

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost *August 27th, 2023*

Prelude

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" 365

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 138**
ISAIAH 51:1-6

 Praise Hymn: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" 376

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" 642

 Sermon Text: **MATTHEW 16:13-20**

The Sermon Michael Mattinen

The Benediction

Hymn: "Stand Up for Jesus" 367

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

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 and Christopher Anderson
- ❖ **The family of:** Thomas Neadle (10/22), Jennie Haataja (10/22), Sharon Emery (11/22), Jennifer (Erva) Barhorst (11/22), 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’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
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Praises for healthy mom & baby Ronan
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Gary Geer**
- ❖ **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**-Worship leader/accompanist, Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Silent Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

²³ But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

John 4:23-24



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 138

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.



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 2 – Church Work Day

Sept 17 – Sunday School Begins

Sept 20 – Fall Women's Bible Study Begins

Sept 20 – Men's Bible Study Begins

Sept 22-24 – Youth Rally @ Lahti Retreat Center

Sept 29 – Oct 1 – Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Aug 27 – Sharon Wahala

Sept 3 – Volunteer

Sept 10 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Aug 27 – Volunteer

Sept 3 – Volunteer

Sept 10 - Volunteer

Mark Your Calendar

- Saturday, September 2nd from 9am-12pm

Church Clean-up/work day

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.



Thank you for your prayers for the

students that attended our VBS the week of
7/31-8/4.

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, also, for all who so willingly helped out in many different ways during the week and others who could not be on-site but who contributed in other ways.

May the Lord richly bless you,
- VBS Directors & Staff

We will continue to collect items for the Crystal Women's Clinic through **TODAY**, if you would like to contribute to the Baby Boutique.

Fall Youth Rally (at Lahti Retreat Center)

Friday-Saturday September 22-24, 2023



Theme: Navigation

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Registration form with additional info on the Narthex Desk.

Ladies Retreat

@ Lahti Retreat Center

September 29 – Oct 1

"I shall not be moved"

Registration forms with additional information on the narthex desk.

Sermon Notes

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Bill Krumholz

Oskar Aho

Erik Aho

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Sharon Wahala

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Scott Maikkula

Andrew Walters

Lloyd Walters

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/27) 10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

SATURDAY (9/2) 9:00am Work Day @ the church

NEXT SUNDAY (9/3) 10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

Church Office Hours this week will be

Tuesday 9:30am-3:30pm and

Wednesday 10:00am – 4:00pm

