

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Palm Sunday*** **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Announcements

Hymn: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" 299

Invocation


Scripture Reading: **ZECHARIAH 9:9-12**  
**JOHN 12:20-43**

Choir Anthem: "I Worship You, Almighty God"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Saviour, Thy Dying Love" 96

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" 102

 Sermon Text: **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

The Sermon: **"Attitude"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" 275

Postlude



The Congregation stands

### **ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**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, 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, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Christopher and Corey Anderson
- ❖ **The family of Rebekka Wahala(7/17); Jack Bergstedt(9/17); Al Saari(3/18)**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for healing of break in left arm and physical fatigue
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Pray for remission of cancer in the blood
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Lil Mindermann** – (Bette Hietala's Sister)recovery from cancer surgery and healing and endurance as she undergoes treatment.
- ❖ **Katrina Vahakangas** - 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
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Kristi Nordstrom(Julie Bartell's cousin)** – strength & healing during Chemo for stage 4 cancer
- ❖ **Pastor Rodger Foltz**-Healing
- ❖ **Carl Grussendorf** – (Ellie's Brother) – Healing from heart surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Ben Johnson**
- ❖ **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, Nigerian Church, Sharon
- ❖ Silent Prayer

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. <sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness... <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalms 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 31

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

### **Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

### **Absolution**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun the good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.





## Easter Lilies



There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate a beautiful Easter lily for the Altar on Easter in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00. Please designate “Easter lily” on your check and put it in the offering plate.

For those that are interested, there is a **free book exchange** in the meeting room next to Pastor Joel’s office.

### Good Friday Tenebrae Service Readers Needed

There is a signup sheet on the narthex desk if you are interested in participating in the service.

Several readers are needed.

See Pastor Joel with questions.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mar 28** – No Ladies’ Bible Study

**Mar 29** – Passover Service @6pm

**Mar 30** – Tenebrae Service

**Mar 31** – Easter Breakfast Prep & Setup @9:00am

**Mar 31** – Choir Cantata Practice @9:30am

**Apr 1** – Easter Sunday Cantata & Brunch

**Apr 27-29** – **Spring Youth Rally hosted by PLC**

**May 20** – **Semi-Annual meeting following the worship service**

**Jan 26, 2019** – **Annual Meeting**

#### Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

**Apr 1** – Easter Sunday Brunch

**Apr 8** – Kris & Noel Walters

**Apr 15** – Judy McDonald/Joan O’Brien

#### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

**Apr 1** – Easter Sunday – Please Volunteer

**Apr 8** – Evy Walters & Volunteer

**Apr 15** – Janis Saari & Susan Baker



## **March is Food Share Month**

All through the month of March we will be collecting money and non-perishable food for local food shelf. Please bring in your items and place them in the Narthex.

For monetary donations make check out to PLC with a note on the memo line of your check for the Minnesota Food Share

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## **Holy Week schedule**

<b>TODAY, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Palm Sunday
<b>Thurs, March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Maundy Thursday - Passover Service at 6:00pm
<b>Fri, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Good Friday - Tenebrae Service at 7pm
<b>Sun, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Easter Sunday Service at 9am
	Easter Brunch @ 10:30am

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## **YOU ARE INVITED TO A PASSOVER SEDER SERVICE**

HERE AT PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**THURSDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 – 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.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - 612-554-6823/[pep59@aol.com](mailto:pep59@aol.com)

E-MAIL - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)

WEBSITE - [www.plymouthlutheran.org](http://www.plymouthlutheran.org)

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

**Counters**

Larry Walters

Kris Walters

**Sound Technician**

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

**Nursery**

MaryKay Myrmel Family

Volunteer

Andrew Walters

**Greeters**

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

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

**Ushers**

Larry Wahala

Noel Walters

**Counters**

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

**Sound Technician**

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– **Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall**

**Nursery**

Please Volunteer

Alex Walters

Larry Walters

**Greeters**

Ellie Puumala

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**All are Welcome**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(3/25)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Palm Sunday Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY(3/28)**

9:30am

Men's Bible Study

7:00pm

Choir practice

**THURSDAY(3/29)**

6:00pm

Passover Service

**FRIDAY(3/30)**

7:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**SATURDAY(3/31)**

9:00am

Easter Breakfast prep & setup

9:30am

Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY(4/1)**

9:00am

Easter Sunday Service with Cantata

10:30am

Easter Brunch - All are Welcome