



Pilgrim
LUTHERAN
Church

Divine Service



August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

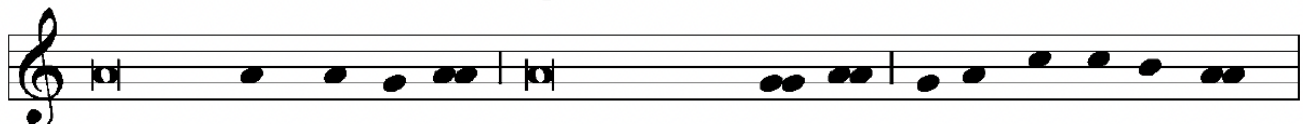
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



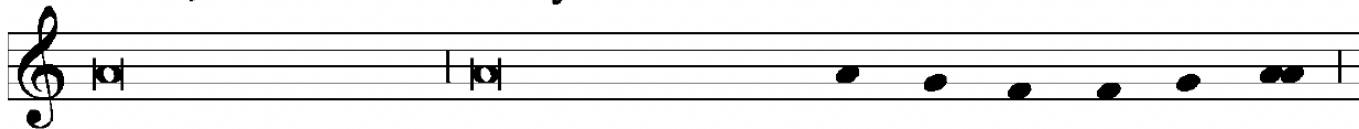
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



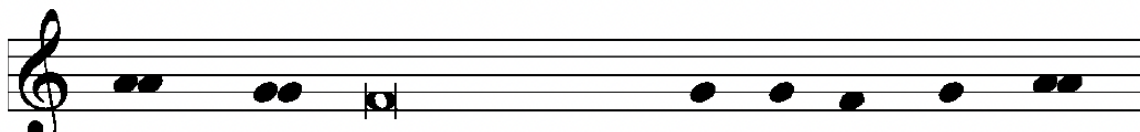
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Songs of Praise

Jesus, You have Called Us

Jesus You have called us
Come follow me
Take up your cross
Deny yourself and live

Jesus I am willing
Though I am weak
I'll trust You
And I'll go where You lead

I will follow
I will follow
I will follow
Where You lead

Jesus You have shown us
How we should live
In sacrific
Humility and love

Jesus I am willing
Though I am weak
I'll follow You
With Your Spirit in me

I will follow
I will follow
I will follow
Where You lead
(Repeat)

Nobody Else but You

I offer up my song
To nobody else but You Lord
My praises all belong
To nobody else but You

I offer up my heart
To nobody else but You Lord
Surrender ev'ry part
To nobody else but You



My heart cries out for more of You
My soul cries out for more of You
My life is under Your command
My heart cries out for more of You
My soul cries out for more of You
My life is under Your command
Your mighty hand

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To nobody else but You Lord
A living sacrific
To nobody else but You

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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 15

15 O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

16 Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

17 I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

19 Therefore thus says the LORD:

"If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.

20 And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.

21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

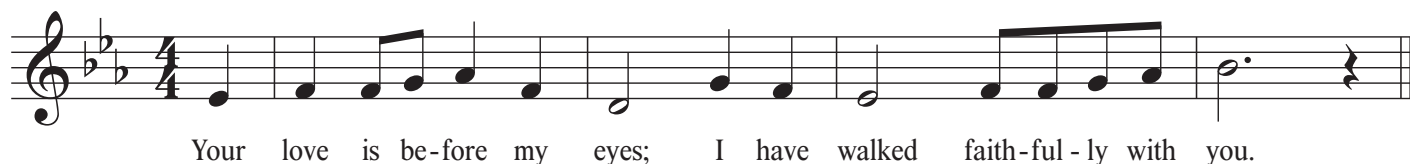
Psalm

Psalm 26

Tone



Refrain



Refrain: Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived • with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and • have not faltered.

**2 Test me, O • Lord, and try me;
examine my heart • and my mind.**

3 For your steadfast love is be- • fore my eyes;
I have walked faithful- • ly with you.

**4 I have not sat • with the worthless,
nor do I consort with • the deceitful.**

Refrain: Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

5 I have hated the company of • evildoers;
I will not sit down • with the wicked.

**6 I will wash my hands in inno- • cence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession • round your altar,**

7 singing aloud a song • of thanksgiving
and recounting all your won- • derful deeds.

**8 Lord, I love the house in • which you dwell
and the place where your glo- • ry abides.**

**Glory be to the Father and • to the Son
and to the Holy • Spirit;
as it was in the be - • ginning,
is now, and will be forever. • Amen.**

Refrain: Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

Second Reading

Romans 12

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. 28 Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, +
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the Church

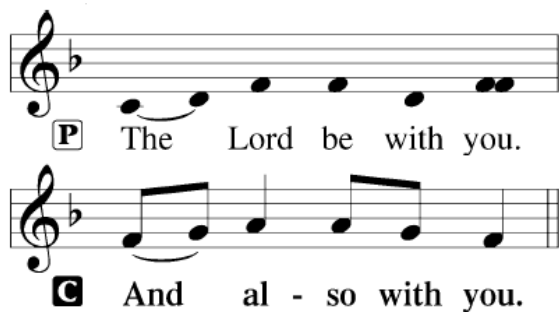
Following each prayer petition:

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Offering

The Sacrament of the Altar

Preface

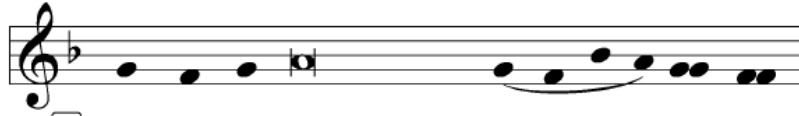




P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is indeed our duty and our joy... evermore praising You and saying:

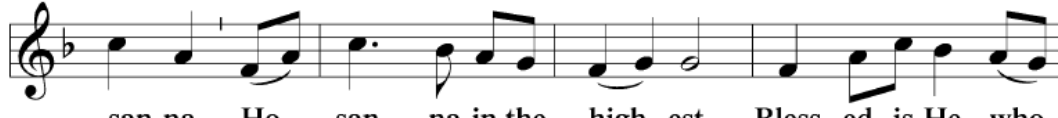
Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

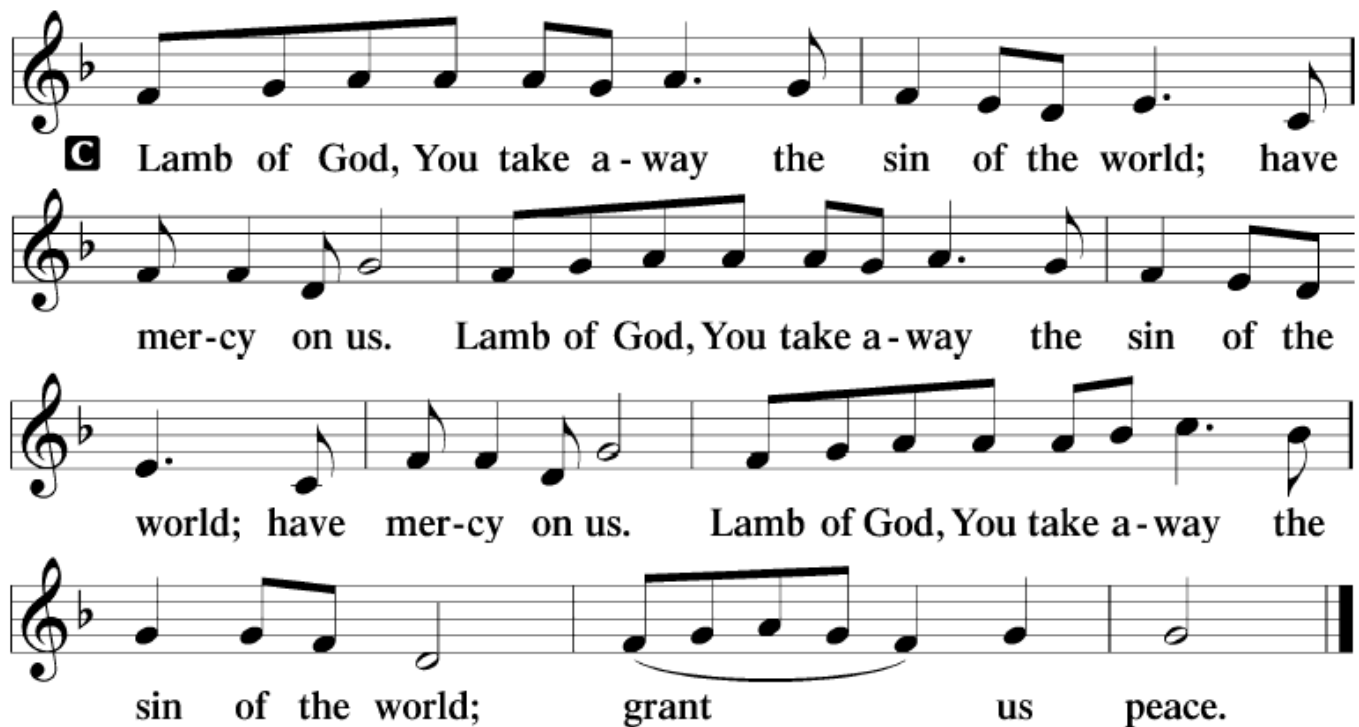
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei



□ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures. A square symbol (□) appears at the beginning of the first line of lyrics. The final measure of the fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Ways to Commune

Intinction – Pastor places bread in hands. Communicant dips bread in chalice held by Communion Assistant.

