9:30am for the summer, through Labor Day weekend.

**40 YEAR CELEBRATION:** On Sunday, May 17 we at Pilgrim plan to celebrate Amy Kuske and her 40 years serving in the teaching ministry with recognition after the 8am service. A light dessert reception will follow in the church entryway. There will be a basket available for anyone wishing to offer gifts, cards, or well-wishes on that day. We hope you can join us in celebrating this milestone!

**Sunday School Sneak Peek** Parents of two and three year olds – Your little one is invited to Pilgrim’s “Sunday School Sneak Peek”. This Sunday, we are asking some of our youngest learners who haven’t yet attended Sunday School to join us and see how we learn about Jesus through songs, lessons and crafts. We meet across the street in the school from 9:15-10:15am. Come Sunday, May 17 (for our end of year activities). Parents of two and three year olds are welcome to attend with their children. Questions? Contact Amy Lyon at 608-279-2416.

### **Open Forum/Voter's Meeting - Sunday, May 17 | Following the Late Service**

We look forward to gathering for our scheduled Congregational Open Forum and Voter's Meeting. This is an important time for our church family to discuss several key items:

- 2026-2027 Budget: We will have a "first look" at the proposed budget, which will then be presented for formal approval at our **Annual Meeting on June 14**.
- Master Site Plan: The Council will present recommendations from the Building Committee regarding our campus footprint and seek approval from the congregation to pursue identified opportunities that could enhance our progress with the Phase 2 Building Project.

**Building Project Listening Sessions Sign-Up Link.** As part of the building project planning process, the Steering Committee is hosting a series of small group listening sessions in April and May. These gatherings are designed to give members an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas about the future of Pilgrim’s worship space, classrooms, fellowship areas, and overall campus needs. Use the QR to sign up to attend one of these listening sessions, there are also sign up sheets available on the shelf in the back of church. Your participation will help ensure that the congregation’s input continues to shape the planning process.



**Pilgrim moms**, please join our Bible study that focuses on glorifying God while we live as women in the world. Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday at 10am at the Schwartz Home: W170N8797 Sheridan Drive. See you soon!

**What are you doing this summer?** We need to paint the exterior of the Church! Please let Jack Eagon [propertymanager@pilgrimcares.org](mailto:propertymanager@pilgrimcares.org) or the office know if you can help and then we will work out a schedule.

**We need more volunteers to be Worship Hosts at our 8:00am services.** Our hosts greet everyone at the door, or outside when the weather is nice. That's it! If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Marlene Bedalov at [joe0773@yahoo.com](mailto:joe0773@yahoo.com) for all the details or call the office.

**SIGN UP FOR THE VANDERHOOF FAREWELL LUNCHEON:** On Sunday, May 31 at 10:30am immediately following the second service, we at Pilgrim plan to celebrate Pastor and Tiffany Vanderhoof and send them off to Texas with a farewell reception. There will be a basket available for anyone wishing to offer gifts, cards, or well-wishes on that day. We hope you all can attend! Kindly RSVP by 5/22 using the QR code, or call the office. 262-781-3520



**The Spring Greenhouse Sale has begun!** Shop at Shady Lane Greenhouse between now and June 30<sup>th</sup>, mention Pilgrim PTA and the school will receive 25% of the sale. There are flyers available on the shelf in the back of church.

**The WELS Youth Rally** is being held in Bowling Green, Ohio July 14-17. Pilgrim is blessed to have six teens that have signed up to attend. The cost is \$450 per person. We are hoping to find donors who would like to help out with that cost for our families. Are you able to give \$50? \$100 or half - \$225 to help out? Please put your donation in an envelope labeled youth rally and drop it in the offering box or in the school office. You can also donate online. Use the "other" tab on our website and indicate that it's for the Youth Rally. Thank you for considering helping out our youth!

**Disney's Aladdin Jr.** Come and see talented students from KML Federation and KMLHS bring a favorite Disney movie to life. Public performances June 18-21 will be held in KML Performing Arts Center Thursday @11 am, Friday and Saturday @ 6:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday @1pm. We have performers from David's Star; Morning Star; Bethlehem; Crown of Life; St. John's, Newburg, St. John's, Lannon; Christ Alone; Pilgrim; Good Shepherd; Trinity ELS; and Peace. Tickets will be sold at the door at KML beginning 30 minutes before each performance. All tickets are general admission and \$10 each.

**A female WELS college student, is looking for housing from June 1 to August 7.** She is quiet, clean, and a non-smoker with no allergies. She has an internship at Milwaukee Tool in Brookfield and has a housing stipend. She is a former Girl Pioneer and has taught at the International Lutheran Girl Pioneer summer camp for the past several years. If you would consider renting a room to this young woman for the duration of her internship, please contact her at 920-475-4809. Thank you.

**Upcoming Concerts at KML** Please join us at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School as KML band and choir students praise God using their talents in these upcoming concerts:

- Jazz & Echoes Concert - Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM
- Percussion Concert - Saturday, May 9, 6:30 PM
- Spring Band & Choir Concert - Saturday, May 16, 6:30 PM

All concerts will be livestreamed at [kmlhs.org/stream](http://kmlhs.org/stream) for those unable to attend in person.

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