



***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

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Worship

Sunday

9:00 AM

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Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church Contemporary Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

May 15, 2022

The Lord's Amazing Timing

Welcome to all who gather to worship the LORD this day! The psalmist calls all creation — sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people — to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

Please sign your name in the Attendance pad at the end of the pew. If you are a guest, please take one of the visitor bags at the *Welcome Center* counter at the front entrance.

As We Gather



Now we know the end of the story. In John's vision in the Epistle, heaven will be like an eternal wedding feast. All of us in the Church have been made presentable by Christ, the Bridegroom. Unlike the disciples, who in today's Gospel still had to experience their Lord's absence from Good Friday through Easter morning, we can be confident that no one can take our joy from us. Now we know that because He has paid the price on the cross, the Bridegroom will freely make all things new. In place of torrents of tears will be the spring of the water of life. When we receive His body and blood in the Sacrament, it is a foretaste of the feast to come.

Welcome

Memory Verse of the Month: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."
(Psalm 23:1)

Opening Song

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. **Chorus**

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. **Chorus**

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Invocation

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

People: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Song of Praise

SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King;
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete.

Chorus: We will shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts;
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love. **Chorus**

Rise up church with broken wings,
Fill this place with songs again,
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly. **Chorus 2x**

Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth!

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Prayer of the Day

First Reading: *Acts 11:1–18* (God convinces Peter that Gentiles may be baptized into the Church.)

Epistle: *Revelation 21:1–7* (John sees a vision of the new Jerusalem.)

Holy Gospel: *John 16:12–22* (Jesus prepares the Twelve for His absence for “a little while.”)

Hymn of the Day

JOY OF THE LORD

Though the tears may fall, my song will rise, my song will rise to You.
Though my heart may fail, my song will rise, my song will rise to You.
While there's breath in my lungs I will praise You, Lord.

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You.
When the waters rise, I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You.
While there's hope in this heart I will praise You, Lord.

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength!
The joy of the Lord is my strength!
In the darkness I'll dance, in the shadows I'll sing,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

When I cannot see You with my eyes, let faith arise to You.
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine, let faith arise to You.
God of mercy and love, I will praise You, Lord.

Oh, You shine with glory Lord of Light; I feel alive with You.
In Your presence now, I come alive; I am alive with You.
There is strength when I say: I will praise You, Lord. **Chorus 3x**

The joy of the Lord is my strength!
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Sermon: "Divine Timing" by Pastor Scott Malme

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.

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 May, "*Coins for Christ*" is supporting POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) International Ministries.

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. You can also use the QR code provided in the Pilgrim's Announcements. Thank you for making worship with us a priority this Lord's Day.

Offering Song

GREAT IS THE LORD

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His mercy to me.
And as far as the east is from the west, so far are my sins from me.

Great is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, forever.

Great is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, forever. *Repeat song*

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The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor: *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have not left us separated from You in this fallen world but sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and to adorn us with His own holiness. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gather us together with all the faithful, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously hear us as we pray together the prayer our Savior taught us ...*

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.**

Communion Songs

JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin;
that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus: Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine
broken and poured out, all for love,
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **Chorus**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
all the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. **Chorus**

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all.
The Lord of all.

By: Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves 2008 EMI CMG Publishing CCLI#

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
that proceeds From the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

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Post-Communion Prayer

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 Song

LORD REIGN IN ME

Over all the earth You reign on high.
Every mountain stream, Every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus: Lord reign in me.

Reign in Your power,
Over all my dreams,
In my darkest hour.
'Cause You are the Lord
of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again?

Over every thought, Over every word,
May my life reflect The beauty of my Lord.
'Cause You mean more to me Than any earthly thing,
So won't You reign in me again? **Chorus**

Over all the earth You reign on high.
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky. **Chorus**

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*Prayer Ministry is available for you immediately
following today's service in the front of church.*

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.

Acts 11:1-18 - The Gospel for All People

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?” ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Rev. 21:1-7—The New Jerusalem

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place^[a] of

God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,^[b] and God himself will be with them as their God.^[c] ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

John 16: 12-22 - The Promised Spirit

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶ “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸ So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.