

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**

**The Gift of Sabbath**

**November 15, 2020**



# WORSHIP AT HOME

## **All are Welcome at Pilgrim Lutheran Church!**

*We've been expecting you, because we are always expecting pilgrims —  
the people of God on the journey of faith and life!*

### **Welcome to Worship at Home!**

In this extraordinary time in our world, as we follow public health guidelines, for the care of the neighbor and ourselves, we are keeping our physical distance. But we are still connected in the body of Christ. As a Pilgrim community, we will not be gathering in the flesh for worship for an unknown period of time, but we are seeking ways to provide support for worshipping at home, for caring for one another, and for nurturing our journeys of faith.

This online bulletin is a guide to what we are offering to support you in worshipping at home on this Sunday. We invite you to participate in this experience of the good news of the gospel in whatever ways make most sense for you. It might mean pushing the pause button at any point, or journeying through this experience repeatedly in the coming days. We offer this as one way to support you in feeling connected to God and to the Pilgrim body of Christ and to the body of Christ around the world.

This online bulletin is not filled with our usual announcements in the back of the bulletin. We commend you to Pilgrim community emails (always posted on the Pilgrim website homepage), as well as the Pilgrim monthly newsletter (posted on the Pilgrim website), where we will continue to share updates.

In these challenging days in our world, we are grateful for the gift of worship, that invites us to bring the fullness of our personal and community sorrows and joys to the God who holds us all, in all, through all.

*PILGRIM is...*

*...A Home for Hungry  
Minds and Souls*

*...An inclusive Christian  
worshipping community  
that seeks, nurtures, and  
empowers hungry minds  
and souls to live gener-  
ously in response to God's  
love.*

*...A Reconciling in Christ  
Congregation*

*...A Caring for Creation  
Congregation*

*...An ELCA Congregation*

*Before the service,  
speak to God;*

*During the service,  
let God speak to you;*

*After the service,  
speak to one another.*

L: = Leader  
Regular Print

C: = Congregation  
Bold Print

PRELUDE virtual  
recording  
Scott recorded from Fair-  
port, NY and Paul from his  
home in Roseville, MN and  
Maggie Priola layered the  
recordings together.

# GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Sabbath

Lee Afdahl

*Scott Stever, bass and Paul Stever, piano; virtual recording*

SILENCE *The singing bowl invites us into a few moments of silence and reflection.*

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

**O Day of Rest and Gladness**

ELW No 521

1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:  
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams  
 We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.  
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.  
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh-ing streams.  
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

## GATHERING PRAYER

# WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

POINT FOR PILGRIMS

Sandra Maurer



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889  
 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

## READING

Matthew 11:28-30, from *The Message*, by Eugene Peterson

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me--watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

L: Holy wisdom, holy word.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Vs. 1



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through  
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

**DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace...

**C: Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE** When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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## **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

Preaching Ministers — Solvei Anderson, Isabel Drexler-Booth, Coralie Hunter, Brett Kahnert, Pat Sween,

Presiding Minister — Pastor Jen Rome

Assisting Minister — Alex Theship-Rosales

Music Director, Organist, and Pianist — Paul Stever

Musicians — Choral Scholars and Choir members

Prayers — Tim Moore

Reader — Caleb and Isabel Drexler-Booth

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