Sealed Cups – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together).

Prayer – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest.

Communion Song

My Heart is Yours

I give you my life
I give You my trust Jesus
And You are my God
And You are enough Jesus

My heart is Yours my heart is Yours
Take it all take it all
My life in Your hands
My heart is Yours my heart is Yours
Take it all take it all
My life in Your hands

I lay down my life
I take up my cross Jesus
For You are my God
Whatever the cost Jesus
O Jesus

My heart is Yours my heart is Yours
Take it all take it all
My life in Your hands
My heart is Yours my heart is Yours
Take it all take it all
My life in Your hands

And all to Jesus I surrender
All to You I freely give
Oh I will ever love and trust You
In Your presence I will live
(Repeat)

My heart is Yours my heart is Yours
 Take it all take it all
 My life in Your hands
 My heart is Yours my heart is Yours
 Take it all take it all
 My life in Your hands

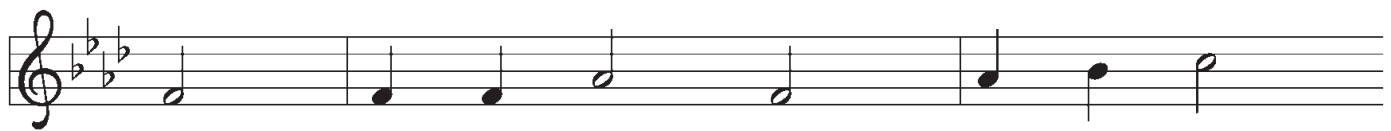
Blessing

Closing Hymn

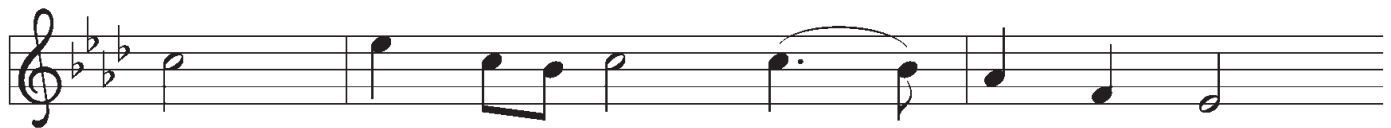
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



1	"Take	up	your	cross,"	the	Sav	-	ior	said,
2	Take	up	your	cross;	let	not	its	weight	
3	Take	up	your	cross,	nor	heed	the	shame,	
4	Take	up	your	cross	and	fol	-	low	Christ,



"if	you	would	my	dis	-	ci	-	ple	be;
per	-	vade	your	soul	with	vain	a	-	larm;
nor		let	your	fool	-	heart	re	-	bel;
nor		think	till	death	to	lay	it		down;



for	-	sake	the	past,	and	come	this	day,
his		strength	shall	bear	your	spir	-	it
for		you	the	Lord	en	-	dured	the
for		those	who	hum	-	bly	bear	the
								cross



and	hum	-	bly	fol	-	low	af	-	ter	me."
sus	-	tain	your	heart,	and	nerve	your	arm.		
to		save	your	soul	from	death	and	hell.		
one		day	will	wear	the	glo	-	rious	crown.	

Announcements

*Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used
Holy Communion Cups as you leave the Sanctuary*

Postlude

Step By Step

O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

Serving at Worship Today

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Lew Upchurch

Director of Music

Mary Harper

Upcoming Events



Learn more about all upcoming events at pilgrimsm.org/calendar

Sunday Morning Bible Studies (9-9:45am)

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies (6-7pm)

Pilgrim Giving



Your faithful financial stewardship is as important as ever. We will be creating cards with QR code to access online giving.

New Pilgrim App Coming Soon

Pilgrim is moving away from Servant Keeper as their church management software and using Chmeetings. We are still working out the details, but keep an eye out for future communications.

Sermon Notes

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Called by the Holy Spirit,
**we are an intergenerational community of
worship and service**
that invites the people of
Santa Monica and beyond
**to flourish in the love of Jesus Christ
through Word and Sacraments.**

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