



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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Say It Out Loud – Love God Above All

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 & Preaching
Organist

Pastor Aaron Winkelman
Amy Balza

Morning Praise

Fight the Good Fight

CW 876



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; his bound-less
4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chang - es



strength and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes and seek his face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Lean, and the trust - ing
not, and you are dear. On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
you will see that Christ is Lord e - ter - nal - ly.

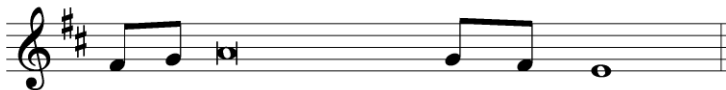
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Stand

Opening Sentences



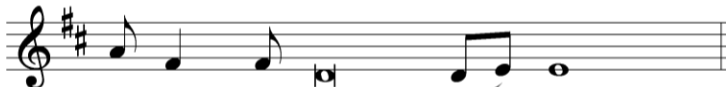
O Lord, o - pen my lips.



And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Hasten to save me, O God.



O Lord, come quickly to help me.



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,

2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

Confession

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us.

Cleanse me from my sins.

Release me from my guilt.

Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.

Jesus says to his people, "If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven." Do you believe this?

Yes, I believe.

Absolution

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Exodus 32:15–29

¹⁵Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. ¹⁶The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

¹⁷When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, “There is the sound of war in the camp.”

¹⁸Moses replied:

“It is not the sound of victory,
it is not the sound of defeat;
it is the sound of singing that I hear.”

¹⁹When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

²¹He said to Aaron, “What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?”

²²“Do not be angry, my lord,” Aaron answered. “You know how prone these people are to evil. ²³They said to me, ‘Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.’ ²⁴So I told them, ‘Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.’ Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!”

²⁵Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies. ²⁶So he stood at the entrance to the camp and said, “Whoever is for the LORD, come to me.” And all the Levites rallied to him.

²⁷Then he said to them, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘Each man strap a sword to his side. Go back and forth through the camp from one end to the other, each killing his brother and friend and neighbor.’” ²⁸The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that day about three thousand of the people died. ²⁹Then Moses said, “You have been set apart to the LORD today, for you were against your own sons and brothers, and he has blessed you this day.”

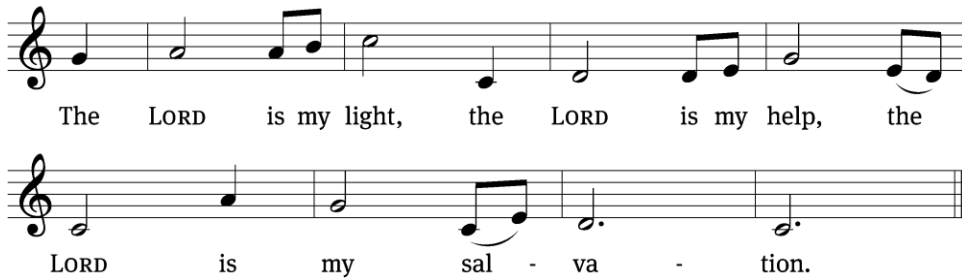
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The LORD Is My Light

Psalm 27A

Refrain



The LORD is my light, the LORD is my help, the LORD is my sal - va - tion.

Tone



The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom / shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I / be afraid?
One thing I ask / from the LORD,
this only / do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house / of the LORD
all the days / of my life,
to gaze on the beauty / of the LORD
and to seek him in his / temple. *Refrain*

He will hide me in the shelter of his / sacred tent
and set me high up- / on a rock.
I remain confi- / dent of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land / of the living.
Wait / for the LORD;
be strong and take heart and wait / for the LORD.
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in / the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11–16

¹¹But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42

³⁴“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to turn

“ ‘a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
³⁶a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

³⁷“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

CW 702



1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spake, "all in my
2 "I am the light, I light the way, a god - ly
3 "I teach you how to shun and flee what harms your
4 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord and take the



way a - bid - ing; de - ny your-selves, the world for - sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day,
soul's sal - va - tion, your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed and, firm - ly cling - ing to his Word,



o - bey my call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
from sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
in suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, take my ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show how you must so - journ here be - low.
of the soul and lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
bat-tle's strain the crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

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Sermon

Stand

You Are God; We Praise You

Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To



you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a - tion of-fers praise, all cre - a - tion of-fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O — Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher-u - bim and ser-a-phem, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O — Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You be-came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos-tles and proph-ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O — Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the mar-tyrs and your ho-ly Church, **we sing in end-less praise!**
To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end-less praise!**
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end-less praise!**

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.

