PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18th, 2016

Announcements

📖 Hymn: "He Was Nailed to the Cross" 80

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 113**
1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "I'm a Pilgrim" 424

📖 Sermon Text: **LUKE 16:1-13**

The Sermon Ryan Kandoll

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion
The Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166
Communion Hymns: 325, 528

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Benediction

Hymn: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" 84

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**: **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)
- **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.
- **Rodney Mattinen** – (Anita & Audrey's Brother) concerns about continued weight loss
- **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- **Pastor Rodger Foltz** – Healing & Strength after surgery
- **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 all your prayers. They feel the cancer is confined to one area; the experts are reviewing and will come up with the best treatment plan for her.
- **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
- **Betty Amala –** Healing from a fall/Safety at home.
- **Roger Larson -** Healing
- **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

[2] Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing…
[4] Enter His gates with thanksgiving *And* His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. **Psalm 100:2, 4**

Meditation Scriptures for this Week:
Psalm 113

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.

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.

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

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.

PLC is looking for someone with a heart for children that would be interested in caring for 2-4 young children in the nursery on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. This is a paid position. Please submit names to the office, In this way we can bless our younger families who would like to attend our Wednesday evening Bible study.

Choir started on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 8:00 PM.

This was an organizational meeting to determine if there is sufficient interest/membership to support a choir this year.

If you were unable to attend the 9/14 practice, please contact Steve Dahlmeier at 763-560-8624 or s.dahlmeier@comcast.net to indicate your desire to participate. At this time, we are looking for individuals to commit to the weekly practices until Christmas. We look forward to seeing you and lifting our voices together to praise the Lord!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 23-25 – Fall Youth Rally at Spruce Grove ALC
Sept 23-25 – Foreign Mission meetings and special services at Tapiola ALC (info on bulletin board)
Sept 24 – Ladies Saturday morning Bible study at the church
Oct 2 – Bridal Shower Lunch for Michelle Myrmel
Oct 9 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday (October is Pastor Appreciation Month)

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Sept 25 – Jan & John Pelto/Lois & Joel Hendrickson
Oct 2 – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel/Ellie Puumala/Lee Langer
Oct 9 – Cynthia & Erik Aho/Jenny Haataja

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Sept 25 – Kris Walters Family
Oct 2 – Patti Olson Family
Oct 9 – Cynthia Aho Family

Fall Youth Rally

Hosted by Spruce Grove Apostolic Lutheran Church
in Wolf Lake, MN September 23-25, 2016
Theme: "I Will Sing" Theme verse: "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 89:1
Sign up sheet, information sheet and permission slip available on the narthex desk.

Bridal Shower Luncheon for Chelley(Michelle) Myrmel & Matt Bye

Sunday, October 2nd @ 12pm following the Service.
Contact Lois Hendrickson 763.541.4953 with questions
Chelley is registered at Macy's, Bed Bath and Beyond, Crate and Barrel and Target

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Mission Trip

Pastor Joel will be going on a mission trip to teach/preach the Gospel in Kenya November 1-22 with the ALC Foreign Missions. If you would like to contribute to this ministry please designate on your check for "Mission Trip Fund"

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Nursery
Stacey Wempen Family

Counters
Cynthia & Erik Aho
Volunteer

Greeters
Reuben & Anita Aho
Ellie Puumala

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Volunteers needed

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Julie & Brian Bartell/Janis Saari

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers
Dale Maikkula Scott Maikkula
Lloyd Walters Andrew Walters

Nursery
Kris Walters Family

Counters
Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters
Ellie Puumala
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY:	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
WEDNESDAY:	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Bible study for everyone
	8:00pm	Choir
FRIDAY	3:00pm	Van leaves for Youth Rally
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00am	Sunday morning Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship

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)