

**Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church
Centered In Christ - Forward in Mission - Lovingly Lutheran**

Welcome to Pilgrim! We are glad that you are with us today. If you are seeking a church home or would like the pastor to call on you, please fill out one of the small white cards in the pew back in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We invite you to sign our guest book located in the Narthex near the elevator.

Please prepare your hearts for worship after greeting your neighbor, then be in quiet prayer and meditation. Prayers are printed in the ELW on pages 64-87, and the Psalms begin on page 339.

Communion elements will be distributed today by intinction. As the ushers invite you, please walk down the center aisle, receive a wafer, and dip it into the wine. You may then return to your pew by the side aisle for further meditation and the singing of hymns.

Holy Communion is offered to all baptized Christians who believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine. If for personal or health reasons, you choose to partake of only the bread or only the wine, Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is fully present in each element. Therefore, Holy Communion of "one kind" (bread or wine only) is entirely acceptable.

Coffee, juice, and refreshments are available after worship. As you come and go from worship make sure to greet others and introduce yourself. Please keep refreshments in the narthex area. Thank you.

OFFERTORY (# 185)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Almighty God, with golden fields of grain you offer bread for all. We claim a part through daily work and hope to stretch your hand to feed the world. Accept our gifts as prayers to find good ways to eat and share this bread that everyone may taste and trust your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (# 206)

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.



PSALM 49:1-12 (*sung responsively - congregation in bold print*)

Antiphon: My mouth shall / speak of wisdom.

Hear this, / all you peoples; *
give ear, all inhabitants / of the world,
both / low and high, *
rich and / poor together.
My mouth / shall speak wisdom; *
the meditation of my heart shall be / understanding.
I will incline my ear / to a proverb; *
I will solve my riddle to the music / of the harp.
Why should I fear in / times of trouble, *
when the iniquity of my persecu- / tors surrounds me,
those who trust / in their wealth *
and boast of the abundance / of their riches?
Truly, no ransom avails / for one's life, *
there is no price one can give to / God for it.
For the ransom of / life is costly, *
and can nev- / er suffice
that one should live / on forever *
and never / see the grave.
When we look at the / wise, they die; *
fool and dolt perish together and leave their / wealth to others.
Their graves are their / homes forever, *
their dwelling places to all generations,
though they named / lands their own.
Mortals cannot abide / in their pomp; *
They are like the ani- / mals that perish.

Antiphon: My mouth shall / speak of wisdom.

Glory to the Father, and / to the Son, *
and to the / Holy Spirit;
as it was in the begin- / ning, is now, *
and will be forev- / er. Amen.

**Order of Worship
ELW Setting 1**

- Prelude
- *Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
- ***Hymn For the Fruit of All Creation # 679**
- *Greeting p. 98
- ***Hymn of Praise # 880, v. 1**
O God beyond All Praising
- *First Prayer
- First Lesson Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Psalm 49:1-12 Bulletin
- Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-11
- *Gospel Acclamation p. 102
- *Gospel Luke 12:13-21
- Sermon Rev. Dr. Mark Hillmer
"Rich Toward God"
- ***Hymn Be Thou My Vision # 793**
- *Apostles Creed p. 105
- *Prayers
Sharing the Peace
- Offering
- Musical Offering
- ***Offertory (words at left) # 185**
- *Offertory Prayer Bulletin
- *Great Thanksgiving p. 107-109
- *Lord's Prayer p. 112
- Lamb of God p. 112
- Holy Communion
Distribution Hymns: # 496, 656, 685
- *Communion Blessing
- ***Post-communion Hymn # 206**
(words at left)
- *Post-communion Prayer
- *Blessing
Announcements
- *Dismissal
L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**
- ***Hymn O Living Bread from Heaven # 542**
- Postlude

**Please stand.*

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

A lesson from Ecclesiastes:

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11

A lesson from Colossians:

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things -- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the



abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do,

for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Serving This Week At Pilgrim

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| Ushers: | Team 4: Colleen Goesling, Capt. |
| Radio: | Jack Notenberg |
| Driver: | Greg Elonen |
| Altar Guild: | Charlotte & Lucy |
| Greeter: | |
| Coffee Server: | Courtney & Matt Dietsche |

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2010

10:00 am Service



Curt Hanson, Choir Director

Jean Sweeney, Bell Choir Director

Cedric Johnson, Maintenance

Curt Hanson, Office Manager

Rev. Dr. Mark Hillmer, Interim Pastor

Todd Sletten, Organist

Karen Lee, Custodian

Esther Anderson, Lay Ministry Coordinator

Rev. Donald Berg, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Brian Konkol, Missionary in So. Africa

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