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**Sixth Sunday in Eastertide**  
May 21, 2017

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,  
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,  
And soonest our best men with thee do go,

Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.  
Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,  
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well  
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally  
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.  
— John Donne, died 1631

### Welcome

Welcome to Pillar Church this morning. We're glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping here for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time today it is our hope that you'll experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries.

### Note on Communion

We celebrate Communion via intinction, that is, we dip the bread in the cup before partaking in the sacrament. During the 9:00 service there are three stations up front (with one gluten-free & vegan-friendly station by the timpani available at both services) During the 10:30 service, there are five stations in the front and one in the lobby. A communion server will be available to serve you if you are in need of assistance.

### Liturgical Notes

The church is in the season of Eastertide, the fifty days between Resurrection Sunday and Pentecost. We will continue our Easter celebrations throughout the coming weeks. We continue to celebrate the new age that Jesus' resurrection establishes, and we hope for the day when he comes again to make all things new.

The good news of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is a global reality, and we join in with Christian brothers and sisters from around the world to share in this joy. To remind us of our communion with all Christians, each Sunday in Eastertide we will sing a refrain from a different part of the global church.

### Note on Baptism

Today we have the joyful privilege of celebrating the baptism of Jasper Donald Goris, son of Don and Emilie Goris. We give thanks to God for this visible sign of this invisible grace, and for the faith and life that Christ has claimed for us.

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### Approach to God

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

### Hymns of Praise

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
But when I think that God his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly  
thun-der, thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
bear-ing, he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
Thensings my soul, my sav-ior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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Before the Throne of God Above

Be-fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with-  
 Be-hold him there! The ris - en Lamb, my per-fect, spot - less right eous-  
 plea, a great high priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
 in, up-ward I look and see him there who made an end of all my  
 ness; the great un-change - a - ble "I AM," the King of glo - ry and of  
 me. My name is grav - en on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his  
 sin. Be-cause the sin - less Sav-ior died, my sin - ful soul is count-ed  
 grace! One with him - self I can-not die, my soul is pur-chased by his  
 heart, I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can  
 free; for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my  
 bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.  
 Sav-ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.

Refrain after v.3 & 4  
 Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise the One, Ris-en Son of God!

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Intercession

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise the One, Ris - en Son of God!

Assurance of Pardon

Peace

(During the 10:30 service, children may leave for Children and Worship at this time)

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
 praise him a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Offering

Baptism

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Song of Response

*Beautiful Daughter of Zion (see opposite page)*

*Beautiful Daughter of Zion*  
Isaiah 52

Wake up O daugh - ter of Zi - on,  
"Beau - ti - ful bride he has called you.  
Glo - ri - ous there in her cham - ber,  
Leave here your cloth - ing of shame.  
"Sought af - ter, mar - ried, re - deemed."  
wear - ing the robe of the king.  
No more the or - phan or har - lot,  
"You'll be the crown of my glo - ry,  
See him de - light in your beau - ty,  
See, I give you a new name!  
you, my most high - ly es - teemed!  
with joy and glad - ness he sings:  
Take up these gar - ments of splen - dor. Beau - ti - ful daugh - ter ri - se up!  
Feel my great mer - cy sur - round you, dress in the gown of my love!

Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Sermon Notes & Drawings

*Easter Abundance: Christ is Risen, So Let's Rise Up*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sanctus*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might;  
 Bless - ed, bless'd is He, He who comes in the name of God

Hea - ven, Heav'n and Earth, They are full of your glo - ry; Ho -  
 Bless - ed, bless'd is He, He who comes in the name of God

sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est; Ho -  
 sa - na in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Most righteous God we remember in this meal...  
Together we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

So, send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray...  
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Communion

*The Lamb Has Overcome*



1. The Lamb has over come  
 2. No grave could hold him down  
 3. At God's right hand is he  
 4. The ta - ble now is spread  
 5. The day is draw - ing near



The Lamb has over - come  
 No grave could hold him - down  
 At God's right hand is he  
 The ta - ble now is spread  
 The day is draw - ing near



The bat - tle's done and the vic - to - ry is won  
 Up from the ground, "He is ri - sen!" was the sound  
 Our per - fect plea as he lives to in - ter - cede  
 This wine and bread bro - ken bo - dy and blood shed  
 He shall ap - pear and will wipe a - way each tear



For the Lamb has over - come!  
 No\_\_\_ grave could hold him down.  
 At\_\_\_ God's right hand is he.  
 The\_\_\_ ta - ble now is spread.  
 The\_\_\_ day is draw - ing\_\_\_ near.



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain\_\_\_ Glo - ry be un - to his name



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain Glo - ry be un - to his name

Communion Prayers

*Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Communing*

If you are not coming forward to receive Communion, please feel free to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

*Prayers for Those Searching for Truth*

"Lord Jesus, you claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life. As I search for spiritual truth, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the life that you promise. Amen."

*Prayer of Belief*

"Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Trusting in God's love and in your death and resurrection on my behalf, I ask you to forgive me, most merciful Lord, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Relying on your grace, I promise to confess you publicly before others, to serve you daily and to walk in your way. Amen."

