



*Week 4: Our Needs*

August 31, 2025

PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Our Mission**

Journeying together in love for God and for all people.

**Our Vision**

A world where all people will experience love  
and know their value in the eyes of God.



ELW = red hymnal      ACS = purple hymnal

## *Gathering*

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

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Lord's Prayer

*"Thy Will Be Done" by Joyce Elaine Eilers  
Pilgrim's Choir*

### Call to Worship

Teach us to pray, Jesus our brother.

**Remind us that all we have is from God.**

Help us to trust that God will care for us.

**Free us from our fear of relying upon God.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Merciful God,

**like willful children, we have turned away from you,**

**we have refused to heed your call**

**to love you and our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We have wandered after other gods,**

**and squandered your extravagant gifts to us.**

**We have been ungrateful for all that you have provided,**

**and refused to share these things with others.**

**Draw us back into your embrace.**

**Cleanse us by your unconditional love and mercy,**

**that we might live in a state of complete trust in you,**

**and act out of that trust on behalf of others.**

Beloved children of God, your heavenly parent throws open their arms like the father of the prodigal son and welcomes you back always. For the sake of Jesus, your brother, God forgives you all your sins.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Loving God,

You taught your people to depend on you daily for manna in the wilderness—not to hoard for themselves, but to take only what was needed. Teach us to trust that you will care for our needs one day at a time, and make us generous with our possessions for the sake of those whose circumstances prevent them from receiving sufficient nutrition, housing, and other basic needs. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

***Word***

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

**Psalm 23**

*The psalmist praises God, recalling the incredible work of God's hands.*

<sup>1</sup> **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup> **he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup> **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil,**

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> **You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.**

## Gospel: Luke 11:2-4

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to Luke, the eleventh chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus teaches his disciples to pray.*

*After the reading:*

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

## Children's Sermon

## Blessing of Backpacks

## Sermon

Pastor Mike Opfermann

## Hymn of the Day

*Day by Day*

**ELW 790**

## Prayers of the Church

*We respond to each petition:*

Giver of our daily bread, we pray, **Lord, listen to your children**

The image shows two systems of musical notation for a prayer. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system of music is for the lyrics 'Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;'. The second system is for the lyrics 'Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.'.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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...Confident that you care for all our needs, we lift these prayers, spoken and unspoken, into your loving hands.

**Amen.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*At this time, we share God's peace with our neighbors. Congregation is then seated for the offering.*

## *Meal*

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Offering

*The Table is prepared as offering and worship record cards are collected and brought forward.*



Online giving is available. Simply scan this QR code with your phone's camera, click on the link, and give as you feel led.

## Noisy Offering to benefit SOS Food Pantry

### Offering Prayer

Generous God,

**you provide our daily bread and so much more.**

**With gratitude for your loving care,**

**we return to you out of your own abundance**

**for the sake of those who are in need.**

**Accept and use these gifts for the work of the church**

**on behalf of the suffering. Amen.**

### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Thanksgiving at the Table

### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

Jesus, who is to be found fully present in this bread and wine, now invites you to be nourished on it at this table. Come and be joined with your siblings in Christ throughout time and space in this holy meal.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Communion

*All are welcome to Christ's table!*

*In this meal, we meet Jesus and the expansive life He brings. An usher will invite you forward to receive bread from Pastor. You can then receive red wine from the chalice or an individual cup. White grape juice is also available in individual cups. As you return down the side aisle, you may dispose of your cup in the basket. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to come up front, please let an usher know and we will come to you.*



## Communion Songs

*Cares Chorus—sung twice*

The musical score for 'Cares Chorus' is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: 'I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares up - on you.' The guitar chords are: C, G/B, Am, CM<sup>7</sup>/G, F, C/E, Dm, G<sup>sus</sup>, G, C, G/B, C/B<sup>b</sup>, F/A, Fm/A<sup>b</sup>, C<sup>2</sup>/G, C/G, G<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>, G<sup>7</sup>, F/C, and C.

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Let Us Break Bread Together*

**ELW 742  
ELW 471**

## Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

O God,  
**we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,  
the body and blood of your Son.  
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need  
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



# ***Sending***

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

**Sending Hymn**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**ELW 733**

**Announcements**

Weekly Art Signup:



**Blessing**

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Your Will Be Done**

*Your Will Be Done: Mayenziwe*

**ELW 741**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Marysville, MI 48040  
 This coming Saturday, September 6, 2025  
 6 PM—8:30 PM  
 RAIN or SHINE

Campfire & Music!  
 Hot dogs, chips, s'mores &  
 cotton candy!  
 Games including—corn hole,  
 can jam, soccer darts  
 and battle buckets

Receive 1 raffle ticket for each  
 friend you invite (plus  
 your friend receives 2!)  
 3 gift baskets being raffled!  
 This event is free and is for all ages

Invitation postcards are available at the welcome desk in the narthex



## The Beacon: Pilgrim's Weekly E-news



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### Serving in Worship

	<b>This Week</b> <b>Aug 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>Sept 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Musician:</b>	Cindy Rogers	Cindy Rogers
<b>Worship Assistant:</b>	Mark White	Briauna Zimmer
<b>Worship Coordinator:</b>	Bill Kauffman	Jim Thornhill
<b>Usher:</b>	Jennie Posey	Steve Kennedy
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Jacob Smith	Keagan Mischka
<b>Reader:</b>	Mike McCarthy	Michelle C. & Bob V.
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Rick Carlson	Sandy Roehl
<b>Greeters:</b>	Greg & Kerry Nutty	Bill K. & Jennie P.
<b>Coffee Bar Attendants:</b>	Karen McCormick	Fred & Jean Russell
<b>Coffee With Luther Hosts:</b>	Doug & Doreen V.	Fred & Jean Russell
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Nancy Bond	Sherry Russell
	Tracey Bond	Judy M. & Barb H.
<b>Bread Bakers:</b>	Nancy Bond	Judy McCarthy
<b>Offering Tellers:</b>	Fred Russell	Angie Tucker
	Jean Russell	Jeff Tucker

### Sanctuary Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Tom & Sandy Roehl  
In honor of their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### Stay Connected

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### Next Week's Texts

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; John 1:1-5

