



## **ST. JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE**

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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*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**.

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**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**

Pastor Aaron Winkelman

**Organist**

Amy Balza

**Instrumentalists**

Ethan Balza, Jon Balza, Adele Faust, Dominic Faust,  
JJ Faust, Ethan Ganshow, Keith Gennerman, Noel Iles,  
Samuel Lyon, Sarah Mayer, Kellan O’Connell

# Morning Prayer

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## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CW 512 sts. 1, 3, 5-6



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran-somed from the fall,  
5 Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
6 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
to him all maj - es - ty as - crite and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last-ing song and crown him Lord of all.



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Stand



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



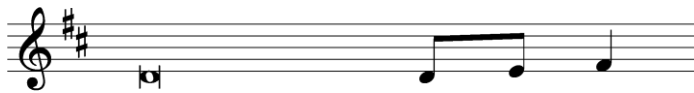
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



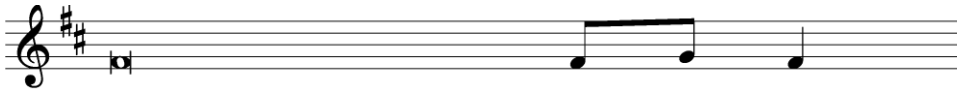
*General* Jesus Christ is Lord of all:



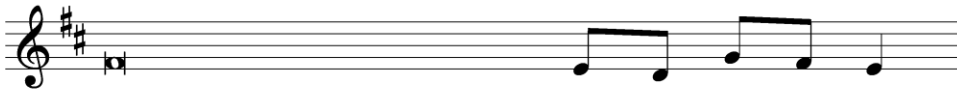
praise and thanks to God!

## O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

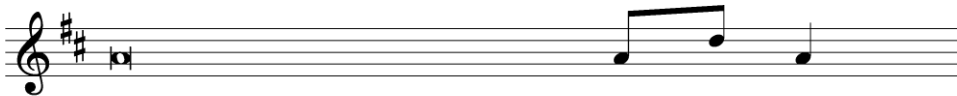
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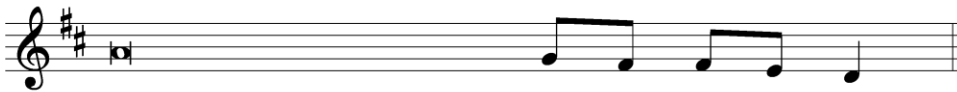
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great \_\_\_\_\_ God
- 3 The sea is his, for he made \_\_\_\_\_ it,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and his hand formed the dry \_\_\_\_\_ land.



- 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow \_\_\_\_\_ down,
- 4 For he is our God,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
- 2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of his  
pasture and the sheep of his \_\_\_\_\_ hand.

## 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.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O gracious God, we remember today your servant James, who readily followed the calling of your Son, Jesus Christ, and was first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for his name. Enable the leaders of your church to forsake all false and passing allurements and follow him alone, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

1 Kings 19:9–18

<sup>9</sup>There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>10</sup>He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>11</sup>The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>14</sup>He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>15</sup>The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup>Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup>Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

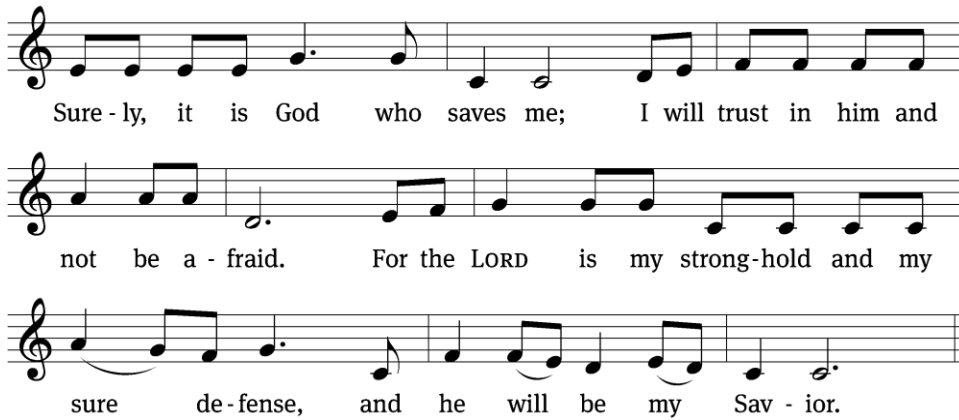
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Psalms 31E

## Refrain



Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and  
not be a - fraid. For the LORD is my strong-hold and my  
sure de - fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

## Tone



In you, LORD, I have taken / refuge;  
let me never be / put to shame.  
Be my rock of / refuge,  
a strong fortress to / save me.  
Into your hands I commit my / spirit;  
deliver me, LORD, my / faithful God.

