



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

Prelude

Hymn: "For All The Saints"

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Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

**PSALM 70**

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**



Praise Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

Blessing of the Shoeboxes

Pastoral Prayer

The Apostle's Creed

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

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Sermon Text:

**MATTHEW 25:1-13**

The Sermon

Dan Salo

The Benediction

Hymn: "He Is Coming Again"

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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 additions, removals or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Nicole & Saul Palazuelos, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David & Carmen Gunderson, Bill Rogers, Derek Johnson & Family, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY/POLICE OFFICERS—Pray for those Serving Our Communities & Country** –Jesse Maunu, John Saari, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** Lois Johnson (Myrna & Neil’s sister) (12/22), Marlene Walters (12/22), Clayton Matti (1/23), Madeleine Myrmel (Craig’s wife, Kevin’s sister-in-law) (2/23), Joe Pelto (3/23), Pr. & Mrs. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23), Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine Grubb (Anita & Audrey’s sister) (7/23)
- ❖ **Dan Puumala-** Blood supply to right eye/ miraculous healing /infection/ strength; healing of chronic extreme dry eye
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn’s Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Pastor Charles & Leann Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (Marlene’s brother)-In remission
- ❖ **Bonnie Rentz** (Marlene’s Sister)-heal stroke in eye & benign tumor in frontal lobe of brain.
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Joe Pelkola** (Patti Olson’s brother)
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Ryan’s Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Pastor & Mrs. Lee & daughter Amy** – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Thanks be to God for cancer and the doors it has opened. PTL for healing in God’s time.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Elise O’Neill** – healthy pregnancies & babies
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Garrett Kandoll**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Music leader, Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Silent Prayer

## **PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. <sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness...<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! **Psalm 150:1-2, 6**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 70

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

### **Confession**

**Congregation:** 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**

**Pastor:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. Your sins are forgiven in the name and shed blood of Jesus. 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 you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From which He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Shoebox Sunday

Nov 18 – Work Day

### Upcoming:

#### Coffee Serving:

Nov 12 – Janis Saari

Nov 19 – Volunteer

Nov 26 – Mary & Janis

#### Nursery Schedule:

Nov 12 – Volunteer

Nov 19 – Volunteer

Nov 26 - Volunteer



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoebox Sunday is TODAY

National Collection Week is November 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays from 6-7pm @ the church



In *Love Thy Body*, bestselling author Nancy Pearcey goes beyond politically correct slogans with a riveting exposé of the dehumanizing worldview that shapes current watershed moral issues, arguing that a holistic Christian view sustains the dignity of the body and biology. Throughout the book, Pearcey entrances readers with compassionate stories of people wrestling with hard questions in their own lives--their pain, their struggles, their triumphs.

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**Introduction:** A Guide to the Wasteland

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2. **The Joy of Death:** "You Must Be Prepared to Kill"
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4. **Schizoid Sex:** Hijacked by the Hookup Culture
5. **The Body Impolitic:** How the Homosexual Narrative Demeans the Body
6. **Transgender, Transreality:** "God Should Have Made Me a Girl"
7. **The Goddess of Choice Is Dead:** From Social Contract to Social Meltdown

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## **Mark Your Calendar - Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fall Church Clean-up from 9am-12pm**

This is an opportunity to help maintain the beauty and value of our church building and grounds. Please bring your work

gloves and a can-do attitude. See Noel Walters with questions.

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## **Sermon Notes**

**NEW PRAYER CHAIN** – [plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com](mailto:plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com)

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### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Earl Christopherson      Volunteer  
Noel Walters              Volunteer

**Counters:**

Kris Walters  
Volunteer

**Sound Technician:**      Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:**      Janis Saari

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Earl Christopherson      Volunteer  
Noel Walters              Volunteer

**Counters:**

Erik and Cynthia Aho  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:**      Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:**      Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**TODAY (11/12)**

**Shoebox Sunday**

**9:15am** Sunday School for Everyone

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**TUESDAY (11/14)**

**6:00pm** Mission Committee Meeting

**6:30pm** Board of Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY(11/15)**

**9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Studies @ the Church

**6:00pm** Evening Bible Study @ the church

**FRIDAY (11/18)**

**9:00am** Work Day at the Church

**NEXT SUNDAY(11/19)**

**Shoebox Sunday**

**9:15am** Sunday School for Everyone

**10:30am** Worship Service with Communion

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

### **As of August October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023    OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Actual vs Budget Income: \$148,687/\$181,097

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$137,252/\$181,097

