

### **Think About It**

“Compromise always begins in our mind. Typically, the longer we think about a particular action, the easier it is to rationalize it.”

-Dr. Karl Payne

### **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 10% 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**

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. Lamentations 3:22

# Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

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*Where Truth is Discovered!*

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## “Made Poor to be Rich”



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2025

*Welcome to our Service*

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# Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025 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 Sheryl Albertson

Welcome/Announcements

\*Opening Hymns Lamb of God #302

Opening prayer

OT Lesson Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle Lesson Romans 6:19-23

\*Hymn Thy Word #184

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

\*Hymn Blessed Redeemer #326

**SERMON** Made Poor to be Rich

\*Nicene Creed Overhead

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 In the Cross of Christ I Glory (vs 2) #328

Distribution Hymns #314, 316, 320, 334

\*Post Communion Response Overhead

\*Closing Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn In the Cross of Christ I Glory (vs 1, 3-4) #328

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 10:15- Sunday school for all ages  
2pm- LLS practice
- Tuesday 5:45pm- Deacons meeting  
6:30pm- Council meeting
- Wednesday 4:30pm- Confirmation
- Sunday, April 13 9am Worship service  
Sermon: **Glory in Place of Shame**

## PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Dr. Cary Larson (AALC), Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Pastor & family, President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Families

## Serving This Sunday

Greeters: Cary/Connie  
Reader: Sarah  
Usher: Bill/Sarah  
Sound/Computer: Matt/Dave  
Custodians: Marty/Emily  
Acolyte: Cooper  
Communion Asst: Sarah

## Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Jesse/Rachel  
Reader: Nick  
Usher: Bill/Sarah  
Sound/Computer: Brandon/Donna  
Custodians: Marty/Emily  
Acolyte: Zade