

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ***August 27th, 2017***

Announcements

Hymn: "What Shall I Render to my God" 489


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 51:1-6**
MATTHEW 16:13-20

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Hiding In Thee" 436

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Rejoice, The Lord Is King!" 486

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 11:33-12:8**

The Sermon: **"Do not be conformed to this world"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" 561

Postlude



The Congregation stands

ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain in Church after the service.

****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:** 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 Paikki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala and Zach B.
- ❖ **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 Pelto, John Grussendorf(Elle's Brother), Gary Lee(Stewart Lee's son), David Sunnarborg(Earl); Rebekka Wahala; Bob Fischer
- ❖ **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) Relief of back pain, anxiety, pulmonary & personal care
- ❖ **Dan Puumala-** Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
- ❖ **Sara Graf –** Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Mary Pahkala –** (Marlene Walters' mother) Pray for healing
- ❖ **Karen Nolte –** (Anita Aho's Niece) Pray for her and her caregivers.
- ❖ **Don Matti –** Successful chemo treatments
- ❖ **Clayton Matti –** For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt –** Continued healing
- ❖ **Jack Bergstedt –** Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Solutions for health problems including COPD causing fatigue
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support she will now be going to Mayo 7/14. Cancer is howing growth. Pray for doctors to have wisdom with her treatment. Thank you.
- ❖ **David Mickelsen –** (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson –** Healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala –** inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala –** continued healing after radiation treatments
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (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 –** Pray for continued healing and strength after surgery and throughout radiation treatments
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Barb Briggs –** Recovery from knee surgery, relief from much pain
- ❖ **Lil Mindermann –** (Bette Hietala's Sister)recovery from cancer surgery and healing and endurance as she undergoes treatment.
- ❖ **Janis Saari –** Praising & Thanking God for healing
- ❖ **Eva Vahakangas –** Recovery from back surgery; **Katrina** healing in ankle
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz-**(Bill's Sister-in-law)pray for healing from surgery & successful chemo treatments
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson-**(Lorraine's Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Greg Waataja-**was involved in a motorcycle accident on July 8th and has two broken bones in his leg
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist –** prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Dennis Hilman**
- ❖ **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

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. ² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. ³ Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

Psalm 105:1-3



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 85

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

Confession:

Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in Pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth fruits of Your Spirit, the love joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, You who have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that they turn from their way and live: we pray to You that You would mercifully avert the punishment that our sins deserve, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION

all who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord's table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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



Read Through the Bible Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

Aug 30 – 1 Sam 7-13
Sept 6 – 1 Sam 14-20
Sept 13 – 1 Sam 21-27

Looking for 1 Devotion Leader for Sunday school opening to take the 5th Sundays and fill in occasionally as a substitute. Devotions between 5-10 mins long. A nice way to serve your Church. Please let Kris or Pr Joel know if you are willing to help. Thanks!



VBS MISSION PROJECT:



Our mission project for Vacation Bible School (VBS) was to bless babies and parents who need help in our area. Robbinsdale Women's Center is a



Christian organization which ministers to babies and parents.

Would you consider helping them this month by bringing an item or two, as you feel led? The church will deliver these items to them on September 9th.

A list of needed items is on the desk in the narthex.

The address and phone number of Robbinsdale Women's Center is listed below:

3826 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55422

763-531-9554

www.RWCinfo.org

Thank you for blessing babies and parents in our area!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 8-10 – Kingston Annual Campout at Schroeder Park

Sept 10 – Sunday morning Bible study classes begin

Sept 13 – Mem's & Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible study begins

Sept 17 – CPR Class following the fellowship time after the service at the church

Oct 8 – Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally at the church

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Sep 3 – Jan & John Pelto

Sep 10 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

Sep 17 – Cynthia & Erik Aho

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Sep 3 – Evy Walters & Volunteer

Sep 10 – Janis Saari & Susan Baker

Sep 17 – Lois Hendrickson Family

Women's Bible Study Starts September 13th

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Bible study. We start with coffee and conversation at 9:15am, then get into our lesson about 9:35. This fall we will continue the Life Guise series on **Growing Older and Wiser** with lesson #4—"When the Kids are Grown-ups too". Contact Janis Saari at 763-639-5934 for more information, or if you want her to order you a lesson book. Cost--\$6.00.

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Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study will also begin Wednesday,
September 13th @ 9:30am
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CPR Class

CPR class will be on Sunday, September 17th @ 1pm here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those interested. Fee \$30/person

See Earl Christopherson with questions.
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A Baptism: In anticipation of the birth of the new Lunn baby, September 17th is the planned Baptism during the service.



Fall Foreign Mission Campaign

On Sunday's September 17 and 24 there will be a basket on the Fellowship table for a special offering that will go to the Apostolic Lutheran Church Foreign Mission. The money will be sent to the Foreign Mission for needs around the world. These needs might include Bibles, food, or other areas of need. You can give cash or check.

Write the check to the **Apostolic Lutheran Church Foreign Mission.**

Save the Date

**Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally
on SUNDAY, 10/8 at 3 PM here at PLC**

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50th Anniversary

The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend and show your support!

At the morning service Pastor Raymond Hilman will be preaching and Pastor Joel will be ordained and listed on the Clergy roster of the ALCA(in addition to remaining on the AFLC clergy roster)



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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

Nursery

MaryKay Myrmel Family

Counters

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

Greeters

MaryKay Myrmel

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Lloyd & Marlene Walters

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Dale Maikkula

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

Andrew Walters

Nursery

Evy Walters

Volunteer

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Lulu Puumala

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Jan & John Pelto

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(8/27)

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(8/30) 6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-

1Sam 7-13

NEXT SUNDAY(9/3)10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship