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**“GOD IN FLESH MADE MANIFEST!”** Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, where the Divine nature is revealed today in the Man Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins, just as it was revealed by a star, at Jordan’s stream, at a wedding in Cana, in a Nazareth synagogue, Capernaum home, and the Mount of Transfiguration. (See *LSB* 394.) We are glad that you are here this day and invite you to come again any time for any of our activities!

**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 D 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 2026 FEBRUARY 08  
DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE (*Lutheran Service Book*, pp.151-166.)

**+++ IN THE NAME OF JESUS +++**

Catechesis	Section 1 The Lord's Prayer (The Third Petition)	324
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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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(Chant the Psalm responsively: the congregation sings the indented and bold portions.  
The indicated antiphon is sung both before the Psalm and after the *Gloria Patri*.  
See *LSB* xxvi for how the text and the tone correspond.)

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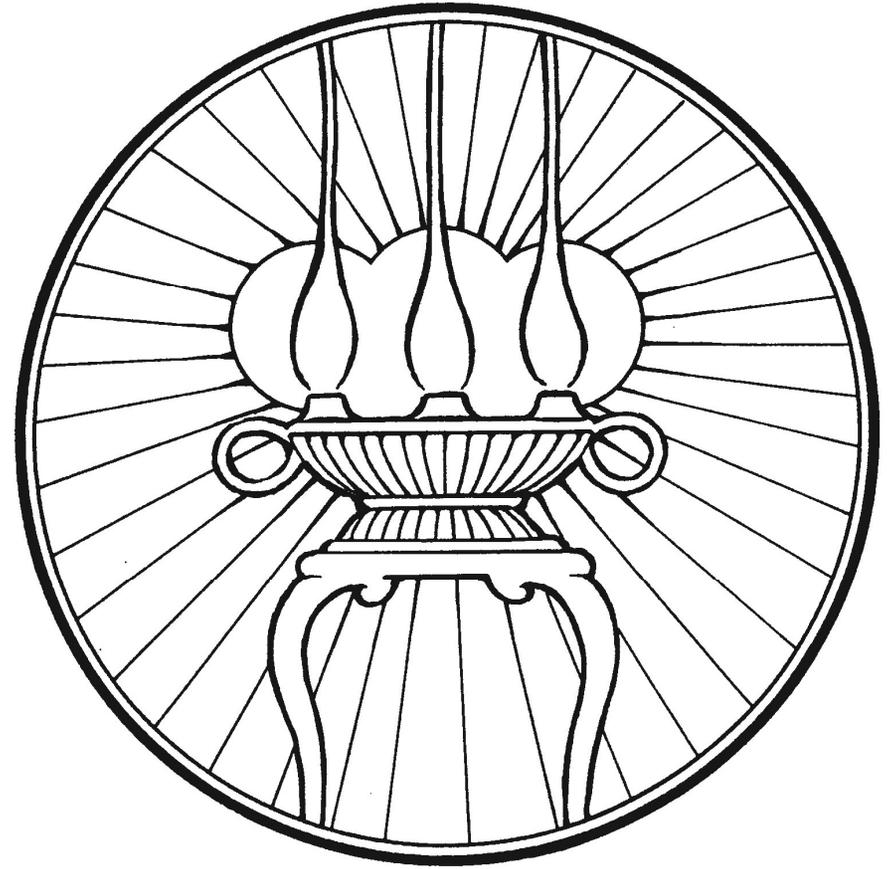
P ... Lord, in your mercy: C **Hear our prayer.**

(Offerings placed in the Box in the Narthex before the Service are brought forward here.)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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



***Let your light shine before  
others, so that they may  
see your good works and  
give glory to your Father  
Who is in heaven.***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**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](http://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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**LAST WEEK:** 11 people were present in-person for Adult Bible Class, and another 2 participated via Jitsi; and 36 people were present in-person for Sunday Divine Service (31 communed), 5 were present in person for Midweek Bible Study, another 7 people participated via Jitsi; and three catechumens participated via Jitsi in Thursday-afternoon Catechesis. (The catechumens for Thursday-evening catechesis were ill this past week.)

**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 Ben Ford, and all those helping with the video and audio for classes and services; and to Ellen Menconi for her Church Office work.

