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PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU HERE! We are pleased that you have come to receive God's gift of forgiveness. Pentecost and the Sundays after Pentecost emphasize the work of the Holy Spirit through God's Word and Sacraments in growing the Church, so we especially invite you to join us in our Bible Classes, as well as in all of our other activities. If you have no church home, you are cordially invited to consider making Pilgrim Lutheran Church your church home!

AS YOU ARRIVE, please move down the pew towards the wall, in order to leave room for others. If you arrive late, please wait for an appropriate time to enter the sanctuary, such as during a hymn. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones and/or any other electronic devices. Thank you!

ORDER OF SERVICE: To your right you will find today's order of service. The right side of that outline indicates from where the item listed comes: either in this bulletin or the hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*, with the Psalms towards the front, its liturgical pages towards the middle, and its hymns towards the back. The △ symbol before a hymn stanza indicates that it especially gives glory to the Triune God; we stand before singing the stanza and, in most cases, conclude the stanza by singing "Amen.", if an "Amen" is not already included.

HOLY COMMUNION: At Pilgrim we value your presence among us and love and care about our guests and visitors! However, due to the sad divisions that exist in the world and even in Christianity, we cannot commune everyone at the Lord's Table here. We respectfully ask that guests and visitors who desire to commune first speak with the pastor well before the service. All those present but not communing still may approach the rail for a blessing: come forward and kneel with those who are communing, but fold your arms over your heart and place your hands on the opposite shoulders. For more information about the ancient practice of Closed Communion, see <http://www.pilgrimlc.org/closed-communion>.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS: The top of the tray contains several individual cups of highly-diluted wine. If you receive the blood of Christ in an individual cup, please be sure to wait to consume it until Pastor comes by with the chalice, so that he knows you are receiving it in that fashion. If the supply of individual cups is depleted, please accept the blood of Christ from the chalice.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2025 JULY 06
DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR (*Lutheran Service Book*, pp.203-212)

+++ IN THE NAME OF JESUS +++

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+++ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY +++

INTROIT:



(Sing the Introit responsively using the tone provided.
The congregation sings the indented and bold portions of the text.
See *LSB xxvi* for how the tone and text correspond.)

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.
Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.
Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to
the end | of the world.*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of
them,*

and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

**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.**

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v.1

GRADUAL:



(Sing the Gradual responsively as the Introit using the tone provided.
Each of the Gradual's four half-lines corresponds to one fourth of the double tone.)

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.*
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, altered



***Jesus saw Satan
fall like lightning
from heaven.***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6, 2025

BEFORE THE SERVICE: As you greet and visit one another, please be sensitive to others who may wish an opportunity for silence to pray and otherwise to prepare for worship.

OFFERING BOX: Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box in the Narthex before or after services. Envelopes are available on the side of the Box for your use, such as if you would like your cash offering to be recorded, tracked, and receipted in a report back to you.

PEW CUSHIONS: If you would like to use a cushion either for your seat or for your seat and back, cushions for your use are available in the Usher's Closet off the north side of the Narthex.

PEW SLIPS: *Visitors*, please register your attendance both by completing a slip from rack on the back of the pews and placing them in the Offering Box in the Narthex and by signing the Guest Register at the door. *Members*, please complete a slip only if your contact information has changed or you have a new or updated prayer-list request. (The Usher tracks church attendance and communion participation.)

GROWING IN WORSHIP: Parents, please make use of the bulletins available in the Narthex for children aged 5-10, including the bulletins' activities for the whole week!

LARGER-PRINT/FLOW-THROUGH BINDERS are available in the Narthex for those who have trouble seeing the smaller-print of the hymnal, those with other special needs who cannot follow the liturgy in the hymnal or handle its weight, and those who are visiting Pilgrim who are not already familiar with liturgical services and/or our hymnal. If you need or otherwise want to use a flow-through and can help minimize paper and copying expenses, a PDF of the flow-through binder's contents is available in the upper-right corner of Pilgrim's homepage, www.pilgrimlc.org, to open on or to download to your electronic device.

PRAYER REQUEST: If you have a special petition for the Prayers of the Church, please notify the Usher, Elder on Duty, or Pastor before the service.

IF A NEED SHOULD ARISE, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Restrooms are available in the Parish Hall (non-ADA Restrooms are available in the Office Area, one with a change table), and there is a Cry Room (also with a change table) off the south side of the Narthex. Let the Usher or Elder-on-Duty know if you need assistance or supplies.

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JITSI AND YOUTUBE: Links for both Jitsi, for two-way live virtual participation, and YouTube, for one-way live and recorded video streaming, are on Pilgrim's homepage (www.pilgrimlc.org). Please let Remo or Ben know if you experience any difficulties with either!

LAST WEEK: There were 4 students and 1 teacher in Sunday School; 17 people were present in person for Adult Bible Class, and another 1 participated via Jitsi; 47 were present in person for the Sunday Divine Service (34 communed), and another 2 participated via YouTube; and 6 were present in person for Midweek Bible Study, and another 1 participated by phone. (Thursday-evening catechesis was cancelled due to the holiday.)

THANKS to all those caring for the inside and outside of Pilgrim's facilities; to Rev. Adler for the use of his chasubles; to Remo Gualtieri and all those helping with the video and audio for classes and services; and to Ellen Menconi for Church Office work.

