

As We Gather



Part of our Pilgrim Lutheran mission statement tells us that we “welcome God’s people.” Having welcomed Him into our own hearts — by grace through faith — we seek to welcome others that they might come to know and love the same Savior we do.

When we so “welcome God’s people,” we shine as living examples of God’s grace, love, and mercy. Jesus tells us that in Mark 9:35 — “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

Stewardship tells us it’s not about us. While Jesus died and rose to bring each of us back into an eternal relationship with Him, our lives of stewardship take us beyond that. It’s about others. It’s about living our lives for God in order that others might be brought back into a relationship with Him.

So shine that through you others might be brought back into a relationship with Him. ✚



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Mark 9:35 ESV