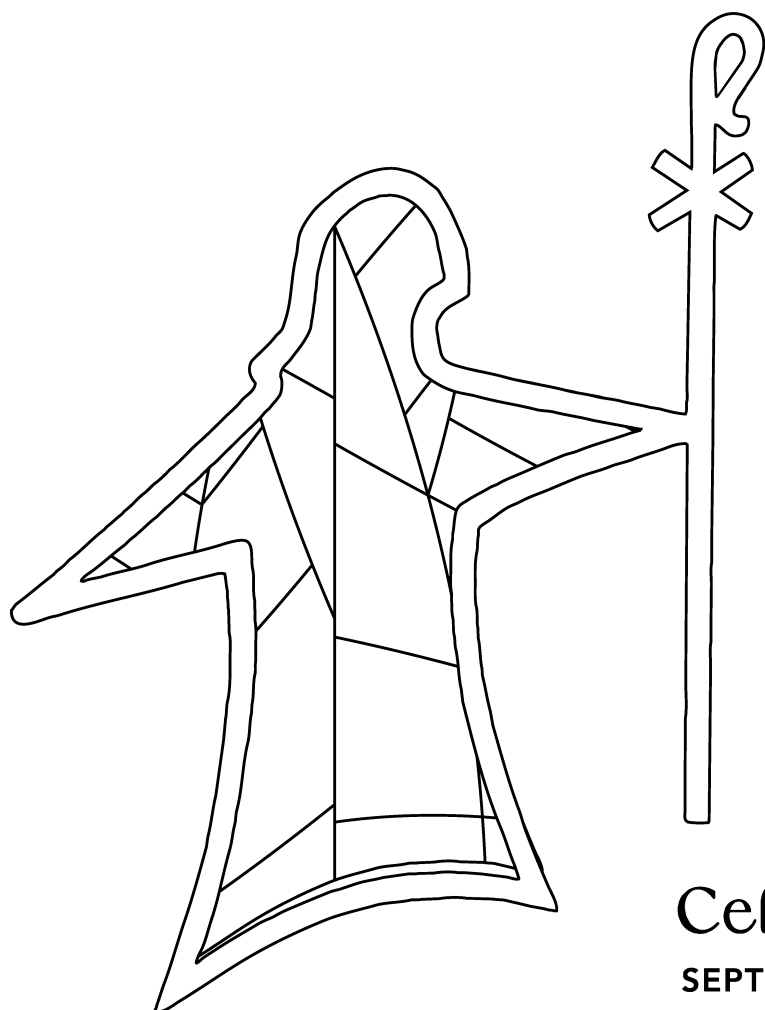




Pilgrim at 100

THE
SPIRIT
LIVES
ON!

Celebrating and reflecting.

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2021

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Concluding Anniversary Worship

November 21, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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!*

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship L = Leader, Regular Print

+ = Please stand, if you are able **C = Congregation, Bold**

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

In Our Day of Thanksgiving

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ GATHERING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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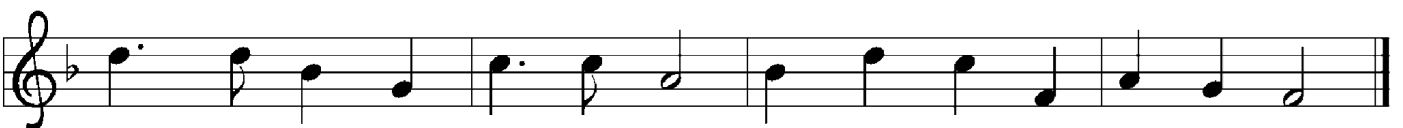
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

+ANNIVERSARY LITANY

Please respond each time with

All: Your Spirit lives on!

+ANNIVERSARY PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Gracious God... **All: Amen.**

WORD

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

POINT FOR PILGRIMS

READING

Psalm 84 (NRSV)

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her
young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

⁸O Lord GOD of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

⁹Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹For the Lord GOD is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

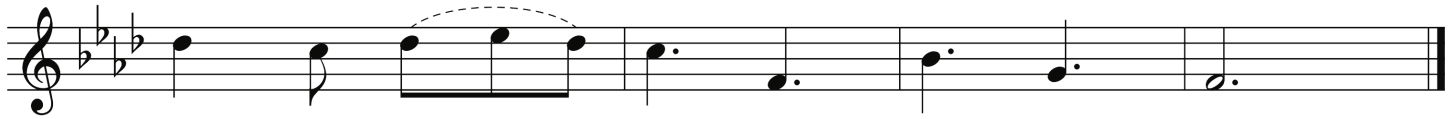
¹²O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

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

Choir sings, All sing the Refrain, Choir sings the verse, All sing the Refrain



Lent: Praise and hon-or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!



Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Music: *Black Mountain Liturgy*, Sally Ann Morris, © 2003, GIA Publications, Inc.

READING

1 Peter 2:1-9

¹Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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

SERMON

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE— after each petition:

L: God of mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

+ PEACE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Thanks We Sing to Thee

arr. Nancy Grundahl

For each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends, for everything thy goodness sends:

Refrain: Thanks now we sing to thee, O God of Life, that we may be a blessing to all the world
and full of grace, as your gifts to us we now embrace.

For flowers that bloom about our feet, for tender grass so fresh and sweet, for song of bird, and
hum of bee, for all things fair we hear and see: *Refrain*

For frosts that chill, for winds that blow, for rains that fall, for ice and snow, for seasons of beauty
that come and go, our gratitude does overflow. *Refrain*
text by Ralph Waldo Emerson, adapted by Grundahl

BLESSING OF GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY BASKET

SETTING THE TABLE

O Pilgrims Come, verses 1 and 4

(see insert)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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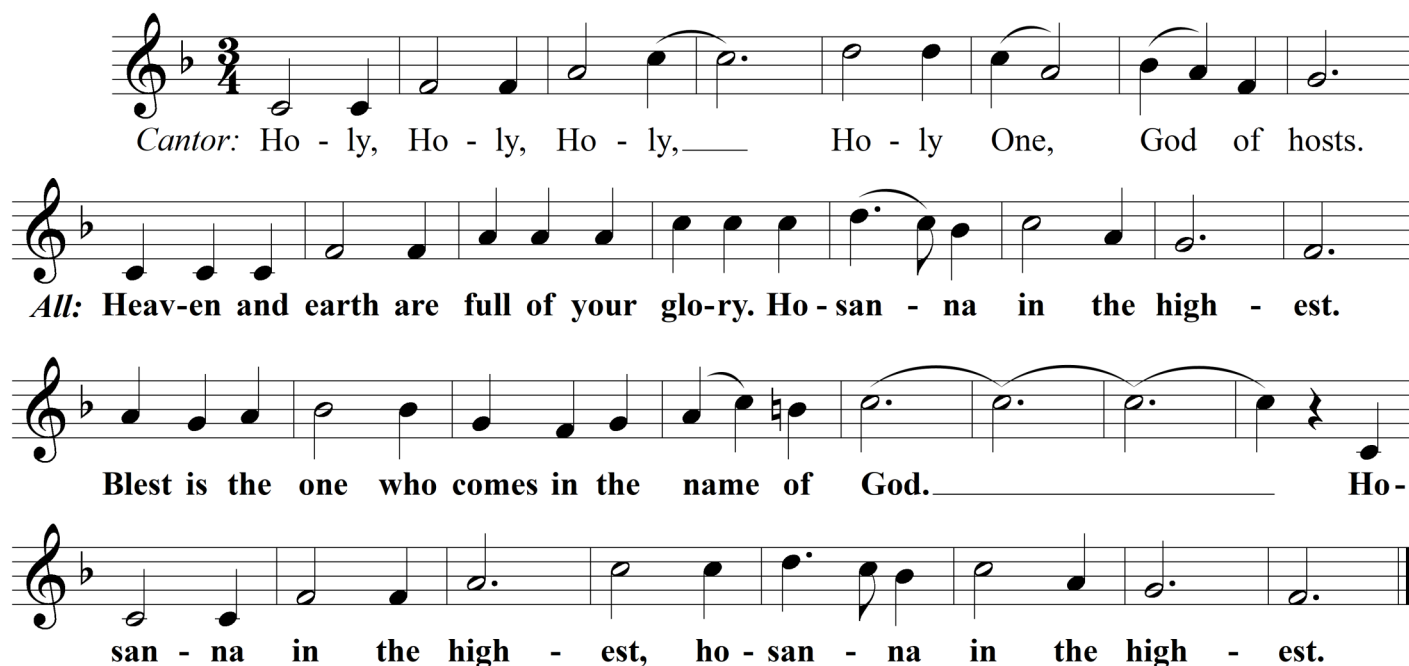
L: May God be__ with you. C: And with your__ Spir - it.

