



Order of Worship

September 6, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

Fifteenth 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

“Chevalier de Sangreal” Hans Zimmer arr. Anna Lapwood
 “A Rose Touched By the Sun’s Warm Rays” by Jean Berger arr. B. Jones
 Bruce Jones, organist

Hymn #400*

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn

Parish Concerns

Dr. Horn

Call to Worship

Dr. Horn

Invocation*

Mr. Andrew Olson

Holy God, You call us to righteousness and light. Teach us the undivided law of love, that we may love Your children even as You do, love You with all our will and strength, and find our freedom in this blessed service, taught to us in word and deed by Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Psalm 119:33-40

Mr. Olson

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

³⁶Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain.

³⁷Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; be gracious to me according to your word.

³⁸Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

³⁹Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

⁴⁰See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness be gracious to me.

(New Revised Standard Version)

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.

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Anthem:

“Pie Jesu”
Araceli Patino, soprano

John Rutter

Translation from the Latin:

Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful
Jesus, merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the
world

Grant them rest, grant them rest
Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful
Jesus, merciful Jesus
Father, who takes away the sins of the

world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of
God, Lamb of God
Father, who takes away the sins of the
world
Grant them rest, grant them rest
everlasting, everlasting Rest

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Dr. Horn

Organ Prayer Response**Offering**

Dr. Horn

Organ Offertory:

“Jubilation”
Susan Winckler, organist

Jason Payne

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 #408*

“The Gift of Love”

GIFT OF LOVE

Lesson Two

Romans 13:8-14

Mr. Olson

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Sermon

“The Complete Fulfillment of the Law”

Dr. Horn

Hymn #384*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

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

“Pilgrim Postlude on Austria”

by Bruce Jones

Bruce Jones, organist

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

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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: Love completely fulfills the Law

Color: Green

Organists: Bruce Jones and Susan Winckler

Videographers: Dane Vose and William Parnell

Hymn Leader: Araceli Patino

Flower Dedication: This morning's flowers are joyfully provided by Christine and Ron Vanyo: "Happy Second Birthday to our sweetest granddaughter, Remington. May you continue to grow in God's grace and love. Birthday blessings from Gigi and Fafa."

Boutonnieres: Boutonnieres for September are provided: "To the Glory of God for the precious opportunity we have to worship in this lovely Sanctuary."

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

Monday, September 7th

Office is Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8th

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

Wednesday, September 9th

8:30 am, Rummage Sorting

Thursday, September 10th

10:00 am, Joyful Endeavors

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