In you, LORD, I have taken / refuge;  
let me never be / put to shame.  
Be my rock of / refuge,  
a strong fortress to / save me.  
Into your hands I commit my / spirit;  
deliver me, LORD, my / faithful God. *Refrain*

My times are / in your hands;  
save me in your un- / failing love.  
How abundant are the / good things  
that you have stored up for those who / fear you.  
Be strong and / take heart,  
all you who hope / in the LORD.  
**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

Acts 11:27—12:3a

<sup>27</sup>During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) <sup>29</sup>The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. <sup>30</sup>This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

<sup>1</sup>It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. <sup>3</sup>When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Gospel Acclamation

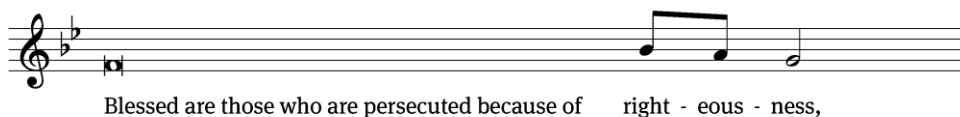
Matthew 5:10



*Refrain*



*Tone*



## Gospel

Mark 10:35–45

<sup>35</sup>Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

<sup>36</sup>“What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

<sup>37</sup>They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

<sup>38</sup>“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

<sup>39</sup>“We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup>Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## By All Your Saints Still Striving

CW 892 sts. 1, 21, 3



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 O Lord, for James we praise you, who fell to Her - od's sword;  
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed.  
he drank the cup of suf - f'ring and thus ful - filled your Word.  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown  
Lord, curb our vain im - pa - tience for glo - ry and for fame;  
till all the ran-somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



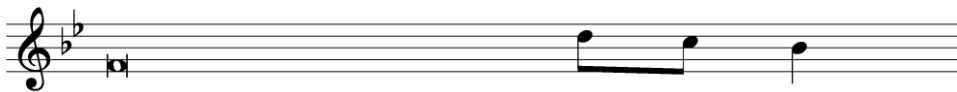
and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.  
e - quip us for such suf - f'rings as glo - ri - fy your name.  
as - cribe all pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

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## Sermon

## We Praise You, O God

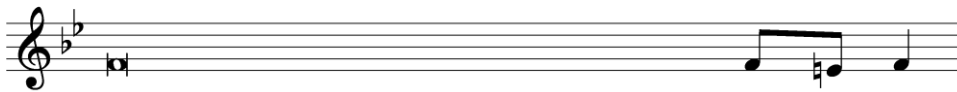
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- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,  
 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



- 1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.  
 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



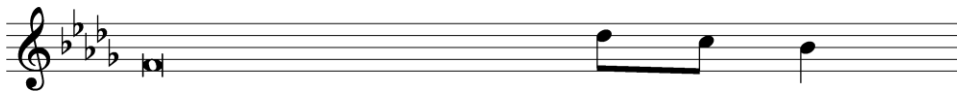
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,  
 2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.  
 3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:  
 2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.  
 3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



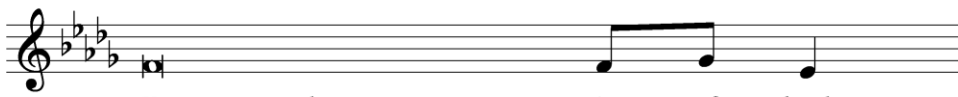
- 4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When you became man to set us free,  
 6 You sit at the right hand of God

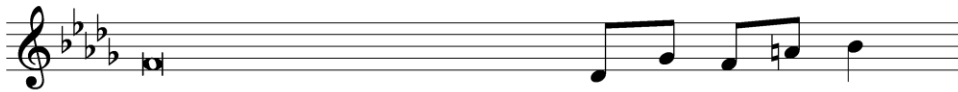


- 5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

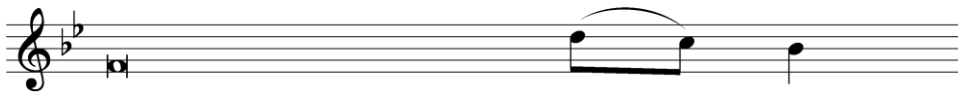


5 You overcame the  
6 We believe that

sting of death  
you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

*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](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

CW 752 sts. Ref, 3



3 In his earth - ly life, our Sav - ior knew the  
care of faith - ful friends; may our deeds of  
ded - i - ca - tion of - fer love that nev - er ends.

