

Think About It

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless,
and knowledge without integrity is dangerous
and dreadful. -Samuel Johnson (1709-84)

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

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

“Acceptance in Place of Rejection”



Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2025

Welcome to our Service

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Third Sunday after Easter

May 4, 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 Marcia Sampson

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Hymn How Deep the Father's Love for Us Overhead

Opening prayer

First Lesson Acts 9:1-19

Epistle Lesson 1 John 4:7-12

*Hymn Thy Word #184

*Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19

*Hymn Amazing Love #351

SERMON Acceptance in Place of Rejection

*Nicene Creed Overhead

Offering

Special Music Jesus Loves Me Sunday school

*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 Jesus, I Come (vs 2) #491

Distribution Hymns #79, 83, 62, 69

*Post Communion Response Overhead

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn You Are My King Overhead

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
- Wednesday 4:30pm- Confirmation
- Sunday May 11- 9am Worship service & Holy Communion Sermon: New Man or Old Man

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: Denny/Pat

Reader: Jack

Usher: Joel/Danny

Sound/Computer: Steve/Dave

Custodians: Jack/Danny

Acolyte: Amanda

Communion Asst: Don Reese

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Denny/Pat

Reader: Joel

Usher: Joel/Danny

Sound/Computer: Brandon/Bobby

Custodians: Jack/Danny

Acolyte: Emmanuel