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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, as we seek to continue to connect with God and with the Pilgrim body of Christ and with the body of Christ around the world.

Regarding upcoming Pilgrim events, we commend you to Pilgrim community emails (always posted on the Pilgrim website in the Covid section), 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.*

ELW = Evangelical
Lutheran Worship

ACS= All Creation Sings

L = Leader, Regular Print

C = Congregation, Bold

PRELUDE
*The text may be read on
pg. 8.*

CONFESSION *from
Disrupt Worship Project*

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE Let Us Pray for Peace Thomas Keesecker
Choral Scholars and tenor-bass choir members

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

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION

C: Merciful, life-giving God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have embraced individualism, valuing competition over cooperation and failing to function as the whole Body of Christ. Wanting recognition but not accountability, we advocate for our way as the one right way instead of seeking to learn together. We are sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus your Beloved, forgive us our sin that we may live more fully your kin-dom of accountability and mutual care. Amen.

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.
 Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,
 Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
 noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515–1582; adapt. Taizé Community

Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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WORD

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

POINT FOR PILGRIMS

Leif McLellan

1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV)

⁹It was then that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan River by John. ¹⁰Immediately upon coming out of the water, Jesus saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹Then a voice came from the heavens: "You are my Beloved, my Own. On you my favor rests."

¹²Immediately the Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness, ¹³and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. ¹⁴After John's arrest, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming the Good News of God:

¹⁵"This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Change your hearts and minds, and believe this Good News!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Jen Rome

SILENCE

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PRAYER

**We give thanks for the Word proclaimed and for all the gifts of God, and we
pray for all of God's creation**

PEACE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING INVITATION

*During this time, we invite you to share of your God-given blessings.
Consider going to "donate" on the Pilgrim website or mail a check to us at
Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1935 St. Clair Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105.
<https://tinyurl.com/pilgrimstpaul>*

OFFERING HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW № 325

Vss. 1-2

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.

RITE OF WELCOMING ~ PASTOR CHRIS SMITH

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — after each petition:

L: God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

*This version of the
Lord's Prayer, with
the words "save us in
the time of trial," is
from the Iona Com-
munity in Scotland.*

LORD'S PRAYER

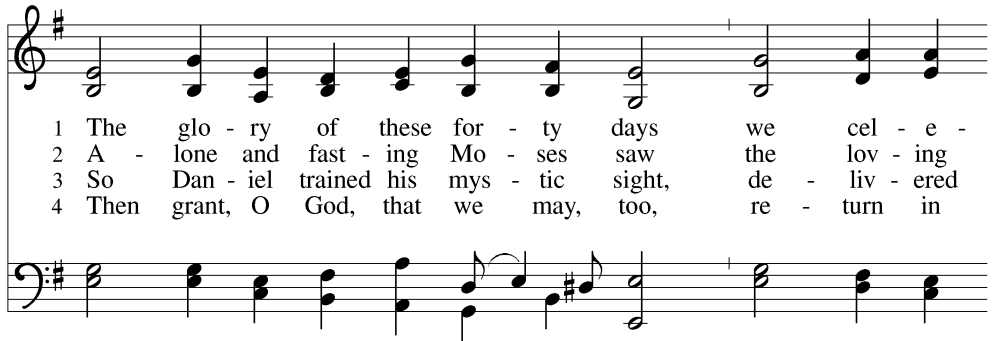
L: Our Creator, Our Mother,

**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 forev-
er. Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

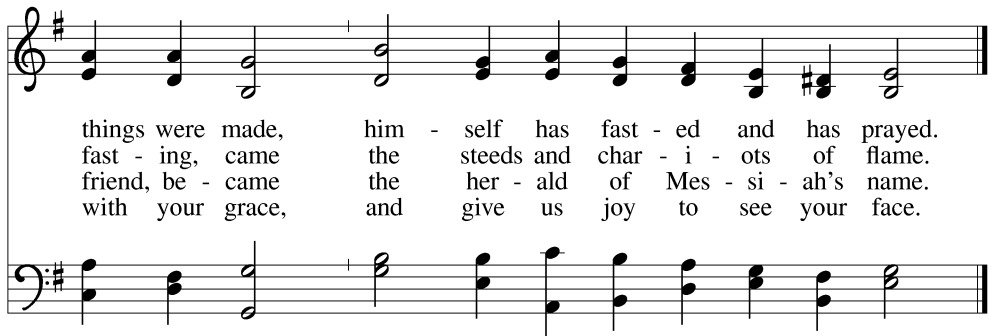
BLESSING



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
 4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
 God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
 from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
 fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862–1947, alt.

Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace...

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Glenda Austin

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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Reader — Kristo Sween

Point for Pilgrims — Leif McLellan

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PRELUDE text by Nancy Kraft

Let us pray for peace, for the healing of creation. May God's truth and justice mend every breach; May we learn to live as one.

Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy. May compassion guide our way in the world; May forgiveness heal division.

May forgiveness heal us all.

We pray for peace, we pray for understanding. Pray that hatred cease, and God's reign is known on earth.

Hear our prayer for peace.

Hear our prayer for love.

Hear our voices, Lord, this day, we pray.

You know our hearts: you know our selfish struggles. Take away our pride, and fill us all with you.

Fill us with your peace,

Fill us with your love,

Fill us all this day, O Lord, we pray.

May your will be done, here on earth as is in heaven.

May your reign of love be known in our lives,

May your will be done among us.

May we do your will,

Amen.



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