*Refrain*

Lord, we pray that we, your peo - ple who your  
gifts un - num - bered claim, through the shar - ing  
of your bless - ings may bring glo - ry to your name.

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## Installation of Councilmen

9:30am, Jon Balza and Matthew Lawonn

## Installation of a Staff Minister

9:30am, David Porth

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his church: “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.”

In order to carry out this task, the Lord Jesus established the public ministry of the gospel and authorized the church to designate and call men and women to serve as representatives of the body of believers. He provides these servants in a variety of ways and enables them to carry out a variety of tasks. St. Paul wrote to the Romans: “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”

Dear David,

Pilgrim Lutheran Church has called you to serve as a staff minister in the public ministry of the gospel.

As a servant of Christ, you are to carry out your ministry in the light of God’s Word and proclaim God’s holy law and saving gospel in all your activities. You are to keep those you serve in your prayers and guide and guard their spiritual growth.

You are to use your gifts with compassion and wisdom, as St. Peter reminds us: “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” You are to serve alongside the other called workers in this ministry with love, patience, and respect.

You are to set aside time for personal study of the Scriptures so that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are to strive to be an example of Christian faith and life so that others may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

In all your tasks and responsibilities, our Lord Jesus equips you with the gospel of the forgiveness of sins, the gift that makes you truly competent as a servant of Christ. St. Paul wrote: “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”

In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, I ask you before God and his people:

Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired and inerrant Word of God and the only source of truth for faith and ministry?

**I do.**

Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds—the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian—as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors that they condemn?

**I do.**

Do you solemnly promise that all your service in its various forms will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?

**I do.**

Will you endeavor to live a life that reflects the love God has for you so that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven?

**I will, and I ask God to help me.**

Are you willing to carry out this work according to the grace that God gives?

**I am, and I ask God to help me.**

Friends in Christ,

You have heard the promises spoken by the staff minister you have called. I encourage you to receive him with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do.

Work together with him for the benefit of the Lord's kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior's people.

Keep him and his work in your prayers, so that his ministry may be blessed and that he might carry out his work with joy.

Provide for his physical needs, for the Savior says, "The worker deserves his wages."

Honor and love him, as St. Peter urges: "All of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."

I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive David as a servant of Christ? Will you show him love and honor and support him with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

## **Installation**

David, I install you as a staff minister at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work you have been called to do that you may faithfully carry out all your duties and responsibilities with the Word of God as your confidence and guide.

Let us pray.

Gracious Father and Eternal God, we praise you for gifting your church with ministers who share the joy of the gospel and labor alongside us. We ask you to bless David in every aspect of his service—in the careful planning and support of our worship, in his work to strengthen our communications, and in his dedication to engaging our church family. Pour out your Spirit upon him as he provides faithful pastoral assistance, and use his musical talents to lead us in songs of praise that lift our hearts to Jesus. Give him wisdom as he assists with our evangelism and outreach, and give us all a renewed heart for the lost and wandering. Teach us to value the arts in proclaiming your truth, and lead us to support his work and share your love boldly with our community, friends, and family. By his devoted labor, may your flock be fed and your people strengthened in the saving faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord bless you and make your ministry a blessing to others.

# Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

CW 831



1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near  
 2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, though their weight  
 3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, and I will  
 4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, for I am  
 5 Since I know God nev - er fails me, in his voice



with his cheer; nev - er will he leave me.  
 may be great, they will not de - feat me.  
 trust him still when he sends me sad - ness.  
 his dear lamb, he, my Shep - herd ev - er.  
 I'll re - joice when grim death as - sails me.



Who can rob me of the heav - en that God's Son  
 God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sees them; he who knows  
 God is good; his love at - tends me day by day,  
 I am his be - cause he gave me his own blood  
 Trust - ing in my Sav - ior's mer - it, safe at last,



for me won when his life was giv - en?  
 all my woes knows how best to end them.  
 come what may, guides me and de - fends me.  
 for my good, by his death to save me.  
 trou - bles past, I shall heav'n in - her - it.

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Stand

## Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, starting with a half rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, starting with a half rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and an-swer me.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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.**

## 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.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Amen.**

# In You Is Gladness

CW 513



1 In you is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 If he is ours, — we fear no pow - ers, not of



sun - shine of my heart. By you are giv - en the gifts of  
earth or sin or death. He sees and bless - es in worst dis -



heav - en, you the true Re - deem - er are. Our souls are  
tress - es; he can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - ing, our bonds are break - ing; who trusts you  
sto - ry tell of his glo - ry with hearts and



sure - ly has built se - cure - ly and stands for - ev - er.  
voic - es; all heav'n re - joic - es in him for - ev - er.



Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are pin - ing to see your  
Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for glad - ness, win o - ver



shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing to you are  
sad - ness, love him and praise him and still shall



cling - ing now and for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise him glad hymns for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

## News & Notes

**Staff Minister Installation** Today we will install our first full-time staff minister, David Porth, with recognition after the 9:30am service and a light reception to follow. We also celebrate the 10+ years of teaching ministry he has served here at Pilgrim. 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!

**Gift card collection for new teachers at Pilgrim!** We at Pilgrim would like to welcome three teachers to our staff this year: our new teacher **Josh Higgins** and his family (new to the neighborhood!), **Maddie Maksim** into her called position of full-time 3K lead teacher, and **Alyssa Schwartz** onto the teaching staff as co-teacher in 3rd grade. All three will be installed on Sunday, August 23rd. We would like to put together a collection of gift cards to local places (restaurants, grocery stores, local shops, etc). If you would like to contribute to these three welcome gifts, please get all gift cards to the office or directly to Rachel Braun by Sunday, August 16th. Contact Rachel Braun at (414) 736-9119 with any questions. Thank you!

**Men's Bible Breakfast** will be held Saturday, August 1 at 7:30am in the lower level at Church. All men are invited – bring a friend!

**Now is the time to sign up for Forward in Christ and/or Meditations.** *Please put your payment in the envelope attached to the sign-up sheet on the shelf in the narthex and make a note if you are paying with cash.*

**Forward in Christ** comes out each month, filled with timely topics. Ideas of what other churches are doing to reach out to their communities can be gleaned from this magazine's articles. Deeper answers to controversial questions, good news about the results of the support we send to Synod, and other WELS news appears in the pages of Forward in Christ. The cost of an annual subscription is only \$17.00

**Meditations** provides a daily devotion based on one of the Scripture Lessons in the Sunday service. Extra Scriptures to read are included at the end of each devotion. In the back of the quarterly booklets are special prayers for the season. It's a good way to get more out of the weekly Scripture lessons. The cost of annual subscription is \$14.00.

**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](mailto:office@pilgrimcares.org)  
262-781-3520

**Jim and Kathy Brandt**, Pilgrim members who are serving in WELS World Missions on the Asia-Oceania Team, will be joining us after the worship service in Sunday, August 2, to share experiences during their first year on the field. All are invited to learn about WELS mission efforts in Asia-Oceania and the Brandt's cross-cultural experiences living in Thailand. This presentation will take place in the Gathering Space following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

**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](mailto:melissakehoe11@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.firstracine.org) Pilgrim's own David Porth will perform on Friday, September 4!

**The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee**--a choir of WELS members from the Milwaukee area and beyond--is seeking qualified singers to join its ranks. Candidates should visit [lutheranchorale.org/audition](http://lutheranchorale.org/audition) to see the member qualifications/requirements and to request an audition.

**Annual Clay Shoot** The KML Legacy Foundation is hosting its annual Clay Shoot Event on Saturday, September 12, at the Mayville Gun Club. Register by at September 5, 2026 at [kmlhs.org/clayshoot26](http://kmlhs.org/clayshoot26). Please contact Ann Jahns ([ann.jahns@kmlhs.org](mailto:ann.jahns@kmlhs.org)) for any questions on registration or sponsorship opportunities. All proceeds go to the KML Sportsman Fund which supports Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School student assistance.

**August First Friday Concert**—Join us in the Grace Center Great Hall (250 E. Juneau Ave.) on Friday, Aug. 7, at 5 p.m. for local percussionist Alex Wier with a program of modern works for solo marimba. Free and open to the public, this hour-long concert will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to meet the performer. Donations go toward supporting the artists and concert series. For more information or questions, contact Grace Lutheran Church's office at [office@gracedowntown.org](mailto:office@gracedowntown.org) or call 414-271-3006.

|               | <u>8:00am</u>                | <u>9:30am</u>                     |
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| <b>Ushers</b> |                              |                                   |
| 7-26          | Matt Lawonn<br>Karl Osterman | Bryan Giesenschlag<br>John Kufahl |
| 8-2           | Phill Lepple<br>Sean Kappl   | Glen Kuphall<br>Dan Vaghar        |

Wednesday Ushers are Pat Renner and Jason Marten

### **Worship Hosts**

7-26                    Bryan & Samantha O’Connell      Peggy Haas and Carol Bradtke

### **Attendance**

7-15      21  
7-19      106 + 150 = 256

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