O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made

CW 751 st. 1

1 O God, your hand the heav-ens made and all that they con - tain;
the world ap-peared at your com-mand, and in it now you reign.
The rest - less sea, the land, the sky your hand-i - work de - clare;
the touch of your cre - a - tive pow'r is pres - ent ev - 'ry - where.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a '1' indicating the start of the first line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with many eighth and quarter notes.

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Stand

Lord, Have Mercy

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The melody is simple and melodic, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Benedicamus



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

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Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - men.

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

CW 704



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, to his im - age
3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus; his death from the
4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; since he's ris - en



am - ple pure, flee the world which would de - ceive us and to
e'er con - form; heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us, sun - shine
sec - ond death, from our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us, quick - ens
from the dead, death and grave must soon re - lease us. Je - sus,



sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his foot - steps tread - ing,
fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in tears of sor - row,
us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti - fy, while liv - ing,
thou art now our head. We are tru - ly thine own mem - bers,



bod - y here, yet soul a - bove, full of faith and
we shall reap in heav'n - ly joy, and the fears that
flesh and blood and die to sin, and the grave that
where thou liv - est, there live we; take and own us



hope and love, let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
now an - noy shall be laugh - ter on the mor - row. Christ, I
shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, faith - ful Friend, as thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus,



Lord, a - bide with me; Sav - ior, lead; I fol - low thee.
suf - fer here with thee; there, O share thy joy with me.
here I die to thee, there to live e - ter - nal - ly.
here I live to thee, al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

News & Notes

Pastor Winkelman will be on vacation July 3-12. If you need spiritual care, please contact Staff Minister David Porth. dporth@pilgrimcares.org or 262.305.9411

Office hours over summer will vary. If you are stopping in at school for anything, please call first to make sure someone is there. Email and voice mail are both being checked regularly. If you leave a message we will get back to you as soon as possible! office@pilgrimcares.org 262-781-3520

Men's Saturday Morning Bible Breakfast will not meet in July. Their next gathering will be on Saturday, August 1.

Summer Park Hop Join us this summer as we head to some local parks for fun in the sun! You'll find other Pilgrim friends, starting at 9:00am. Some parks have splash pads and there are three scheduled in the evening. Check out the schedule, invite your friends and stay connected throughout the summer! The schedule is available on the website.

All fiber workers! Do you knit, crochet, needle felt or work with yarn in other ways? Then please join us the last Thursday of the month starting at 2pm. We will meet at Fiddleheads in the Falls on Appleton Ave. Question please contact Melissa Kehoe at 414-791-7291 or melissakehoe11@gmail.com

Crafting for a Cause Our next gathering will be July 24 and 25. 10:00am – 10:00pm each day. Come and spend time doing whatever your craft is - with a great group! If you have questions, or to sign up, contact Nancy Abel at jabel4826@gmail.com

Helping 5 for the Month of June - Support Lutheran Schools in Zambia This Summer! Pastor Berg and Amanda are traveling to Africa this summer while Pastor Berg teaches. They will also visit and connect with our partner Lutheran schools in Zambia. Amanda has coordinated directly with Pastor Kangongo to identify the most needed supplies for their students and ministry. We are collecting the following items: No. 2 pencils, erasers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and deodorant. You can also contribute money by putting cash or check in an envelope marked: Zambia School and place in the donation box. Thank you for helping to support our Lutheran Schools in Zambia!

Pilgrim member needed to serve as a representative on the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School General Board. For all the details – please speak to Principal, Kevin Klug. kklug@pilgrimcares.org

Music At First Come join the fun at 5:30pm on the first Friday of June through October at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 728 Village Street in Racine. Check out the schedule at www.firstracine.org Pilgrim's own David Porth will perform on Friday, September 4!

The Spring Greenhouse Sale ends this week! Shop at Shady Lane Greenhouse between now and June 30th, mention Pilgrim PTA and the school will receive 25% of the sale. There are flyers available on the shelf in the back of church.

Salem Lutheran School (6840 N. 107th Street, Milwaukee) is offering a **FREE Science and Basketball Camp!** The camp is being run by students from Arizona Lutheran Academy. The camp runs from July 20 – 24 and is open to students in grades 3-8. See the flyer on the shelf in the back of church for all the details.

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Ushers		
6-28	Glen Kuphall Tim Pankow	Jim Prekop Carl Wolff
7-5	Matt Lawonn Scott Tyriver	Glen Kuphall Mark Murphy
Worship Hosts		
6-28	Jennifer Piper	Paul & Kathy Arnhold
7-5	Joe & Marlene Bedalov	Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag

Attendance

6-17 22
6-21 98 + 121 =219

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