

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Fifth Sunday in Lent*** ***April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017***

Announcements

Call to Worship: “Hallelujah”

by Leonard Cohen; Lyrics by Kelley Mooney  
Terri Bloomquist, Ruth Ann Williams  
Accompanied by Jon Anderson

Hymn: “Ivory Palaces”

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Invocation

Scripture Reading:

**JOHN 11:17-27, 38-53**  
**ROMANS 8:1-11**


Choir Anthem: “My Grace Is Sufficient”

H. Frombach

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

 Praise Hymn: “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

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The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Jesus Paid It All”

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 Sermon Text: **EZEKIEL 37:1-14**

The Sermon: **“The Thigh Bone is Connected to the Trombone”**

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The Benediction

Hymn: “Thank You, Father”

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Postlude

 **The Congregation stands**

\*\*Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you\*\*

**ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK** (Please leave a note in the office of any changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Larry & Mae Johnson, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Stacy Maikkula, Pastor Etinah, Daniel & Denisa Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Nicole Bartell, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY – Pray for those Serving Our Country –** Scott Matti, Jesse Maunu, Mike Larson, John Saari, Tripp Otto, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahlkala, Joshua Pahlkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, and Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **The family of Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother), **Dee Walters-Salguero**, Jack Hurula(Bev Aho's father), **Pastor Wayne Juntunen**, **Pastor Peter Bergstedt**, **George Peltto**, **John Grussendorf**(Ellie's Brother), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee's son)
- ❖ **Al Saari** – Pray that God will give strength and comfort.
- ❖ **Don Bielinski** – Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ **Sharon Emery** – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
- ❖ **Jana Pile** - (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for mental and physical health and personal care help
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst** –Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Jennifer Barhorst** – Surgery Scheduled for 3/31. Prayer for Drs & healing as well as finances
- ❖ **Mary Pahlkala** – (Marlene Walters' mother) Pray for healing
- ❖ **Karen Nolte** – (Anita Aho's Niece) Pray for her and her caregivers.
- ❖ **Don Matti** – Successful chemo treatments; successful surgery
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
- ❖ **Pastor Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of a blockage in his digestive system.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for continued healing of COPD and Achilles tendon repair
- ❖ **Sharon Wahala** – healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth We pray the Sandostatin" injection will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of bone cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor Gerry Southerton** - healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – continued healing after radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ed Pahlkala** (Marlene's brother)-that the chemo shot and pill he's getting for Multiple Myeloma, continues working. Also that he will draw closer to God and trust Him.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** - who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. That her heart will be protected during chemo therapy and infection, if any, will be minimal. Pray that she will continue to remain calm and positive and totally lean on Jesus; Praise for the good results of the first round of chemo.
- ❖ **Roland & Mary Isaacson** - Roland's move to memory care facility; peace & strength for both
- ❖ **Bruce Rokala** – continued progress in his recuperation and strength for him & Rachelle
- ❖ **Jeannie Pietari**(Deb Sunnarborg's sister) – Wisdom for the Drs & nurses caring for her. Pray for Christ to touch her in spirit and in healing. That His peace will be upon her and the family
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**- now home and getting more therapy as an outpatient. Praise the Lord for all your prayers.
- ❖ **Pastor Robert Maki**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country**
- ❖ **Radio Ministry**
- ❖ Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church(Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Gospel Café, Sharon
- ❖ Silent Prayer

## PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

<sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary...<sup>9</sup> For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

**Psalm 107:1-2, 9**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 130

**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

### **Confession:**

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### **Absolution:**

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Shalom To You Radio Program  
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**  
Please be in prayer for this ministry.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Congregational meeting following the service

TODAY – Women’s Book Group Meeting

Apr 5 - Light supper served @6:00pm followed by Lent service

Apr 13 – Passover Seder service

Apr 14 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Apr 16 – Easter Sunday Worship Service with Cantata

May 5-7 – Spring Youth Rally hosted by The Range ALC

### Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Apr 9 – Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Pam & Don Bielinski

Apr 16 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen/Lois & Joel Hendrickson (Easter Sunday)

Apr 23 – Julie & Brian Bartell/Janis Saari

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Apr 9 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Apr 16 – Easter Sunday - Please Volunteer

Apr 23 – Stacey Wempen Family

## Join us for Supper

During the six weeks of Lent the service will be preceded with a “soup and sandwich” light supper from 6-6:45pm. Soup and sandwich simply implies a simple supper.

CHOIR will follow each of the services at 8:00 pm.



## Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

April 5<sup>th</sup> Evy Walters/Kris Walters

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## Lenten schedule, theme and topics

Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm

Theme:	The Ten Commandments	
Wed, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ninth & Tenth Commandments	Ryan Kandoll
Sun, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	Brian Lunn
Thurs, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Passover Seder Service at 6:30pm	
Fri, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm	Pr. Joel Baker
Sun, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at 9am	

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASSOVER SEDER SERVICE

HERE AT PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017 @ 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.**

Invitations for your friends and neighbors are on the  
narthex desk.

Sign-up sheets are also on the Narthex Desk for attending and for  
serving.

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There will be a congregational meeting  
following the church service **TODAY** for an  
update on the radio ministry and possible  
rental to a daycare center this summer

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**Women's Book group meeting  
TODAY at 12:15pm at the church**



### Ivory Palaces

This hymn is based on Ps45:8 “All thy garments smell of myrrh, and  
aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have  
made thee glad.”

It was written by Henry Barraclough when he was 24 years old.

Henry was a pianist whose talents were recognized by the  
evangelist J. Wilbur Chapman in the summer of 1915. One evening,  
during an evening service, Chapman spoke on Ps45. After the  
service, while taking a drive through the mountains, Barraclough  
scribbled down the words of Ivory Palaces and this hymn was  
performed the next day by Mrs. Alexander and Albert Brown.

<http://www.hymnpod.com/2009/12/19/ivory-palaces/>

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Larry Wahala      Kelvin Nichols  
 Bill Graunke      Volunteer

**Nursery**

Evy Walters  
 Volunteer

**Counters**

Bill Krumholz  
 Volunteer

**Greeters**

Brad & Bev Aho  
 Larry & Sharon Wahala

**Sound Technician**      Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Sharon & Larry Wahala/Phyllis & Bill Krumholz

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY**

**Ushers**

Larry Wahala      Kelvin Nichols  
 Bill Graunke      Volunteer

**Nursery**

Janis Saari  
 Susan Baker

**Counters**

Deb Sunnarborg  
 Kris Walters

**Greeters**

Larry & Sharon Wahala  
 Neil & Deb Sunnarborg

**Sound Technician**      Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Marlene & Lloyd Walters/Pam & Don Bielinski

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(4/2):**

9:00am      Sunday School & Bible Study  
 10:30am      Worship service  
 11:30am      Congregational Meeting  
 11:30am      Coffee fellowship  
 12:15pm      Women's Book Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY(4/5)**

9:00am      Men's & Ladies Breakfast at Perkins  
                   HWY 55 & HWY 494  
 6:00pm      Light Supper served  
 7:00pm      Lent Service  
 8:00pm      Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY(4/9):**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 9:00am      Sunday School & Bible Study  
 10:30am      Worship service  
 11:30am      Coffee fellowship