*Prayer of Commitment*

"Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen."

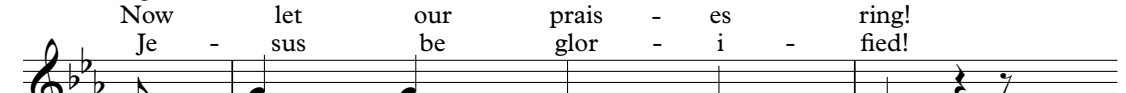
Response to God

Sending Song

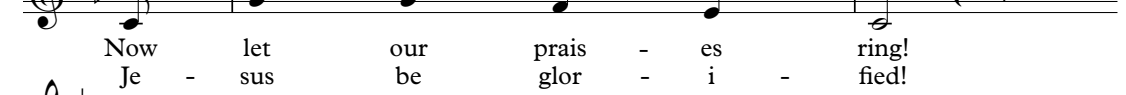
*The Lamb Has Overcome*



Now let our prais - es ring!  
 Je - sus be glor - i - fied!



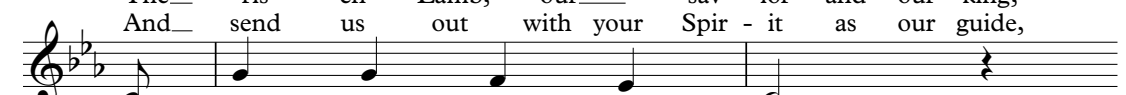
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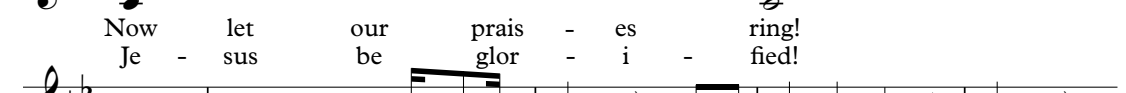
The\_\_ ris - en Lamb, our\_\_ sav - ior and our king,  
 And\_\_ send us out with your Spir - it as our guide,



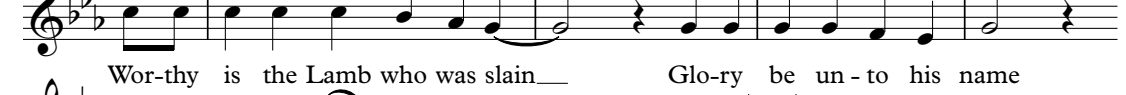
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Benediction

Postlude

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#### Worship Leaders Today

Preacher:	Jon Brown
Liturgists:	Jenna Brandsen
Ensemble:	Lydia Beukelman, Jake Helder, Jonathan Gabhart, Eve Panning and Katha Petroelje
Organist:	Sheryl Beerens
Sound:	Ben Oegema
Communion Bread Baker:	Jan DeBoer
Communion Servers:	
<u>9:00</u>	Daryl & Sandy Bruischat, Jon Brown, Jenna Brandsen & Andy Bast
<u>10:30</u>	Brad & Maggie Haveman-Gould, Mike, Amy, Anthony & Mia Berarducci, Kelsie Nyhuis, Jon Brown, Jenna Brandsen, Anna Gabhart

#### Adult Formation

**Join a City Group!** City Groups are an integral way Pillar Church can be "for the city." They are a place to belong, be discipled, and to serve together. If you would like to join a group, email [jenna@pillarchurch.com](mailto:jenna@pillarchurch.com)!

**Christ in the City** will be happening this summer. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm at Pillar from June 14-August 9. More information to come.

#### Deacons' Announcements

**Please include these people in your prayers:** for **Dawn Bredeweg** who is undergoing back surgery on Monday and for **Michael DeVries** who was hospitalized due to health complications. Please continue to pray for **Greg Diekema** who is undergoing cancer treatments and for our Student Ministries director, **Lucas Johnson and his wife, Erin**. They are serving at an orphanage in China until mid-June.

**May's special offering** is designated for Maple Avenue Ministries's youth enrichment program called NIA. NIA is a Swahili word for "purpose," a reminder to MAM of the responsibility the church has to participate with God to help young ones live into their God-given purpose. NIA is a week-long offering that includes homework assistance but also is an experience that includes choir, dance, college readiness, life skills and community service. The special offering will be received on Sunday, May 21, but at any time this month feel free to give and mark your gift as "MAM."

**May's distribution offering** is also designated for MAM's NIA program with the following items needed to support the ministry: pens, pencils, file folders, flash cards (math, time, etc.), mini dry erase boards and markers, snacks (fruit cups, protein bars, lemonade), index cards, reusable water bottles, plates, cups and napkins.

#### Student Ministries

##### Middle School Student Ministries

- Girls bible study on Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00pm. This will happen during the teaching part of Christ in the city **starting on June 14th**.
- Guys bible study on Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00pm. This will happen during the teaching part of Christ in the city **starting on June 14th**.
- Christ in the City is on Wednesday nights from 6-8pm. Share a meal with your family from 6-7pm and then attend the teaching portion of Christ in the City **starting on June 14**.
- Sunday missional engagement on **June 25**, July 23 and August 20 at Pillar Church from 4-5:30pm. Parents are invited to attend with their middle schoolers as we engage missional with the city of Holland.

