



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***Second Sunday of Easter April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

Prelude

 Hymn: "O God, Our Help" 54

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:       **ACTS 5:12-42**  
  **PSALM 148**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" 211

 Sermon Text:               **JOHN 20:19-31**

The Sermon: "**Doubting Thomas, or Confessing Thomas**"  
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Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

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

Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" 139

Postlude



**The Congregation stands**

**ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK** (Please leave a note in the office of any additions 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 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. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23)
- ❖ **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 Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Leann Bergstedt** – Prayers for treatment & healing of breast cancer
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Ed Puumala** – inactive lymphoma
- ❖ **Cheryl Puumala** – only on immunotherapy; Pray for continued healing
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **Myrna Maikkula** – Pray that Myrna would be a bold witness of God’s love to all she will meet on this second cancer journey and also for her family.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing from broken hip, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Jake Besonen** – (Don’s Brother)-pulmonary fibrosis
- ❖ **Alaura Hansen** – Healthy mom and baby
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Aaron Somero**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Nigerian Church, Sharon
- ❖ 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:**

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:**

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.

#### **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.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Apr 22 – Church Spring Clean-up/ Work Day
May 7 – VBS Planning meeting
May 21 – Semi-Annual Meeting following the Worship Service
June 4 – Church Family Picnic @ French Regional Park
June 29 – July 2 – ALCA 2023 Convention in New York Mills, MN
July 19-23 – LBF Bible Camp
July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

#### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

April 16 – Mike & Lorrie Kandoll  
 April 23 – Volunteer  
 April 30 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

April 16 – Volunteer  
 April 23 – Volunteer  
 April 30 - Volunteer

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:**

Wednesday's 6:30-7:30pm (In-person)

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Spiritual Warfare



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### **ALCA Convention – June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>** **being hosted by New York Mills ALC**

There are a few copies 2023 ALCA Convention packet available on the Narthex Desk.

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### **Organist/Pianist position Available**

Plymouth Lutheran Church is now accepting applications for a paid pianist and/or organist to lead us in song as part of our worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and special times throughout year such as a mid-week services during lent.

We are also looking for substitutes to help fill in during our search.

You can find out more about us at <https://www.plymouthapostolic.org> and by coming to visit on a Sunday”

Contact us at [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org).

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# ***EASTER LILIES***

*on the altar are placed*

**In Loving Memory of:**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rebekka & Luuk                      | – Larry & Sharon Wahala     |
| Al Saari                            | –Janis Saari                |
| Dee & Joshua                        | – Larry & Evy Walters       |
| Jenny & Aale Pesola                 | – Bill & Phyllis Krumholz   |
| Elaine & George Krumholz            | – Bill & Phyllis Krumholz   |
| The Tibbs Family-Tibbs, Jana & Jill | – Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee |
| The Lee Family-Wanda & Gary         | – Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee |
| Don Hietala                         | – Bette Hietala             |

**In Honor of:**

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|---|-----------------------|
| Our Children, Grand Children &<br>Great Grandchildren | – Larry & Evy Walters |
| Our Family  | – Noel & Kris Walters |



## **Mark Your Calendar**

**- Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-12pm**

### **Spring 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.



**Lost & Found:** If you are missing anything or even if you're not, PLEASE check the lost & found bucket under the coat rack and see if anything belongs to you. Thanks!



**Vacation Bible School Meeting**  
**If you are willing to help with the**  
**2023 Vacation Bible School**  
**please attend May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am**  
Please pray about helping in some way.

**THEME: The Keepers of the**  
**Kingdom**

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

**Answers VBS –**

**Preparing Children to Survive in Today's World**

**10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.**  
**11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand**  
**against the schemes of the devil.**

**EPH 6:10-11 (ESV)**

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth.

**WHEN: VBS will Be July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 11:30am**

Thank you for considering!

<https://2023plcvbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/>



## **LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center**

Theme: Ambassadors for Christ  
July 19 – 23, 2023

Directors: Josh & Alaura Hansen

Registration is open. Follow the link below.

**<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/home>**

Full camp ages 9 and up: \$210; Full camp ages 5-8: \$160

Under 5: Free; Counselors: \$100

There is an \$800 cap on the cost per family. "Family" refers to immediate family only (parents and dependent children). **There is a reduced rate for staying on the grounds in your own RV or tent. You may customize your rate with varying meal and camping arrangements. Contact the registrar to discuss options that are available.**

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

**Ushers:**

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Erik or Cynthia Aho

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Mike & Lorrie Kandoll

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Larry Wahala

Roy Saari

Bill Graunke

Volunteer

**Counters:**

Larry Walters

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**TODAY (4/16)**

**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY (4/19)**

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

**6:30pm** Evening Bible Study

**SATURDAY (4/22)**

**9:00am** Church Work/Clean-up Day

**NEXT SUNDAY (4/23)**

**9:15am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**10:30am** Worship Service

**11:30am** Abbreviated Communion

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship