

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Second Sunday in Lent March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Announcements

Hymn: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" 286


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **EXODUS 20:1-17**  
**JOHN 2:13-25**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "In Your Presence O God" Insert 1

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" 361

 Sermon Text: **1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31**

The Sermon: "**Cross: Foolishness or Salvation?**" Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Victory in Jesus" Insert 2

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, 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 – 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**
- ❖ **Jill Sanko (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Pray for healing of break in left arm and physical fatigue**
- ❖ **Lois Johnson (Neil & Myrna sister): Praise God the treatment is working. Next appt is in March. Thank you for praying for Lois.**
- ❖ **David Mickelsen – (Joyce Tibbs’ brother) Pray for remission of cancer in the blood**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **Elise & Charlotte O’Neill – prayers for mom and baby**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **Don Bielinski – Healing**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Ray 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, 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 19

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

### Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live, suffer, and die for our sins. We know that we cannot have eternal life without His costly sacrifice. Thank You that He became our sacrificial lamb so that we might have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We believe Your Word which tells us that “there is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, the Lord.” Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins and help us in all of our words, thoughts, and deeds to honor You and Your sacrifice that was given for us. In the Name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen.

### Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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



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For those that are interested, there is a **free book exchange** in the meeting room next to Pastor Joel's office.  
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## Insert 1

# In Your Presence O God

word & music by Lynn DeShazo

## Chorus

In Your presence that's where I am strong  
In Your presence O Lord my God  
In Your presence that's where I belong  
Seeking Your face touching Your grace  
In the cleft of the Rock  
In Your presence O God

## Verse

I want to go where the rivers  
Cannot overflow me  
Where my feet are on a Rock  
I want to hide where the blazing fire  
Cannot burn me  
In Your presence O God

## Chorus

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(repeat)

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Victory in Jesus

1 I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,  
 2 I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His - cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,  
 3 I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;  
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;  
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"  
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.  
 And some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.  
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

*Refrain*

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er!

He sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him—

He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mar 7** - Light Supper served before the service  
**Mar 7** – Lent Service - Brian Lunn speaking  
**Mar 14** - Light Supper served before the service  
**Mar 14** – Lent Service - Brian Lunn speaking  
**Mar 18** – Women’s Book Group Meeting @ 12:15pm  
**Mar 18** – Youth Rally Meeting @ 6pm @ Noel & Kris Walters’  
**Mar 29** – Passover Service @6pm  
**Mar 30** – Tenebrae Service  
**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:**  
**Mar 11** – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel  
**Mar 18** – Roy Saari/ Susan Baker  
**Mar 25** – Deb & Neil Sunnarborg  
**Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**  
**Mar 11** – Julie Bartell Family  
**Mar 18** – Marlene Walters Family  
**Mar 25** – MaryKay Myrmel



### Join us for Supper

**Light Suppers served** 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. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex for those willing to prepare and serve a meal during lent.

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



### March is Food Share Month

All through the month of March we will be collecting money and non-perishable food for a 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

## Lenten schedule, theme and topics

**Wednesday evening services are at 7:00pm**

**Theme: Return to the Lord...**

<b>Wed, Feb 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Ash Wednesday & Communion		
	“Who is Gracious”	Joel 2:12-19	Pr. Joel Baker
<b>Wed, Feb 21<sup>st</sup></b>	“Who has Redeemed you”	Isaiah 44:21-28	Ryan Kandoll
<b>Wed, Feb 28<sup>th</sup></b>	“Who will restore you”	Jer 15:19-21	Ryan Kandoll
<b>Wed, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	“Who will raise you up”	Hosea 6:1-6	Brian Lunn
<b>Wed, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	“Who does not change”	Malachi 3:6-12	Brian Lunn
<b>Wed, March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	“Who does not tire of calling you”	Amos 4:6-13	Lorn Hilman
<b>Sun, 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		

### Lenten (Dinner) Serving Groups

March 7 <sup>th</sup> Don & Gen Matti,	March 14 <sup>th</sup> Janis & Roy Saari
Audrey Krutzig,	March 21 <sup>st</sup> The Larson’s & Aho’s
Ryan & Carmen	



## **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.





**Lutheran Bible Fellowship**

PO Box 602

Hancock, MI 49930

[www.lfbiblecamp.org](http://www.lfbiblecamp.org)

February 28, 2018

Dear Friends of LBF,

At our winter meeting, the LBF board learned that the Wood Lake camp has ceased operations due to financial difficulties. Therefore, we will not be able to hold a Bible Camp at Wood Lake this year.

However, the board feels that there is enough interest in holding a camp in the Wisconsin or Minnesota region to seek an alternative site for a camp for the summer of 2019.

Therefore, LBF will be operating only one Bible Camp this year at the Lahti Retreat Center, July 24-29. We are encouraging all those who plan to come to camp this year to register early as space is limited, especially for those who need lodging on the grounds. A special promotion has been launched to encourage early registration. See our web site for details.

I am attaching/enclosing a promotional flyer that we encourage you to use as a bulletin insert or leaflet to be distributed to your congregation members as you see fit.

The LBF web site, [www.lfbiblecamp.org](http://www.lfbiblecamp.org), has all of the camp information necessary for registration along with downloadable registration and health forms. Online registration is quick and easy. All payment is taken care of at camp.

I look forward to seeing many of you at camp this summer!

In Christ,

*Mike*

Mike Simula, Chairman

LBF Board of Directors

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

**Counters**

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

**Sound Technician**

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

Andrew Walters

Roy Saari

**Nursery**

Cynthia Aho Family

**Greeters**

Reuben & Anita Aho

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

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

**Ushers**

Scott Maikkula

Lloyd Walters

**Counters**

Deb Sunnarborg

Judy McDonald

**Sound Technician**

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

Andrew Walters

Roy Saari

**Nursery**

Julie Bartell Family

**Greeters**

Don & Pam Bielinski

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(3/4)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY(3/7)**

9:00am

Men's Breakfast at Perkins

Hwy 55 & 494

9:15am

Ladies Bible Study @ the church

7:00pm

Lenten Service

8:00pm

Choir practice

**NEXT SUNDAY(3/11)**

9:00am

Sunday morning Bible Study for all

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship