

# Pilgrim Lutheran Church

May 29, 2022

Ascension Sunday

PRELUDE Order My Steps Glenn Burleigh

*Chancel Choir*

SILENCE

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASCENSION DAY LITANY *adapted from "Ascension Day" by Meta Herrick Carlson in "Speak It Plain"*

Leader: It could have been a magic trick, a one-man show:

**All: Now you see me, now you don't.**

L: But this rising has been a gift for the whole creation.

**A: We have put our finger in his scars. And felt the breath of peace.**

L: We have recognized him calling our name and in the breaking of the bread.

**A: He joined us on the road and cooked breakfast on the fire.**

L: Our senses know something has changed, and it will not be kept in isolation.

**A: So when he gives us to each other, when he goes to prepare a place for us,**

L: there is good reason to hope:

**A: We will all be together in paradise.**

GATHERING HYMN **A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing** *(vss. 1-4)* ELW № 393

GREETING and PRAYER OF THE DAY

POINT FOR PILGRIMS

SUNG ACCLAMATION **Heaven is Singing for Joy** ELW № 664

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:44-53

44Then Jesus said to them, "Remember the words I spoke when I was still with you: everything written
about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the psalms had to be fulfilled."
45Then Jesus opened their minds to the understanding of the scriptures, 46saying, "That is why the scrip-
tures say that the Messiah must suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 In the Messiah's name,
repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48You are
witnesses of all this.
49"Take note: I am sending forth what Abba God has promised to you. Remain here in the city until you
are clothed with the power from on high."
50Then Jesus took them to the outskirts of Bethany, and with upraised hands blessed the disciples. 51While
blessing them, the savior left them and was carried up to heaven. 52The disciples worshiped the risen
Christ and returned to Jerusalem full of joy. 53They were found in the Temple constantly, speaking the
praises of God.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word **C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Pastor Jen Rome

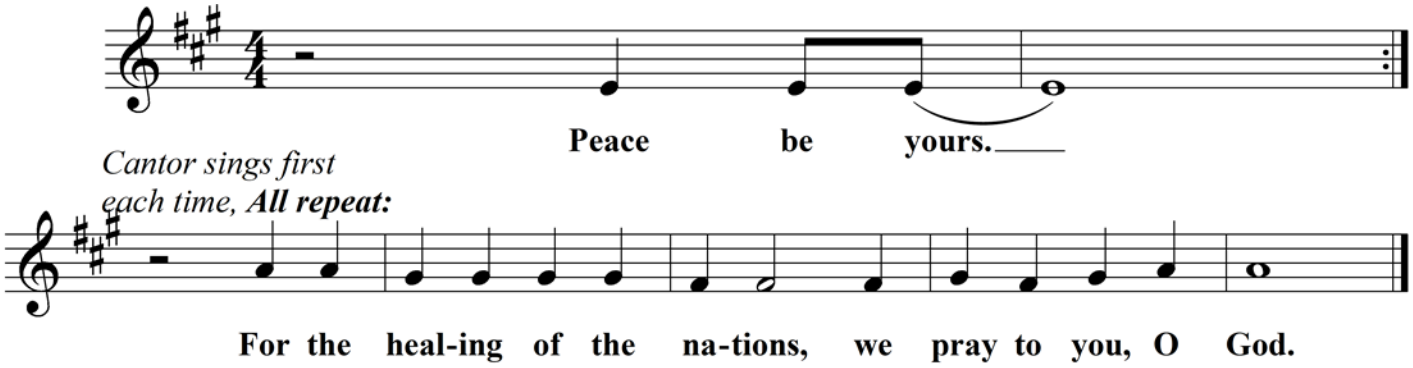
SERMON HYMN **Many and Great** № ELW 837

+ PEACE

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNG PRAYERS **For the Healing of the Nations** by John Becker

L: We pray for all nations and peoples throughout the world. *In response, all sing* ***Peace be yours****, below.*




PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

L: And now we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying: Rising God, Our Mother,

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

+ SENDING HYMN **Lord, You Give the Great Commission** *(vss. 1-2 & 5)* ELW № 579

*(Please see next page for sheet music)*

+ DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor arr. Aaron Shows

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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| Preaching and Presiding Minister | Pastor Jen Rome |
| Music Director and Pianist | Paul Stever |
| Musicians | Y'All Come Choir |
| Reader | Mark Hirschboeck |
| Prayers | Drew Johnson |
| Point for Pilgrims | Mike Schulze |
| Ushers | Ann Dyellig, Tim Moore |
| Setup | Pam Itzin |
| Audio/Video/Livestream | Hana Ninow |

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