

Think About It

Rev. John P. G. Muhlenberg reminded his parishioners at the close of the service: "If you do not become personally involved with protecting your liberties, you will have no liberties left to protect.

January 21, 1776

Meaning of Communion

Today we come together to receive the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. As the apostle Paul taught his church, whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

*Why do we say the words of institution regarding communion? To institute something is to start or establish something. The Words of Institution are words by which Jesus started and established His Supper. This is also when the real presence of Christ comes into the elements of bread and wine.

A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. May we prepare through forgiveness and repentance to receive communion in a worthy and God honoring manner.

***Challenge:** Pray and give to the Lord 9% or more and experience the goodness and faithfulness of God.
~100% of what we have is the Lord's~

I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023 9:00 AM

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Pilot Knob's Purpose Statement

Worship God and proclaim His Word so people will experience salvation through Jesus, mature in the faith and equip all to serve in the church and world.

Pianist		Val Johanson
Welcome/Announcements		
*Opening Hymn	Cornerstone I Sing Praises	Overhead #5
*Opening prayer		
OT Lesson	Joshua 2:1-14	Pew Bible 208
Second Lesson	1 Peter 2:2-10	Pew Bible 1201
*Hymn	Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome	#387
*Gospel Lesson	John 14:1-14	Pew Bible 1068
*Hymn	Amazing Love	#351

SERMON

A Prostitute! Really?

*Nicene Creed		Overhead
The Rite of Confirmation		
Offering		
*Offertory	O Bless The Gifts	Overhead
*Confession & Absolution		
Overhead		

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All those who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome at His table.

*Words of Institution		Back of Hymnal
*Hymn	We Worship & Adore You (vs. 1)	#194
Distribution Hymns		#303, 313, 353,358
*Post Communion Response		Overhead
*Closing Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Closing Hymn	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	#43
Postlude		

Welcome to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church, AALC. We pray that your worship here this morning will be uplifting and help you better understand the relationship we have with God through Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about receiving Jesus by faith and beginning a relationship with God, please speak with the person who invited you, another member of the congregation or the Pastor before you leave this morning. We will be happy to help you discover the truth about starting a new life with Jesus today! Once again, welcome and may God richly bless our time here this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we congratulate Sophia Reese on her completion of Confirmation. A reception in her honor will follow. May we continue to uphold her in prayer.

- Tuesday 9, 5:45 Deacon meeting
- 6:30 Council meeting.
- Sunday May 14, 9am- Morning worship

Sermon: **The Spy's Escape**

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sandy Smith, Carolyn (Sue's sister – cancer), Izola, Dr. Cary Larson (AALC) Pastor & family, Pr. Scott Yount (Ukraine), President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Care center: Deanna Jordan

Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Jim/Kayla
Reader: Shelly
Ushers: Greg/Sherry
Sound/Computer: Donna/Greg
Custodians: Danny/Joel
Communion Asst: Greg

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Billy/Angie
Reader: Joel
Ushers: Greg/Sherry
Sound/Computer: Dave/Don
Custodians: Danny/Joel

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Where Truth is Discovered!

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Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2023

Welcome to our Service

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