



Order of Worship

June 22, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning.

Hymnals and Bibles may be found under the pew in front of you.

The asterisk (*) in the order of worship indicates
when the congregation may stand.

Mission

Pilgrim Congregational Church is an independent community of Christian faith, which glorifies God through worship and service to others, respects individual spiritual growth, and inspires compassionate fellowship.

Vision

Pilgrim is the spiritual home of our community
where all people are welcomed, known, and loved.

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Need a Confidential Prayer?

Send your prayer request to the Band of Prayer

saintshedd@roadrunner.com

“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“Chorale BWV 1105 Jesu, Meine Freude”

J.S. Bach

“Wachet Auf”

Flor Peeters

Bruce Jones, organist

Hymn #79*

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

GROSSER GOTT

Welcome

Mr. Andrew Olson

Parish Concerns

Mr. Olson

Call to Worship

Mr. Olson

Introit

“Lift Your Voice in Praise!”

Robert Boberg

Lift your voice in praise!

That your hands may follow the leading of your heart.

Lift your voice in praise.

Invocation*

Ms. Sherry Glab

God our refuge and hope, when race, status, or gender divide us, when despondency and despair haunt and afflict us, when community lies shattered: comfort and convict us with the stillness of Your presence, that we may confess all You have done, through Christ to whom we belong and in whom we are one. Amen.

Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lesson One

Galatians 3:23-29

Ms. Glab

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. *(New Revised Standard Version)*

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Youth Message

Ms. Glab

(The youth are invited to attend Sunday School following the Lord's Prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Glab

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Solo

"Lord of the Small"

Dan Forrest

Jeremy Taylor, baritone

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing.
who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
who girds them with courage and lends them His aid,
He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
who heals their afflictions or carries them till,
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly.
to never be sick and never to die.

Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live
who've been given so much and can so little give
our frail lisping praise God will never despise-
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Mr. Olson

Prayer Response

"Hear Our Prayer"

Lena McLin

Hear our prayer, O Lord, and incline our hearts to keep Your law. Amen.

Offering

Mr. Olson

Organ Offertory:

"An Offering of Praise"

James Michael Stevens

Susan Winckler, organist

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Doxology Hymn and Dedictory Prayer *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #361*

“Rock of Ages”

TOPLADY

Lesson Two

1 King 19:1-15

Ms. Glab

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.”

⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

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Sermon

“Wisdom Rejoices”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #103*

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

Benediction*

Dr. Horn

Congregational Response*

“God Be with You”

Hymn #672

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

“Immortal, Invisible”
Bruce Jones, organist

arr. Roger C. Wilson

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***Thank you for joining us today for worship service!
Please join us for fellowship following the service.***

Today's Theme: Listening for God's Instruction

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly and thoughtfully provided by: Marria Casner: "For our wonderful Church!"

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for June are lovingly provided: "To Everyone who worships here at Pilgrim Congregational Church...where you are welcomed, known and loved."

Liturgical Notes by Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn: Green symbolizes growth and life, hope and anticipation. Green is used in Ordinary time, the period of the Church calendar which gives attntion to the Lord's life and ministry; it reminds us that the mission of the Church is to love the world and share the hope of Christ.

Meeting & Event Reminders

9:00 am, Morning Devotional (online M-F)
(Cancelled until June 25th)

Today

11:30 am, Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 24th

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study (online and Minister's office)
(Cancelled until July 1st)

Wednesday, June 25th

9:00 am, Rummage Sorting
9:30 am, Library Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 26th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Friday, June 27th

8:00 am to 9:00 am, Men's Breakfast (off campus)

Saturday, June 28th

2:00 pm, Robert and Gracia Fay Ellwood's Homegoing Celebration

Sunday, June 29th

10:00 am, Baptism for Remington McCormick

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