L: Lift up your__ hearts. C: We lift them up__ to God.

L: Let us give thanks_____ to__ God. C: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Black Mountain Liturgy/Sally Ann Morris



Cantor: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Ho - ly One, God of hosts.

All: Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of God. — Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

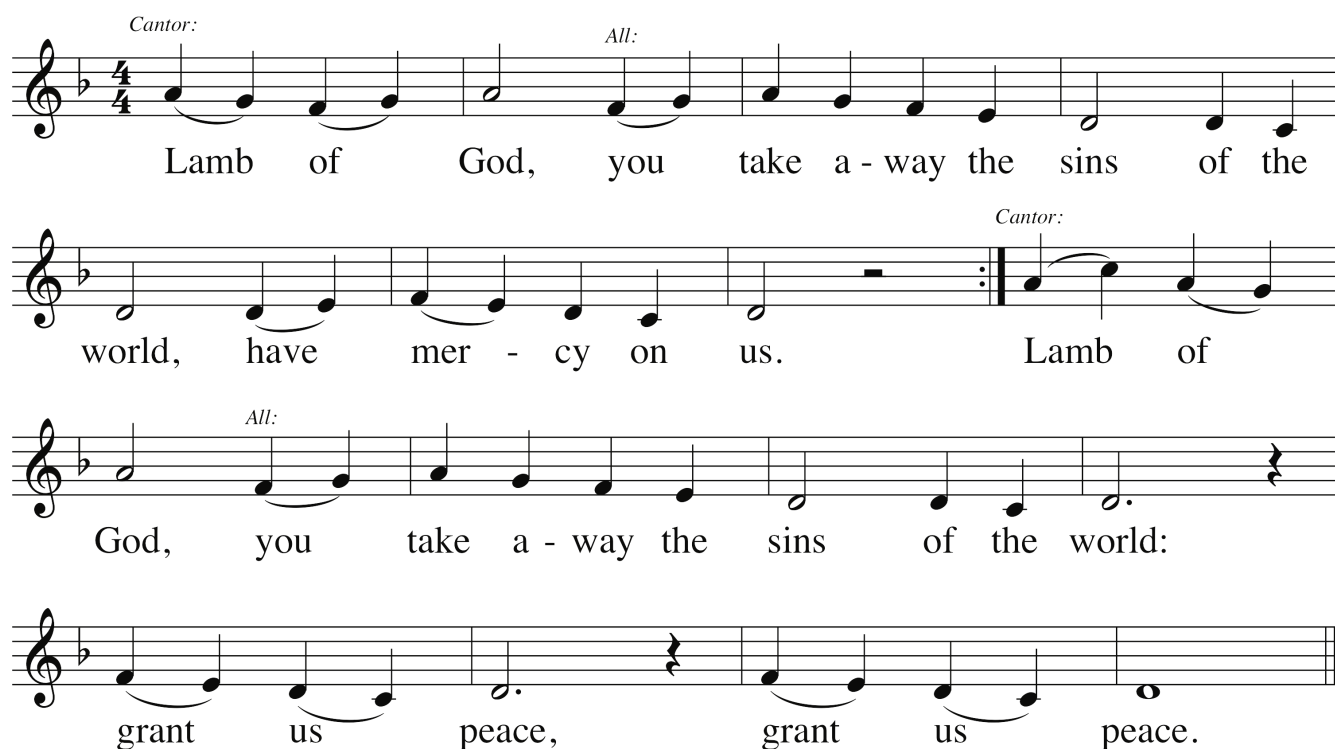
+ LORD'S PRAYER

L: And now we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying: Generous 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.

AGNUS DEI

Black Mountain Liturgy/Sally Ann Morris



Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

All: world, have mer - cy on us. *Cantor:* Lamb of

All: God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

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

+ BLESSING

written by Melanie Ruda

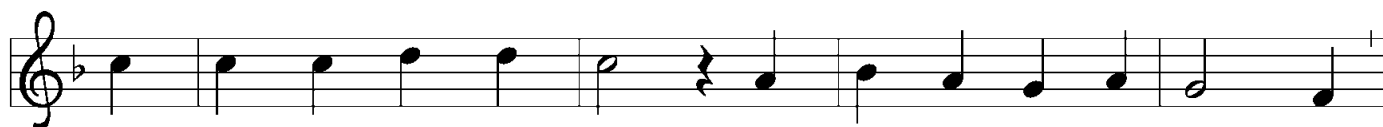
L: ... We give thanks

C: and look forward with hope.

