

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" 240

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 44:1-8**  
**MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" 511

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Day by Day" 495

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 8:18-27**

The Sermon Brian Lunn

The Benediction

Hymn: "This World Is Not My Home" 435

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 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
- ❖ **Greg Waataja**-was involved in a motorcycle accident on July 8<sup>th</sup> and has two broken bones in his leg
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Donald Bisila**
- ❖ **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, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. <sup>2</sup> Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. <sup>3</sup> 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 86

**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.



### **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**

July 26 – Joshua 17-23

Aug 2 – Joshua 24-Judges 6

Aug 9 – Judges 7-13

### **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.

**A congregational meeting notice for TODAY** 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.

**Merciful and Faithful Lord**, because your steadfast love never ceases; Your mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him (from Lamentations 3:22-25).

**His mercy and faithfulness** take on several forms. Your spoken and written words sooth our broken hearts. When you hold us in your arms we are comforted. The many promises of prayer on our behalf confirm God's presence in our grief-stricken hearts. And, the scriptures that you share with us show us over and over again God's mercy and faithfulness.

**Your messages** of sympathy and condolence are appreciated. Thank you for the love your have shown us as we mourn the loss of our daughter Rebekka.

God's Peace, Marc, Larry and Sharon

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- TODAY – Congregational Meeting
- TODAY – 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 30 – Marlene & Lloyd Walters
- Aug 6 – Pam & Don Bielinski
- Aug 13 – Stacey & Kevin Wempen
- Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**
- July 30 – Cynthia Aho Family
- Aug 6 – Please Volunteer
- Aug 13 – Julie Bartell Family



**Baby Shower Luncheon** for Elsbeth Krumholz-Stark.  
TODAY at 12:00pm following the service.  
Elsbeth is registered at **Target** and **Babylist.com**  
Contact Gen Matti with any questions.



### **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.



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.

Psalm 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**

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

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

#### **Ushers**

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

#### **Nursery**

Cynthia Aho Family

#### **Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

#### **Greeters**

Ellie Puumala

#### **Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

#### **Van Driver**

Neil Sunnarborg

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour** - Marlene & Lloyd Walters

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY(7/23):**

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm

Baby Shower Luncheon for Elsbeth

Krumholz-Stark

#### **WEDNESDAY(7/26)**

3:00pm

LBF Bible Camp @ LRC begins

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-

Joshua 17-23

#### **NEXT SUNDAY(7/30):**

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

3:00pm

LBF Bible Camp @ LRC ends

**Pastor Joel Baker will be unavailable 7/18-7/28.**

**Please contact Larry Walters (763-427-6578)**

**or Roy Saari (763-561-5413) with any questions, concerns,  
emergencies, hospital visits, etc..**

**The church office will be closed this week**

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>**