

# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Announcements

 Hymn: "Only for Jesus" 422

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 56:1-8**  
**MATTHEW 15:21-28**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

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

 Sermon Text: **ROMANS 11:1-12, 28-32**

The Sermon: **"Has God Rejected His People?"** Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 170, 169, 164

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Benediction

Hymn: "The King Is Coming" 287

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 Paikki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala and Zach B.
- ❖ **The family of Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother), **Dee Walters-Salguero**, **Jack Hurula**(Bev Aho's father), **Pastor Wayne Juntunen**, **Pastor Peter Bergstedt**, **George Pelto**, **John Grussendorf**(Ellie's Brother), **Gary Lee**(Stewart Lee's son), **David Sunnarborg**(Earl); **Rebekka Wahala**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Jack Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Solutions for health problems including COPD causing fatigue
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support she will now be going to Mayo 7/14. Cancer is howing growth. Pray for doctors to have wisdom with her treatment. Thank you.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** – Pray for continued healing and strength after surgery and throughout radiation treatments
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Barb Briggs** – Recovery from knee surgery, relief from much pain
- ❖ **Lil Mindermann** – (Bette Hietala's Sister)recovery from cancer surgery and healing and endurance as she undergoes treatment.
- ❖ **Janis Saari** – Praising & Thanking God for healing
- ❖ **Eva Vahakangas** – Recovery from back surgery; Katrina 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
- ❖ **Greg Waataja**-was involved in a motorcycle accident on July 8<sup>th</sup> and has two broken bones in his leg
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Conrad 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, Sharon
- ❖ Silent Prayer

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing...

<sup>4</sup> 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 85

**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:**

We beseech You, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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## Read Through the Bible Wednesday's 6:30-8pm

Aug 23 – Judges 21 – 1 Sam 6  
Aug 30 – 1 Sam 7-13  
Sept 6 – 1 Sam 14-20

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Looking for 5 Devotion Leaders for Sunday school opening. Four would be regular each month & 1 substitute/occasional use on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of a month. Regular leaders will be on the same Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, etc) each month.

Devotions between 5-10 mins long. A nice way to serve your Church. Please let Kris or Pr Joel know if you are willing to help. Thanks!

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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Melissa (Dahlmeier) Roeser from her family. Her birthday would have been yesterday...

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TODAY** – Open House Baby Shower for  
Josh & Annie (Aho)Pantzke

**Sept 8-10** – Kingston Annual Campout at Schroeder Park

**Oct 8** – Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally at the church

### Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

**Aug 27** – Julie & Brian Bartell

**Sep 3** – Jan & John Pelto

**Sep 10** – MaryKay & Kevin Myrmel

### Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

**Aug 27** – MaryKay Myrmel Family

**Sep 3** – Evy Walters & Volunteer

**Sep 10** – Janis Saari & Susan Baker



An Open House "Co-ed" Baby Shower by  
Family & Friends  
for Annie & Josh Pantzke

TODAY! from 12-4pm @ Brad & Bev Aho's home:  
12742 Gordon Drive, Eden Prairie 55346

They are registered at amazon.com

Everyone Welcome!

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**CPR Class**

PLC is researching holding a CPR class here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for those interested.

Date will be determined by interest. (Possibly July or August)

See Earl Christopherson with questions.

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*Thank you* for your prayers for the students that attended our Vacation Bible School the week of 8/7-11/2016.

We were blessed to have young people attend! Please continue to pray that the seeds planted in their hearts and minds will continue to grow in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for our staff who so willingly helped out in many different ways during the week and others who could not be on-site but who volunteered in other ways.

We appreciate the help that Bill Rokala provided in setting up and cleaning up.

May the Lord bless you all richly..

Susan

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**VBS MISSION PROJECT:**

Our mission project for Vacation Bible School (VBS) was to bless babies and parents who need help in our area.

Robbinsdale Women's Center is a Christian organization which ministers to babies and parents.

Would you consider helping them this month by bringing an item or two, as you feel led? The church will deliver these items to them on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

A list of needed items is on the desk in the narthex.

The address and phone number of Robbinsdale Women's Center is listed below:

3826 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55422

763-531-9554

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

Thank you for blessing babies and parents in our area!

**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**

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

#### **Nursery**

Marlene Walters Family

#### **Counters**

Cynthia & Erik Aho

Volunteer

#### **Greeters**

Larry & Evy Walters

**Sound Technician** Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Lois & Joel Hendrickson

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

#### **Ushers**

Bill Krumholz

Roy Saari

Brian Bartell

Erik Aho

#### **Nursery**

MaryKay Myrmel Family

#### **Counters**

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

#### **Greeters**

MaryKay Myrmel

**Sound Technician** Roy Saari

**Van Driver** Roy Saari

**Coffee-Fellowship Hour**– Julie & Brian Bartell

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

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| <b>TODAY(8/20):</b>      | 10:30am | Worship Service with Communion                     |
|                          | 11:30am | Coffee Fellowship                                  |
|                          | 12:00pm | Open House Baby Shower for<br>Annie & Josh Pantzke |
| <b>WEDNESDAY(8/23)</b>   | 6:30pm  | Read Thru the Bible Study-<br>Judges 21 - 1Sam 6   |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY(8/27)</b> | 10:30am | Worship Service                                    |
|                          | 11:30am | Abbreviated Communion                              |
|                          | 11:30am | Coffee Fellowship                                  |



## **Save the Date**

**Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary Rally  
on SUNDAY, 10/8 at 3 PM here at PLC**

The ILT Seminary is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The rally will be followed by a supper in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend and show your support

