I Have Hidden Your Word Psalm 119:11

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
Proverbs 4:23

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.

Think About It

"Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter." -Francis Chan

- ***Sunday school begins Sept. 21- 10:15am***
- ***Confirmation begins Sept. 24- 4:30pm***

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church

Where Truth is Discovered!

"The Heavens Proclaim"

Preaching God's inerrant Word since 1875-2025

Welcome to our Service

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025 10:00 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 Hymns	He Is Lord	**#34**
	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	**#128**
Opening prayer		
First Lesson	Psalm 19:1-14	
Epistle Lesson	Philemon 1-21	
*Hymn	Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome	**#387**
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 14:25-35	
*Hymn	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	**#43**
SERMON	**The Heavens Proclaim**	
*Nicene Creed		Overhead
Offering		
*Offertory	O Bless The Gifts	Overhead
***Confession & Absolution**		Overhead

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All those who are baptized, confess Jesus Christ as Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ are welcome to receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins.

*Words of Institution		Back of Hymnal
*Hymn	**Living For Jesus Vs. 2**	**#605**
Distribution Hymns		**#460, 462, 170**
*Post Communion Response		Overhead
*Closing Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Closing Hymn	How Beautiful	
Overhead		
Postlude		

Welcome to Pilot Knob Lutheran Harvest Picnic

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

- Tuesday 5:45pm- Deacon's meeting
  6:30pm- Council meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 14- 10am: 150th Anniversary Celebration Service, Meal & Silent Auction. Sermon: **God is Faithful**

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Spiritual awakening, 150th anniversary, Dr. Cary Larson (AALC), Luke & Ruth Schroeder (WMPL; Philippines), Pastor & family, President, Israel, Police, Government, Economy, AALC, persecuted Christians, Families

Serving This Sunday	Serving Next Sunday
Greeters: Jim/Kayla	Greeters: Matt/Diane
Reader: Matt	Reader: Tony
Usher: Jeff/Donna	Usher: Jeff/Donna
Sound/Computer: Steve/Donna	Sound/Computer: Devon/Rachel
Custodians: Lydia/Tony	Custodians: Lydia/Tony
Acolyte: Amanda	Acolyte: Cooper
Communion Asst: Nick	