##### High School Student Ministries

- High School students come to Pillar Church this summer on **Thursday** nights from **7-8:30pm starting June 15** for a weekly Bible study followed by hanging out in downtown Holland for street performers. Friends are welcome to join!
- You are also welcome to attend Christ in the City on Wednesday nights with your family from 6-8pm in the months of June and July at Pillar Church.

### Children's announcements

The Infant and Toddler nurseries will be available downstairs during both services.

**Summer will soon be here!** Please note the following changes for Summer. Sunday School (9:15am) and Little Lambs (10:30 am) concluded last week and will resume in Sept.

**Children and Worship (ages 4-2nd grade)** will continue to meet until the end of June during the 10:30 am service. Please bring your children to the back of the Sanctuary during the 'Passing of the Peace' and meet the Children's Ministry greeter who will lead your child downstairs. Please pick up your child downstairs immediately following the service.

**Parents of babies!** Help support a local arts project by saving your glass baby food jars and lids! Please bring them to Pillar where we will collect them through July! PJ Maske, mom of Aaron & Eliza, runs an arts organization called Urban Garden Performing Arts and is planning an event at the Holland Area Arts Council called The Bread Show, in celebration of Anglo European and Latin American bread baking traditions on Aug. 4. They will use the lids and jars for a couple of hands-on projects at the event. Our very own Anna Gabhart is also working on this project as a writer. Thanks for your support! For more information about the event feel free to email PJ at [pj@urbangardenpa.org](mailto:pj@urbangardenpa.org).

**Families of children ages 0-5th grade** are invited to a conversation and information lunch meeting with Jon Brown around opportunities in Children's Ministries today or on June 4 at noon. Please RSVP the church office.

**A New Community:** We will have a designated area for your children to play together on the east lawn of Pillar. This area includes nut free snacks and a few activities until 12:15.

**The P3 play group** meets Fridays at 10am at the Activity Center (200 E. 14th St). Contact Amy Deur, [amy.deur@gmail.com](mailto:amy.deur@gmail.com), for more information. All moms/dads with young kids are welcome!

### General announcements

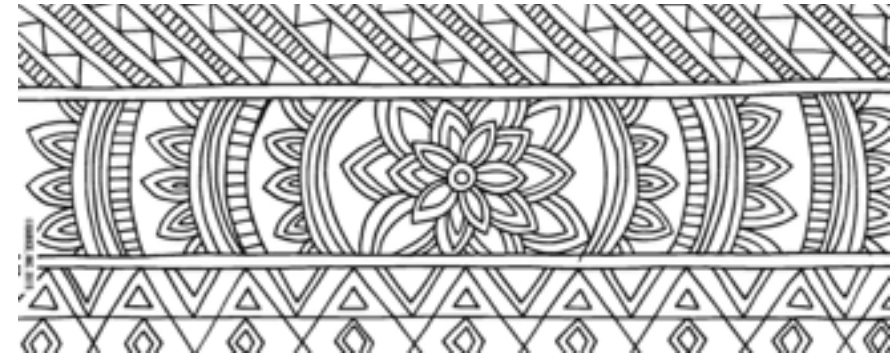
Please welcome Kelsie Nyhuis, Pillar's Ministries Coordinator. Kelsie recently graduated from Hope College in Communications and attended Pillar regularly as a student. She will be in the office Monday-Thursday from 9am-4:30pm and Fridays from 9am-noon.

Renew Therapeutic Riding Center is looking for additional volunteers to support their therapeutic horsemanship programs serving children and adults with disabilities including groups from Benjamin's Hope, Harbor House Ministries, Holland East special education classes, and the Ottawa Area Center. Volunteer opportunities are available on a weekly basis year round on Mondays through Thursdays at various times throughout the day. Contact Melissa Conner at [renewriding@gmail.com](mailto:renewriding@gmail.com) if you have questions or if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

### General Announcements continued

Post-college singles and young marrieds feel free to join Pastor Jenna next Thursday night, May 25, at 6:30 P.M for time outside, yard games and some yummy food. If you enjoy cooking, please feel free to bring a side or a dessert! Her address is 108 W. 17th Street.

Congratulations to Han-luen Kantzer Komline and David Komline on the birth of their son, Paul Hao-en and to Abby and Taylor deRoo on the birth of their daughter, Goldie Kate Dolly.



### Building Update

We are excited to proceed to the next phase of the proposed Pillar Church Expansion Project. Design development (DD) services take the initial design documents from the schematic phase and move them one step further along. This phase begins to lay out additional details with regard to architectural, structural, and systems details. This work is done in order to give us a better idea of how the project can be developed, provides an opportunity for more specific cost estimates, and ultimately results in another level of approval. The next phase to follow, then, would be the actual preparation of construction documents.

Meetings with all of those connected to Pillar are being set up with Pastor Jon in order for them "see" the project, as well as to have the opportunity to ask questions, share hopes, and gain clarity as the project proceeds.