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

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). God's people do wonderful things before the world: march for life, support local pregnancy-resource centers, and speak up on behalf of the unborn and vulnerable. However, we must always remember that we do not shine our light before others in order to earn their favor or even God's favor. Such self-serving works "will not make your voice be heard on high" (Isaiah 58:4). Instead, knowing Christ-crucified and having the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2, 16), we let our light shine before others in order for them to give glory to God (Matthew 5:16), having life now and forever.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." (Matthew 5:17). We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place, so that the threat of the Law could be abolished and the Law itself upheld. In Christ, we desire to keep the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so thankful to God for His saving us through Christ.

**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 02/07 column titled, "We cannot save

ourselves”); the February 2026 edition of Pilgrim’s monthly newsletter, *The Pilgrimage*; the larger-print schedule of Daily Bible Reading for February and March; the latest Church Directory (dated 2026/01/22 on light-blue paper); *Portals of Prayer* for January-March 2026; issue #16 (Autumn 2025) of *Christian Culture: A printed Magazine for Lutherans* from Luther Classical College; and Pilgrim’s Funeral Planning Worksheet for completing, discussing with Pastor Galler, and filing in the Church Office

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION IN THE NEW DIRECTORY** distributed by email January 22 and available in hardcopy in the Narthex, and then let Ellen Menconi or Pastor Galler know if corrections or additions should be made to your information in the next update. Thank you!

**2025 OFFERING STATEMENTS** were recently distributed to all those whose offerings were tracked last year. If you did not receive a statement but think that you should have received one, or if you noticed any discrepancies with the statement that you did receive, please contact Pilgrim’s Financial Secretary Teresa Gibson.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEAL:** Whether or not you brought food to share, please stay after today’s Divine Service, before the “Walking Together” Open Forum, for our Congregational Meal in the Great Room!

**“WALKING TOGETHER”:** Please bring your questions and comments to the Open Forum today after the Divine Service and a Congregational Meal, in the Great Room of the Parish Hall (remote participation via Jitsi should be available). The primary focus is on the September 26, 2025, “Options” mailing that you should have received, further explained by the November 23, 2025, “FAQ” mailing (additional copies are available from the Church Office upon request). The Special Congregational Studies referenced are available online at [www.pilgrimlc.org/bible-studies/walking-together](http://www.pilgrimlc.org/bible-studies/walking-together).

**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](mailto:pastor@pilgrimlc.org) or text/call 903-984-4333). For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Galler.

**ELDERS’ MEETING:** Pilgrim’s next regular Elders’ Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, February 10, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference

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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 XIV: Order in the Church, *Concordia*, pp.38-39, 186-187.

**“ALL THE PROPHETS TESTIFY”:** Pilgrim’s Midweek Bible Study will continue this Wednesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. with Amos 1:3-2:3. All of the prophetic books testify that everyone who believes in Jesus receives life in His Name (Acts 10:42-43). All people are welcome to participate in the Study, either in-person in the Conference Room/Library or on-line via Jitsi. For more information and for the handouts and audio and video files from past sessions, see <https://www.pilgrimlc.org/bible-studies/prophets>.

**CATECHESIS:** This Thursday, February 12, Pastor Galler will continue both the youth class starting at 4:15 p.m. via Jitsi and the family class starting at 7:30 p.m. in-person in the Conference Room/Library.

**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, followed by a gathering of the Mary Martha Society.

Readings: Ex. 24:8-18; Ps 2:6-12; 2 Pe 1:16-21; and Mt 17:1-9.

Hymns: LSB 873, 413, 414, 415, 416, and 417.

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

**PILGRIM’S MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY** will gather next Sunday, February 15, after the Divine Service, for lunch and to continue its study of the Women of the Bible, focusing on Elizabeth. All women are invited and welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Divine Service will be offered Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m., with the option to receive the Imposition of Ashes as a reminder that we are dust and will return to dust (Genesis 3:19).

**MIDWEEK LENT SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS:** Again this year Pilgrim will be having 6:00 p.m. Soup/Salad Suppers before the five Midweek Lenten Vespers Services (February 25 and March 4, 11, 18, and 25). If you (and maybe a partner) are willing to provide and serve one of the meals, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or otherwise get with Inreach Coordinator Joy McHargue.

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