



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Palm Sunday*** ***March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

Prelude

 Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" 6

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:           **JOHN 12:12-43**  
                                          **PSALM 118:19-29**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Lenten Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" 102

 Sermon Text:                   **PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11**

The Sermon: "**Unruly, Unlikely, and Underserving**"  
Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 163, 143, 71


The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "All Blessing, Honor, Thanks and Praise" 174

The Benediction

Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name" 470

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, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** 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), Roger Larson (12/23), Lucas Salguero (12/23), Roger Jenkins (1/24), Lori Krumholz(2/24)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **Ed Pahkala** (Lloyd's brother-in-law)-In remission
- ❖ **Bonnie Rentz** (Lloyd's sister-in-law)- 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**
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Pr. 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
- ❖ **Hiedi Ritter(Patty Olson's niece, Joe Palkola's daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Simeon**
- ❖ **Elise O'Neill & Reuben**
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Gene Mixon**
- ❖ **Good News Club-** starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, Christians in Palestine and Israel, 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>24</sup> This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 118:24**



**Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 118**

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

### Confession

**Congregation:** 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

**Pastor:** 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. 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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### **A Lenten prayer for our congregation:**

Our Lord God almighty, maker of all things seen and unseen. Thank you for this time of reflection in the Church year. Guide us as a congregation step by step to grow closer to you and grow in our knowledge of the truth. Your Word is truth, we cannot know it without you revealing it to us.

Quiet our anxieties, and protect us from our adversaries whether known or unknown to us, both seen and unseen.

Heal us from materialism and other harmful mindsets that we pick up from our culture. Teach us to do your will so that we will be strengthened by you in our love for you and our charity toward others.

You have made us the light of the world; teach us not to complain about or fear the darkness in the world, but rather let your light shine through us so that others may know you and come to repentance. For you are our strength, our shield and our redeemer and your kingdom will have no end.

Amen

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Mar 28** – Maundy Thursday Service

**Mar 29** – Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**Mar 30** – Easter Brunch set-up

**Mar 30** – Church Work/clean-up Day

**Mar 31** – Easter Service @ 10:30 with brunch to follow

**Apr 6** – Outpost Spring Fund Raiser

**Apr 10** – Men's & Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study Resumes

**April 26-28** – Spring Women's Retreat(Flyer on narthex desk)

**Apr 28** – VBS Planning Meeting

#### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

Mar 24 – Volunteer

Mar 31 – Easter Brunch following the service

Apr 7 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Mar 24 – Volunteer

Mar 31-Volunteer

Apr 7 - Volunteer

## Lent Services

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm  
Starting Feb 14<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm  
Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm

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### Lenten Service Schedule:

The series for this Lenten season will focus on Saint John's passion narrative. We'll consider the divine majesty and glory of Jesus that's hidden under his suffering and death. We pray that God the Holy Spirit would, by this meditation, imprint the image of Christ crucified in our hearts and minds.

Let's all come to as many of the services we can to show our love and support for the word of God, our fellowship with His saints, and the speakers who are coming to serve us.

#### **Feb 14th, Ash Wednesday:**

The Powerless "I Am," John 18:1-11

#### **Feb 21st, Lenten Midweek 2:**

Two Interrogations, John 18:12-27

#### **Feb 28th, Lenten Midweek 3:**

What Kind of King Is This? John 18:28-40

#### **March 6th, Lenten Midweek 4:**

Whom Do We Follow? John 19:1-16a

#### **March 13th, Lenten Midweek 5:**

Wisdom Has a Friend on the Cross, John 19:16b-27

#### **March 20th, Lenten Midweek 6:**

Jesus Finishes the Battle for Your Salvation, John 19:28-42



### **Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Readers Needed**

There is a signup sheet on the narthex desk if you are interested in participating in the service. Several readers are needed.

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## Easter Lilies



There is a sign up sheet for those wishing to donate a beautiful Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12.00. Please designate "Easter lily" on your check and put it in the offering plate.



It's time once again for the **March Food Share Campaign**. As in the past years, we will once again collect non-perishable food and money.

Please put your food in the narthex. For money donation make a contribution to the church and in the memo line earmark it for the Food

Share. **The 2024 March Campaign will run February 26th – April 6th.** The food and money will go to **Interfaith Outreach**.

Any questions contact Roy Saari

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## **2024 Annual Convention**

The 2024 Annual Convention will be hosted by the Hockinson congregation.

Dates: June 27th-30th, 2024

Location: Hockinson Apostolic Lutheran Church  
16108 NE 192nd Avenue,  
Brush Prairie, WA 98606



## Easter Sunday, March 31

Celebrate Our Risen  
Savior Worship Service:  
10:30 am

Following the Worship, a Family Brunch to be served in the Dining Hall. Everyone is welcome; invite your family and friends to worship and share a meal together.

(Volunteers are invited to help set up on Saturday morning at 9:30am. There are volunteer sign-up sheets on the narthex desk. Stacey and Sharon have planned the menu.)

Hallelujah! He is risen. Hallelujah! He is Risen. Hallelujah!  
He is risen indeed.

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### **Outpost Spring Fundraising Banquet**

April 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm - Minneapolis Marriot West  
More information on Narthex Bulletin Board.

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### **There has been a change in the Men's and Women's Wednesday morning Bible Study**

They will be cancelled and it will resume  
on April 10<sup>th</sup>

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**Vacation Bible School Meeting**  
If you are willing and able to help with  
the 2024 Vacation Bible School, please  
attend April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am

**The Great Jungle Journey VBS 2024**  
“An epic cruise from Genesis to  
Revelation” by Answers VBS

## **Give kids answers to their questions**

Each day, our children face many big questions: Did the mighty creator shape everything? Why does adversity exist? Did Noah's Ark truly sail? What's the significance of salvation for me? Can the scriptures be relied upon?

At this VBS, your kids will delve into these questions through a thrilling escapade from Genesis to Revelation. Amidst sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will voyage on an exciting jungle expedition, making stops at seven significant landmarks. These spots represent the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Children will uncover how these pivotal moments shape our world, bridging the Bible to their daily experiences. Get ready to dive into a world of excitement on The Great Jungle Journey!

**VBS 2024**  
July 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9am – 11:30am

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**Mark Your Calendar - Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spring 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.



# **Sermon Notes**