SERVING TODAY: The Rev. Dr. Jayson S. Galler, Pastor; Carl Gardner, Elder on Duty; and Elaine Navaille, Accompanist.

LIFE THOUGHTS: Our Lord Jesus Christ has the courage to speak warning to His country's culture and communities (Luke 10:13-15). He whose eyes keep watch on national happenings (Psalm 66:7) knows no other way to restore ones He loves. Only abandoning evil allows anyone to embrace the Gospel's comfort (Isaiah 66:13, 15-16!) and joy (Luke 10:19-20). May our sanctity of life witness follow His lead!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: "But rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20b). No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus (confer John 10:29-30; Deuteronomy 32:39). He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. Our new life in Christ is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the church. Our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the church motivates us to support the church.

AS YOU DEPART, please be mindful of those who are ushered out behind you, who may have difficulty standing and waiting, and so who may need an open path to the door and to get to their cars quickly. If you stop to talk to someone in the Sanctuary, please keep the aisle as clear as possible, and please delay lengthier conversations with the pastor until after he has greeted everyone. Thank you for your consideration!

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX are hardcopies of Pastor Galler's recent newspaper columns (including his 07/05 column, "Someone greater than Elijah is here"); the latest Church Directory (dated 2025/07/01, printed on goldenrod paper); the July edition of Pilgrim's monthly newsletter *The Pilgrimage*; the larger-print schedule of Daily Bible Reading for June and July; *Portals of Prayer* for July-September 2025; the Winter 2025 edition of *Christian Culture: A Magazine for Lutherans* from Luther Classical College (and some hardcopies of the Fall 2024 edition, too); and Pilgrim's Funeral Planning Worksheet for completing, discussing with Pastor Galler, and filing in the Church Office.

"THE 15-2 FOLK" will meet today after the Divine Service in the Great Room of the Parish Hall, for heavy snacking and playing some Cribbage. All are welcome to stay for the heavy snacking, even if not staying for the Cribbage! If you do not know how to play Cribbage, they will teach you!

TEXAS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: The 2025 Summer Season is underway! We could get a group together to see one or more of the shows. The schedule and tickets are at www.texasshakespeare.com. (Note that tickets are sometime sold at a discounted price closer to a show.)

STUDY HOURS: Pastor Galler is usually in his study Tuesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and Saturdays Noon to 3:00 p.m. Come for Individual Confession and Absolution (see *Lutheran Service Book* 292-293) or for any other reason. Pastor Galler is also available at other times by appointment at Pilgrim, or he can come to you (email pastor@pilgrimlc.org or text/call 903-984-4333). For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Galler.

ELDERS' MEETING: Pilgrim's next Elders' Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room/Library. If you have an item of concern that the Elders should address, please share it with Pastor Galler, your Elder, or one of the other Elders before then. Elders will please come having read and being prepared to discuss Augsburg Confession and Apology Article X: Lord's Supper, *Concordia*, pp.35, 153-155.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: Join us for "Salvation History is Our Story" this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in-person in the Conference Room/Library and on-line. We discuss Revelation 22:1-5, "the Garden Restored". (If Jitsi is not working for you, feel free to call the church phone in order to be conferenced in.) Find past sessions at www.pilgrimlc.org/bible-studies/salvation-history.

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CATECHESIS: Pastor Galler's Thursday 7:30 p.m. in-person class on the Small Catechism will not meet July 10 but will meet next July 17.

COUNCIL REPORTS: If you have not done so already, please submit reports for the Second Quarter of 2025 and agenda items for the Third Quarter Council Meeting to Recording Secretary Joy McHargue today, or as soon as possible, so that the Packet for that Meeting can be distributed and otherwise available before that Meeting on July 27. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Refreshments; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class ("Romans: The Righteousness of God"); and 10:45 a.m. Divine Service.

Readings: Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18; Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37.

Hymns: LSB 845, 526, 542, 646, 698.

Prepare yourself for worship in advance by praying about, reading over, and meditating on the appointed Scripture and Hymns.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Longview is offering VBS the evenings of July 15-17. To volunteer and/or to enroll students, text/call Barbara Wuthrich at 903-720-3525.

LUTHERAN HYMN FESTIVAL: Mark your calendar now for the festival, themed "The Holy Trinity: Yesterday, Today, Forever", on Sunday, October 19, at 4:30 p.m. at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. Nationally-known musician David Cherwien is arranging new music for the event and will be its guest organist. Tickets are expected to go on sale July 16.

PILGRIM'S MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY will NOT gather this month but will gather next on Sunday, August 17, after the Divine Service, for lunch and the continuation of its study of the Women of the Bible with Huldah (2 Kings 22:14; 2 Chronicles 34:22). All women are invited and welcome!

HELP NEEDED: Please volunteer to help operate Jitsi and YouTube live for classes and services, especially while Remo is in Australia, September 1 through November 24. Do not let the technology scare you off: Remo will teach you all that you need to know in order to do it!

ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS: Although Pilgrim does not pay to receive online offerings, some Pilgrim members make use of services such as a "bill pay" through their financial institutions, EFT/ACH (Electronic Funds Transfer/Automatic Clearing House transactions) from their employers, and Zelle (www.zellepay.com). If you need help setting up an electronic offering, especially to Pilgrim's new bank, contact Treasurer Debbie Shockley.