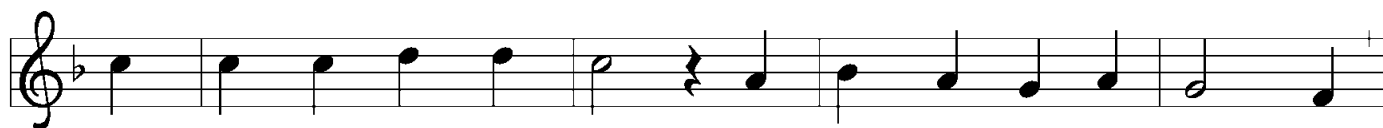
+ SENDING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

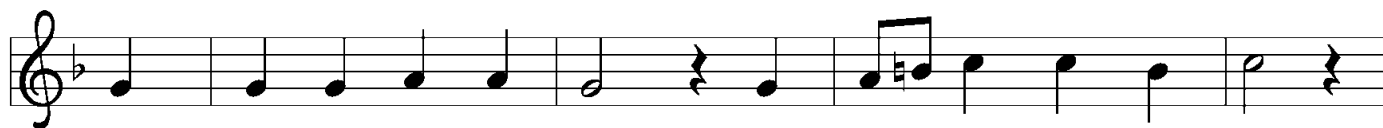
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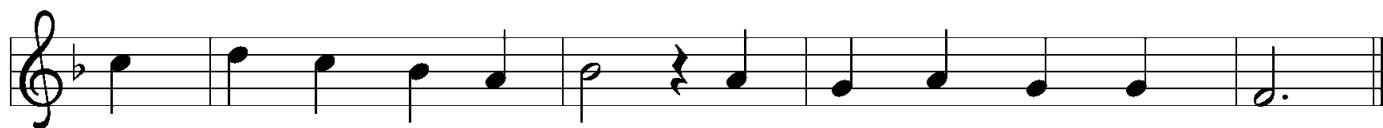
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

ABOUT OUR PREACHER TODAY

The Reverend Patricia J. Lull was elected in September 2021 to a second six-year term as bishop of the Saint Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Prior to her election, Lull served as executive director of the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches from 2011-2014. Before that, she served on the campus ministry staff at Augsburg College, as Dean of Students at Luther Seminary for 10 years, and as director for Lutheran Campus Ministry for the ELCA. She has also served congregations in Athens, Ohio, and Alpena, Michigan.

A native of Fremont, Ohio and one of four children, Lull completed her undergraduate work at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio. She is a graduate of Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut and was ordained in 1979. She has lived in Saint Paul since 2001 and is a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Saint Paul.

PUBLIC ART AT PILGRIM

Pilgrim's Public Art installation, "Here In This Place," will be blessed today following worship on the West Lawn.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

November 28	9:30 am	First Sunday of Advent – worship in person and on FB Live
	6:51 pm	Contemplative Prayer from Nordic and Other Lands (6:30 pm prelude by Earthtones Women's Choir), in person only
December 5	9:30 am	Second Sunday of Advent – worship with Holy Communion in person and on FB Live
	8:00 pm	Compline: Choral Contemplative Worship – in person and on FB Live
December 12	9:30 am	Third Sunday of Advent – worship with Holy Communion in person and on FB Live
	6:51 pm	Celtic Contemplative Communion – in person only, not on FB Live

Christmas Eve Worship ~ Friday, December 24

2:30 pm ~ Cross-Generational Candlelight Communion service

4:15 pm ~ Festival Candlelight Communion service

(streaming available on FB Live for this service only, including prelude at 4:00 pm)

6:51 pm ~ Celtic Candlelight Communion service

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching Minister – Bishop Patricia Lull

Presiding Minister – Pastor Chris Smith and Pastor Jen Rome

Music Director, Organist, and Pianist – Paul Stever

Musicians – Chancel Choir; Meredith Samuelson, flute

Prayers – Drew Johnson

Reader – Pat Sween

Point for Pilgrims – Melanie Ruda

Usher – Kris Lavik

Video/Audio/Facebook Technical Support – Andrew Barry,
John Lavik

This service is being broadcast live on facebook.com/PilgrimStPaul



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POSTLUDE – *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Egil Hovland