



***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***

2999 Lakeview Dr.

***Worship***

Sunday

9:00 AM

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***Pastors***

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**Traditional**

**Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER**  
May 22, 2022

**Welcome to all who gather to worship the LORD this day!** On the sabbath, Paul and his companions worshiped with Lydia and the other women (Acts 16:13-14). May God open our hearts today as he did theirs.

**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**

“In that day,” Jesus told the disciples in the Upper Room, “whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” They could not understand, hearing Him before Easter and Pentecost. But we know now that the day has arrived, thanks to His death and resurrection, when our heavenly Father’s ears are open to our every prayer. In this our day, we can anticipate by faith seeing Him and Jesus, the Lamb, in the perfect Jerusalem, as John writes in the reading from Revelation. Hearing the good news, Lydia, in the Reading from Acts, asked if the disciples deemed her worthy for Baptism. Indeed, with the gift of faith by the Holy Spirit, Christ’s worthiness and her sins had been exchanged on the cross. She provided a home for Paul and Luke, and God had an eternal Jerusalem awaiting her entry. What Easter joy!



**Welcome**

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

**Opening Hymn:** “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” #466

**Invocation**

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

**People: Amen.**

**Easter Acclamation**

*Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made.*

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Pastor: On another day, the one before He gave His life for us, our Lord said, “In that day*

*you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” Today, this side of Easter, we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. But we cannot free ourselves from our sinning and our sinful condition. Let us therefore ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.*

*(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.)*

Pastor: *Almighty God,*

**People: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: *Although Jesus foretold about the disciples’ scattering that very night, yet He said, “I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.*

**People: Amen! also with you.**

Pastor: *Amen.*

**Hymn of Praise** “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” #671 (Tune: Hymn #803)

### **Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: *Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts.*

**People: Grant that we may pray confidently, trusting that because of Your Son’s sacrificial death and glorious resurrection, You graciously hear our every prayer;**

Pastor: *through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen**

**First Reading:** *Acts 16:9–15* (Paul and Luke stay with Lydia after her Baptism.)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle:** *Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27* (Nothing unclean will ever enter the heavenly Jerusalem.)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Choir:** Grades 3-4 (5:00)

**Holy Gospel:** *John 16:23–33* (Because of Christ’s victory, we can pray directly to our Father in heaven.)

Pastor: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth 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.**

**Hymn of the Day:** “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” #673

**Sermon:** “Peace Without Jesus” 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.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Lord, our heavenly Father, You never refuse the cries of Your children. In the name of our Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help and protection and for the good of our families, our neighbors and rulers, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our pastors, and our overseers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Lord God, You have founded Your Church as a place of prayer beside the waters of Holy Baptism. Give Your holy people hearts to hear Your Gospel message, lips to offer their prayers in faith and readiness to give of themselves for Your sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, keep Your Holy Church undefiled from all that is detestable or false. Embolden pastors to guard her gates and to welcome those who draw near in faith. Bring the rulers of this world into Your Church to glorify her according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ’s resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husband and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, give wisdom to our leaders and government, that they may lead with integrity and according to Your perfect will. Protect police officers, emergency personnel, disaster-relief workers and the members of our armed forces as they serve in our defense and for the well-being of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, direct and enrich the efforts of the faithful women of Your Church. Make them eager and wise in good works, serving the ministry of the Church as faithful Lydia served the mission of St. Paul. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, You hear our prayers for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus. In His name, we cast our burdens upon You [*especially those of \_\_\_\_\_*]. Sustain us in the midst of terror and trial, and hear us as we cry out on this morning of Your Son's resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**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 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 Hymn:** “Christ The Lord Risen Today” #469  
(5:00) “Sent Forth By God's Blessing” Adult Handbells

### **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.**

### **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 as you serve the Lord.*  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Closing Hymn:** “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” #493

## Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."<sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

### *The Conversion of Lydia*

<sup>11</sup> So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis,<sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days.<sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.<sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.<sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

## Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27

### **The New Jerusalem**

<sup>9</sup> Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,<sup>11</sup> having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.<sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—<sup>13</sup> on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.<sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>21</sup> And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each

of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

<sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.<sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.<sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,<sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.<sup>26</sup> They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.<sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## John 16:23-33

<sup>23</sup> In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.<sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

### *I Have Overcome the World*

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father.<sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf;<sup>27</sup> for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.<sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

<sup>29</sup> His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech!"<sup>30</sup> Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God."<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?"<sup>32</sup> Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.<sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."