



Order of Worship

July 6, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

Fourth 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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Send your prayer request to the Band of Prayer

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“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“Chorale BWV 1107”
 “An Homage to Poulenc”
 Bruce Jones, organist

J.S. Bach
 by Bruce Jones

Hymn #66*

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Introit

“O, Rise and Shine”

arr. Donald Moore

O, rise and shine and sing of His glory, glory.

O, rise and shine and sing of His glory, glory.

O, rise and shine and sing of His glory in the name of the Lord.

Invocation*

Mr. Jon Olson

God of fresh beginnings. You make all things new in the wisdom of Jesus Christ. Make us agents of Your transforming power and heralds of Your reign of justice and peace, that all may share in the healing Christ brings. 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 6:7-16

Mr. Olson

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. (*New Revised Standard Version*)

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Youth Message

Mr. Olson

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

The Lord's Prayer

Mr. Olson

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.

Anthem

"The Prayer"

Bocelli and Dion

Theresa Lam, soprano and Jeremy Taylor, baritone

I pray you'll be our eyes
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know
Let this be our prayer
When we lose our way

Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
To a place where we'll be safe
[Andrea Bocelli (Celine Dion):]
La luce che tu dai
(I pray we'll find your light)
Nel cuore reterà

(And hold it in our hearts)
A ricordarci che
(When stars go out each night)
L'eterna stella sei
(Whoa)

Nella mia preghiera
(Let this be our prayer)
Quanta fede c'è
(When shadows fill our day)

Lead us to a place
(Guide us with your grace)
[Both:]
Give us faith so we'll be safe

Sogniamo un mondo senza più violenza
Un mondo di giustizia e di speranza
Ognuno dia la mano al suo vicino
Simbolo di pace, di fraternità

[Andrea Bocelli (Celine Dion):]

La forza che ci dà
(We ask that life be kind)
È il desiderio che
(And watch us from above)
Ognuno trovi amor
(We hope each soul will find)
Intorno e dentro sé
(Another soul to love)

[Both:]

Let this be our prayer
Let this be our prayer
Just like every child
Just like every child

Need to find a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe

È la fede che
Hai acceso in noi
Sento che ci salverà

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Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Prayer Response

“Spirit of Love”

Aaron David Miller

Spirit of Love, light of the heart, hear us as we pray.

Guide our feet, guard our life, hear us as we pray.

Offering

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo:

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”

Traditional Gospel

Karl Clark, harmonica

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 #593*

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

Lesson Two

2 Kings 5:1-14

Mr. Olson

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, “If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.” ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, “Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.” He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, “When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.” ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.” ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and

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would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

(New Revised Standard Version)

Sermon

"The Way of Healing"

Dr. Horn

Hymn #698*

"God of Ages"

NATIONAL HYMN

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

"God of Our Fathers"
Susan Winckler, organist

arr. Mary McDonald

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

Today's Theme: Healing comes through obedience

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographer: Bill Parnell and Andrew Olson

Flower Dedications: This morning's flowers are lovingly provided by Bonnie Seath: "In joyful celebration of nephew Cory's 39th Birthday, nephew Ryan's 35th Birthday, Grandma Maxine's 96th Birthday, and Cory & Rebecca's 13th Wedding Anniversary. We have many blessings to be thankful for."

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for July are lovingly provided: "In honor of our wonderful Church."

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 attention 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)

Today

9:00 am, Gather and Greet

Tuesday, July 8th

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm, Twilight Bible Study (online and Minister's office)

Wednesday, July 9th

8:00 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, July 10th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

Saturday, July 12th

Youth Family Beach Trip

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