

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

 Hymn: "O Lord, Give Heed unto Our Plea" 254

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **MATTHEW 25:14-30**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" 469

 Sermon Text: **ZEPHANIAH 1:7-18**

The Sermon: **"To Turn a Prophet"** Pr. Joel Baker

Choir Anthem: "Come, Share the Lord"

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 171, 172, 389

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Benediction

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 468

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 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) Solutions for health problems including COPD causing fatigue**
- ❖ **Lois Johnson (Neil & Myrna sister): Lois’s had lab work after first radioactive bead treatment and results show chromogranin levels dropped from 6,200 to 2,600. Next apt is in December. Thank you for praying for Lois.**
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **Pastor Joel – Healing from foot surgery**
- ❖ **Elise & Charlotte O’Neill – prayers for mom and baby**
- ❖ **Kristi Nordstrom(Julie Bartell’s cousin) – Pray for strength & healing during Chemo for stage 4 cancer**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Ansten Tretten**
- ❖ **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> I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

**Psalm 122:1**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 90

**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.

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

- Nov 22 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving
  - Nov 29 – 2 Kings 14-20
  - Dec 6 – 2 Kings 21-Isaiah 2
  - Dec 13 – Isaiah 3-9
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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Nov 22** – No Wednesday morning Ladies Bible study
- Nov 22** – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving
- Nov 23** – THANKSGIVING DAY
- Dec 3** – New Member Sunday
- Dec 9** – Saturday morning Ladies Bible Study at the church
- Dec 10** – Women's Book Group meeting
- Dec 16** – Choir Practice
- Dec 17** – Christmas Cantata
- Upcoming Coffee Serving List:**
- Nov 26** – Myrna & Dale Maikkula
- Dec 3** – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier
- Dec 10** – Myrt & Roger Larson
- Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:**
- Nov 26** – Janis Saari & Susan Baker
- Dec 3** – Lois Hendrickson Family
- Dec 10** – Stacey Wempen Family

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## A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM

Share a song, Bible verse, a musical talent, a poem, a testimony, etc...

There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex desk.

Contact Roy Saari at 765-561-5413 with any questions

Offering will go to the Spring Youth Rally Fund.

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## Advent Readers Needed

If your family is interested in participating in the Advent candle lighting, volunteers are need for the following Sundays:

**December 3, 10, 17, and 24<sup>th</sup>**

Advent Season begins Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



**There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.**

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## Christmas Eve Service Readers Needed

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service, please contact Pr. Joel or just sign-up. 5 Volunteers are needed.

**There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.**



**Our Christmas Eve Service will be at 9pm; There will be no Sunday School on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Worship is at 10:30am.**

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers**

Don Bielinski

Don Matti

Earl Christopherson

Volunteer

**Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Jenny Haataja/Audrey Krutzig

**Nursery**

Evy Walters

Volunteer

**Greeters**

Lulu Puumala

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

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

**Ushers**

Don Bielinski

Don Matti

Earl Christopherson

Volunteer

**Counters**

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

**Sound Technician**

Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Myrna & Dale Maikkula

**Nursery**

Janis Saari

Susan Baker

**Greeters**

Brad & Bev Aho

**Van Driver** Neil Sunnarborg

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY(11/19)**

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service with Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY(11/22)**

9:30am

Men's Bible study at the church

7:00pm

Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

8:00pm

Choir practice

**THURSDAY(11/23)**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY(11/26)**

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship