

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost** **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

 Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" 458

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 55:10-13**  
**MATTHEW 13:1-9; 18-23**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Revive Us Again" 459

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 8:12-17**

The Sermon: **"Live by the Spirit as Children of God"** Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 163, 164

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" 666

The Benediction

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 474

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:** 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 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**(Ellie’s Brother), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee’s son), **David Sunnarborg(Earl)**; **Rebekka Wahala**
- ❖ **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** – Prayer 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
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Ivan Seppala**
- ❖ **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> Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! <sup>2</sup> For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!

**Psalm 117**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 65

**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.

### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. 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.

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

July 19 – Joshua 10-16  
July 26 – Joshua 17-23  
Aug 2 – Joshua 24-Judges 6

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**CPR Class**

PLC is researching holding a CPR class here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those interested.  
Date will be determined by interest. (Possibly July or August)  
See Earl Christopherson with questions.

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**A congregational meeting notice for July 23<sup>rd</sup>** immediately following the service in regards to a property proposal for PLC. We will use the time to share the details with the congregation and do some Q/A.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- July 23 – Congregational Meeting
- July 23 – Baby Shower for Elsbeth Krumholz-Stark
- July 26-30 – LBF Camp at Lahti Retreat Center
- Aug 7-11 – Vacation Bible School here at the church
- Aug 11 – Game night @ 6:30pm at the church
- Aug 20 – Open House Baby Shower for Josh & Annie(Aho)Pantzke

**Upcoming Coffee Serving List:**

- July 23 – Phyllis & Bill Krumholz
- July 30 – Marlene & Lloyd Walters
- Aug 6 – Pam & Don Bielinski

**Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**

- July 23 – Patti Olson Family
- July 30 – Cynthia Aho Family
- Aug 6 – Please Volunteer



**Baby Shower Luncheon** for Elsbeth Krumholz-Stark.  
Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 12:00pm following the service.  
Elsbeth is registered at **Target** and **Babylist.com**  
Contact Gen Matti with any questions.



Our Vacation Bible School's theme for the week of 8/7 through 8/11/2017 will be "Over the Moat: Drawbridge to the King!", which will have a medieval setting with castle, knights, and royalty. Jesus is the way or drawbridge to the King.

Psalms 47:6 - 7 is the theme verse: "Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!"

Students will see God's sovereignty, love, and faithfulness by looking at David's life, and will learn to praise God our King. Lessons are about loving God, trusting in God, praising God, telling others about God, and thanking God. Please pray about helping with this outreach program. There is a volunteer signup sheet on the narthex table with many ways to help. Contact Susan Baker with questions or comments (952-884-9848). Thank you!

**\*\*Final VBS meetings are planned as follows: Aug 2 & 5**

Choose 1 date and let Susan know which date you will attend.

Thank you.



VBS at PLC August 7-11, 9-11:30am

If you have children, grandchildren or friends that would be interested in joining us at VBS please sign up soon.

There are registration cards on the narthex desk or

Register online @ [plymouthlutheran.org](http://plymouthlutheran.org)

Game night here at the church on  
**Friday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

Bring your favorite game, and your favorite game-playing person(s) and join in the fun and fellowship. Outside games, weather permitting.



An Open House "Co-ed" Baby Shower Everyone Welcome!

for Josh & Annie(Aho)Pantzke

Sunday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm @ Brad & Bev Aho's home

Registered at amazon.com Everyone is Welcome!



**Save the Date**

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

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please plan to attend and show your support!

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### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### Ushers

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

#### Nursery

Please Volunteer

#### Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

#### Greeters

Reuben & Anita Aho

#### Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Sharon & Larry Wahala/Earl Christopherson

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

#### Ushers

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

#### Nursery

Patti Olson Family

#### Counters

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

#### Greeters

Don & Pam Bielinski

#### Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Neil Sunnarborg

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Phyllis & Bill Krumholz

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>TODAY(7/16):</b>	10:30am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship
<b>WEDNESDAY(7/19)</b>	6:30pm	Read Thru the Bible Study- Joshua 10-16
	<b>NEXT SUNDAY(7/23):</b>	
	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee Fellowship
	12:00pm	Baby Shower Luncheon for Elsbeth Krumholz-Stark



## **LUTHERAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

***Camp Lahti: July 26 - July 30***  
***(Wednesday - Sunday)***

***Go to [lfbiblecamp.org](http://lfbiblecamp.org) to register***

***No pre-camp deposit necessary.***

Paper copies of the registration are available in the church office.