



***Pilgrim  
Lutheran  
Church &  
School***

***Green Bay***

1731 St. Agnes  
Drive

***Worship***

Wednesday

7:00 PM

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:45 & 9:00 AM

Contemporary

10:30 AM

***Suamico***

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***Worship***

Sunday

9:00 AM

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**Traditional**

# Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church Order of Worship

The Last Sunday of the Church Year  
November 20, 2022



## ***Peace from the Cross***

***Welcome to all who gather to worship the LORD this day!*** In the name of Christ the King, I welcome you to worship on this final Sunday of the church year. Let us together praise and worship our God.

***Please sign*** your name in the Attendance pad at the end of the pew, or register online via the QR code on the right. If you are a guest, please take one of the visitor bags at the *Welcome Center* counter at the front entrance.

## **As We Gather**

“For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross” (Colossians 1:19–20). On the cross, Jesus died for the sins of the world. On the cross, Jesus comforted one of the criminals crucified with Him. On the cross, Jesus interceded even for those who crucified Him. On the cross, Jesus makes peace by His blood.

## **Welcome**

**Memory Verse of the Month:** “Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’” (Luke 23:34)

**Opening Hymn:** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #427

**Celebration of Baptism:** Margot Lee Pedersen daughter of Jon and Chelsea Petersen (5:00 pm)

## **Invocation**

Pastor: *In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: **Amen.**

## **Opening Sentences**

Pastor: *Though darkness surrounds us,*

People: **Christ shines His light upon us.**

Pastor: *Though our world is full of war and violence,*

People: **Christ is our peace.**

Pastor: *Though our relationships are strained and broken,*

People: **Christ brings reconciliation and redemption.**

Pastor: *Though we fail to remember Jesus,*

People: **He always remembers us.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Pastor: *In our lives, we often ask, “Who am I?” We define ourselves by our jobs, relationships, finances, skills, or our failures. Ultimately though, our identity is in Jesus and what He has done for us. We come before our heavenly Father, to confess everything we have elevated above Jesus, and ask for forgiveness.*

People: **Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, renew us, and point us back to Jesus. Amen.**

Pastor: *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. By His cross, Jesus makes peace and delivers you from all your sins to live as His new creation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: **Amen. In Jesus we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

### **Psalm of the Day** *Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength,

**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

**though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam,

**though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

**God will help her when morning dawns.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord,

**how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;**

he burns the chariots with fire.

**“Be still, and know that I am God.**

I will be exalted among the nations,

**I will be exalted in the earth!”**

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## **Prayer for the Day**

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: *Let us pray.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

People: **Amen.**

**Old Testament:** *Malachi 3:13–18* (God’s treasured possession)

Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle:** *Colossians 1:13–20* (Christ makes peace by the blood of His cross.)

Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** (*p. 156*)

♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 23:27–43* (Jesus is crucified.)

Pastor: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.*

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn:** “Lift High the Cross” #837

**Sermon:** “Jesus is King” by Pastor Michael Hanson

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the Church**

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, You defeat all the powers of evil and darkness. Strengthen us to resist the temptations of Satan. Surround us with Your truth and light. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Lord, we live in a world torn apart by war and violence. All human-made peace is only temporary, but You have made eternal peace by the blood of Your cross. Encourage us by Your peace, which passes all understanding. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Lord, You have borne our griefs and shared in our sorrows. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief, [especially . . .]. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life with Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Lord, strengthen all those who struggle with addictions. Break their bondage and lead them to get the help they need. Give them the courage to ask for help. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Lord, aid all pastors, teachers, church planters, missionaries, musicians, and servants in Your Church. Embolden them as they bring Your Word to Your people so that more and more people may see Your light. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: *Lord Jesus, we commend all these people and situations to Your infinite wisdom and power, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

**Offering:** *“Coins for Christ” is an important part of the Mission funding at Pilgrim. Through this program all loose coins in the offering plate are donated to a mission project. During November, “Coins for Christ” is supporting **LCMS Ministry to Armed Forces.***

*As the offerings are received, please sign the register in the pews, whether you are a member of Pilgrim Lutheran or a visitor. The person at the end of the pew should start and then pass it along. Thank you for making worship with us a priority this Lord's Day.*

**Offering Music:** “Jacob’s Ladder” (Kindergarten 5:00)  
“It Is Good to Give Thanks” (First and Second Grade 9:00)

## **The Lord’s Supper**

### **Preface**

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **Proper Preface**

Pastor: *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by the blood of His cross delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to His own kingdom. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

### **Sanctus** (p. 161)

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Words of Institution**

***Pax Domini*** (*The Peace of the Lord*)

Pastor: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

People: **And also with you.**

***Agnus Dei*** (*Lamb of God—p. 163*)

♪ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

**Distribution Hymns:**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” #821

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” #534

“Beautiful Savior” #537

**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**Benediction**

Pastor: *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.*

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Closing Hymn:** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” #761

***The Sacrament of Holy Communion***

*We celebrate the Lord’s Supper and confess that we receive not only bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of sins and are united intimately with Him and each other in a holy faith fellowship.*

*Because of our concern for all who receive the Sacrament here (1 Cor. 11:27-30) and since receiving the Supper is also a confession of faith (1 Cor. 10:16-17), any who are not instructed, in doubt, or have not communed here before are requested to talk with a pastor before communing. Non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers are available for those in need; please discuss this with the pastor. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion in the pew, please inform an usher.*

### **Malachi 3:13-18**

<sup>13</sup> “Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup> You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ <sup>15</sup> And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil-doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

#### **The Book of Remembrance**

<sup>16</sup> Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup> “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup> Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

### **Colossians 1:13-20**

<sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#### **The Preeminence of Christ**

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

### **Luke 23:27-43**

<sup>27</sup> And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup> But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup> For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup> Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup> For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” <sup>32</sup> Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”