

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost **October 22nd, 2017**

Announcements

Hymn: "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God" 11, pg33*


Invocation

Scripture Reading: **MATTHEW 22:15-22**
1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 Praise Hymn: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" 12, pg36
V. 12, 13, 14, 15

The Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" 1, pg2
v.1-4

 Sermon Text: **ISAIAH 45:1-7**

The Sermon: "**I am the Lord, and there is no other**" Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "From the Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" 2, pg5-6

Postlude



The Congregation stands

ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain in Church after the service.

Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you

***12 Reformation Hymns book**

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**; **Bob Fischer**; **Jack Bergstedt**
- ❖ **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** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support she went to Mayo 8/30, first of 3 procedures of radioactive beads. 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** – Praise-Officially Cancer Free!
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – prayer for healing in her eye
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Susan Baker** – Healing from rotator cuff surgery
- ❖ **Pastor Joel** – Healing from foot surgery
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week - Pastor Chad Kuivanen**
- ❖ **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 Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! ² For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 96

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

Confession of Sin:

Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution:

By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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



Thank You to all those who helped in any way for the Seminary Rally dinner! It was very much appreciated! It was a wonderful day of celebration, as we observed the 50th Anniversary of the Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary! Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Thank you for all your prayers on my behalf as well as a special Pastor Appreciation Sunday, including my ordination. I appreciate your wonderful comments in cards & gifts that were reflective of your generosity which I place before the Lord & attribute to His Grace.

Pastor Joel

Women's Bible Study Started September 13th

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Bible study. Contact Janis Saari at 763-639-5934 for more information, or if you want her to order you a lesson book. Cost--\$6.00.

Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study began
Wednesday, September 13th @ 9:30am
Studying "John's Letters"



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

Oct 25 – 1 Kings 8-14

Nov 1 – 1 Kings 15-21

Nov 8 – 1 Kings 22 - 2 Kings 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 26 – Senior Outing – Geritol Frolics

Oct 28 – Saturday Ladies Bible Study

Oct 29 – Property Proposal informational meeting

Oct 29 – New Member Class following meeting

Nov 5 – All Saints Sunday

Nov 12 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Sunday

Nov 12 – Membership vote meeting

Nov 22 – Night of Praise & Thanksgiving

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

Oct 29 – Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

Nov 5 – Janis Saari/Ellie Puumala

Nov 12 – Jenny Haataja/ Audrey Krutzig

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

Oct 29 – Julie Bartell Family

Nov 5 – Marlene Walters Family

Nov 12 – MaryKay Myrmel Family

A congregational meeting notice for October 29th

immediately following the service in regards to a property proposal for PLC. We will use the time to share the details with the congregation and do some Q/A.

A Membership Vote Meeting to be held Sunday, November 12th immediately following the service. The purpose of this voting meeting will be to provide membership approval and direction to the Board, regarding long-range church planning.

10/26 Senior Outing to Geritol Frolics in Brainerd, MN. The van will leave the church at 8:30. We will have lunch in Brainerd and also have time to explore the Arts and Craft rooms in the Franklin Arts Center. The program begins at 1:30 and will run about 2 hours.

A Night of Praise and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22nd 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.



All Women Invited:

Please join our **Book Group** as we read our next book: *Luther on the Christian Life: Cross and Freedom* by Carl R. Trueman. If you are interested in buying or sharing a book, please let Susan know. An order will be compiled and put through soon. Since 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, this is an excellent time to read a new book on Martin Luther! We read the book on our own and then come together for a very enjoyable discussion of the book one Sunday after church. (The discussion is led by Susan, but all are encouraged to make comments and ask questions.). We hope some new people will join us!

Please contact Susan with questions. (952-884-9848)

All Women Invited: Please join our **Saturday Monthly Ladies Bible Study Group** as we will be starting a new study on 10/28/2017: *A Great Cloud of Witnesses: A Study of Faith Based on Hebrews 11*. Anyone is welcome to attend at any time, but this is a great time to start attending since we are beginning a new study. If you are interested in buying a Bible study book (\$5), please let Susan know. We are a group of women of all ages, and we share together about the study questions (and other questions/comments that people have). In addition, our time includes prayer requests and fellowship over coffee and treats. We hope new ladies will join us! Please contact Susan with questions. (952-884-9848)



2018 ALC Wall Calendars

We are now taking orders for the 2018 ALC calendars. The price of the calendar is \$5.50. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk. Deadline to order is Sunday, Oct 29th.



Operation Christmas Child-Shoe Box Outreach--

Questions contact the church office.

Shoe box Dedication Sunday is November 13th

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WEBSITE - www.plymouthlutheran.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols

Volunteer

Nursery

Volunteer

Counters

Larry Walters

Judy McDonald

Greeters

Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Judy McDonald/ Joan O'Brien

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala

Bill Graunke

Kelvin Nichols

Volunteer

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Bill Krumholz

Volunteer

Greeters

Ellie Puumala

Sound Technician

Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour– Scott Maikkula/Lorraine Besonen

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY(10/22)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Abbreviated Communion

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(10/25)

9:15am

Ladies' Bible study at the church

9:30am

Men's Bible study at the church

6:30pm

Read Thru the Bible Study-

1Kings 8-14

8:00pm

Choir practice

THURSDAY(10/26)

8:30am

Van Leaves for Senior Outing

SATURDAY(10/28)

9:00am

Ladies Saturday Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY(10/29)

9:00am

Sunday Morning Bible study classes

10:30am

Worship Service

11:30am

Congregational Meeting

11:30am

Coffee Fellowship