



Order of Worship

July 26, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Ninth 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.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn, Senior Minister

Rev. Heather Miner, Associate Minister

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Send your prayer request to the Band of Prayer

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“All prayer requests are kept confidential”

Prelude

“The Moldau” Bedrich Smetana, arr. Diego Marani
 Jackson Wilson, cello, Bruce Jones, Piano
 “Sonata in E Major, K. 380” Domenico Scarlatti
 Bruce Jones, organist

Hymn #159*

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

Welcome

Rev. Heather Miner

Parish Concerns

Rev. Miner

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Invocation*

Rev. Miner

God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ You set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow Him who gave Himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life He came to bring. 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

1 Kings 3:5-12

Rev. Miner

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, “Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.

(New Revised Standard Version)

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Youth Message

Rev. Miner

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

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Miner

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:

"Honor, Honor"

arr. Hall Johnson

Patrick Blackwell, bass

Jesus lit de candle by de water side
To see de little chillun when de truly baptize
Honor, honor unto de dyin' Lam'!

Oh, run along, chillun, an' be baptize
Mighty pretty meetin' by de waterside
Honor, honor unto de dy-in' Lam'!

Oh, run along, chillun, an' be baptize
Mighty pretty meetin' by de waterside
Honor, honor unto de dy-in' Lam'!

I prayed all day, I prayed all night
My head got sprinkled wid de midnight dew

Honor, honor unto de dy-in' Lam'!
Oh, run along, chillun, an' be baptize
Mighty pretty meetin' by de waterside
Honor, honor unto de dy-in' Lam'!

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Organ Prayer Response**Offering**

Dr. Horn

Offertory Solo:"Benedictus" (*Mass for The Armed Man*)

Karl Jenkins

Theresa Lam, soprano

*Benedictus qui venit in
nomine Domini.
Gloria in Excelsis!*

Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!

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Doxology Hymn and Dedicatory 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 #79*

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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Lesson Two

Romans 8:26-39

Dr. Horn

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(New Revised Standard Version)

Sermon

“The Ultimate Human”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #431*

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

WORLD PEACE

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.

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Postlude

Festive Postlude on “St. Theodulph”
Susan Winckler, organist

Douglas E. Wagner

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Please note: Pilgrim Choir is enjoying a much-deserved summer break. They will return on September 13th.

A WAY TO GIVE

Luke 6:38 - “Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.”



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

Theme: The practice of God's love is our fulfillment

Color: Green

Organists: Susan Winckler and Bruce Jones

Videographers: Bill Parnell, Dane Vose, and Andrew Olson

Hymn Leader: Megan Schulte-Rickard

Flower Dedication: Our flowers this morning are lovingly provided by Marria Casner:
"For our wonderful Church."

Boutonnieres: Our Boutonnieres for July are lovingly and anonymously provided:
"Nothing is impossible with God."

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

11:30 am, Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, July 27th

11:30 am, Living Faith Bible Study

Tuesday, July 28th

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

Wednesday, July 29th

8:30 am, Rummage Sorting

Saturday, August 1st

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm, All Church Game Day
(Bring a friend or two)

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