

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost October 23rd, 2016

Announcements

Hymn: "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" 486

Invocation


Scripture Readings: **GENESIS 4:1-5**
 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Choir Anthem: "I Worship You, Almighty God" S.C. Wood

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "Praise God That You Have Given Me" 494 v.1-3

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Praise God That You Have Given Me" 494 v.4-7

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 18:9-17**

The Sermon: **"Prayer from the Heart"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above" 482 v.5-9

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:** Larry & Mae Johnson, 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, Mark Elmore, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, and Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **The family of Ruth Sunnarborg, Mary Tarvainen**(Patti Olson's mom), **Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother)
- ❖ **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) for physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities.
- ❖ **Dan Puumala-** Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
- ❖ **Sara Graf –** Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst –**Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **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 Orval Wirkkala –** Pray for strength and healing of kidneys.
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson –** Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Dee Salguero –** Pray for healing after transplant surgery.
- ❖ **Joy Bylkas –** Praise for healing; tiredness, energy
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt –** Continued healing
- ❖ **Joe Carlson & Family –** (Denise's son)Physical & spiritual healing after car accident
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Praise for healing for Jill. She has returned home and is having home health. Continued prayer for the staph infection that has a 50/50 chance of returning.
- ❖ **Stewart Lee –** Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Shirley Myrmel –** Prayers for transition to Highview.
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth and had her first "Sandostatin" injection on Monday. She will have this shot every 28 days. We pray this shot will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen –** (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Continue to pray for successful treatment for aggressive cancer including bones.
- ❖ **Gary Lee**(Stewart's son) for successful treatment of rare blood disease with chemotherapy, and peace for the family
- ❖ **Roger Larson –** Healing
- ❖ **Tammy A –** Strength, God's Direction
- ❖ **Pastor Dennis Hannu**
- ❖ **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

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

⁹ Worship the LORD in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:1, 8, 9



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 84

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

Confession

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, 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.



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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Do you play the piano or other musical instrument?
Would you like to use your gift? We are looking for
someone interested in playing for the Sunday
morning Bible study openers. Please contact Pr Joel
if you are willing to help out in this ministry.
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Rent To Own Committee Update

Plymouth Lutheran Church has formed a committee to consider a proposed purchase of all church property by the congregation of Hope Bridge Church. This outside proposal is in the earliest stages of review. The committee will be looking at all factors, pro and con, regarding this possible sale. No agreements will be made without congregational approval, and by following our bylaws protocol. We expect this process to extend for several months, followed by Board of Trustee review, recommendation, and a final decision to be made by our congregational members. To assist in this analysis, we request congregation members to submit, in writing, any questions, concerns, or comments they may have. Please submit your written remarks to one of the following committee members: Bill Krumholz (Chair), Bev Aho, Scott Maikkula, Myrna Maikkula, Rich Riemersma, and Lloyd Walters. We value and welcome everyone's thoughts and opinions. Bill can be reached at krumholz@bwig.net

ANNOUNCEMENT



Shalom To You Radio Program

KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**

Please be in prayer for this ministry.

(Contributions are needed to continue this ministry)

Thank you to all who participated in Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Thank you for the many gifts. Thank you, also, for the gifts toward my Kenya trip. May the Lord bless each one for their generous giving and prayers

Pastor Joel

Brian Lunn will be preaching November 6, 13, 20
while Pastor Joel is in Kenya

Pastor Joel will be postponing calling

Pastor Joel will continue again in December & January making calls to see if you have any prayer needs or desire a home visit for prayer.

Pastor Joel will be unavailable 11/1-11/21.

Please contact Larry Wahala (763-972-8151)

or Larry Walters (763-427-6578) with any questions, concerns, emergencies, hospital visits, etc..

Dee (Walters) Salguero Medical Fund

For those of you that have asked how to pray or donate to help out
Dee, here is the web address to help:

www.gofundme.com

then search Dee Walters

It's called "Dee's Medical Fund" by Karen Medoff

See Larry and Evy Walters with any other questions.

Thank you for your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 23– Women's Book Group meeting at the church

Oct 26 – Read Through the Bible at the church

Oct 29 – Women's Saturday Bible Study

Oct 30 – **Reformation Day**

Nov 6 – **All Saints Sunday**

Nov 9 - Read Through the Bible at the church

Nov 11 – Senior outing to Minneapolis Institute of Art

Nov 16 - Read Through the Bible at the church

Nov 23 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Oct 30 – Bev & Brad Aho/Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

Nov 6 – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier/Roy Saari

Nov 13 – Gen & Don Matti/Susan Baker

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Oct 30 – Marlene Walters Family

Nov 6 – MaryKay Myrmel Family

Nov 13 – Evy Walters & volunteer

Choir Meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.

We welcome new members and look forward to lifting our voices
together to praise the Lord!

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Women's Book group meeting
TODAY at 12:15pm at the church
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A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 23rd 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 Radio Ministry.



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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala
Kelvin Nichols

Bill Graunke
Volunteer

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Mary Kay Myrmel
Lulu Puumala

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Kris & Noel Walters/Audrey Krutzig

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala
Kelvin Nichols

Bill Graunke
Volunteer

Nursery

Marlene Walters Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz
Volunteer

Greeters

Lulu Puumala
Brad & Bev Aho

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Bev & Brad Aho/Deb & Neil Sunnarborg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY:	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:15pm	Women's Book Group meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study at the church
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study at the church
	6:30pm	Read Through the Bible – Gen 22-28
NEXT SUNDAY:	8:00pm	Choir
	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship

Read Through the Bible

Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

Oct 26 – Gen 22-28

Nov 2 – Gen 29-35

Nov 9 – Gen 36-42

Nov 16 – Gen 43-49

