



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent* *December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

Prelude



Praise Music

Steve Dahlmeier

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”  
“Immanuel”

Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Larry Wahala

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **MALACHI 2:17-3:17**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” 1



Sermon Text: **LUKE 3:1-20**

The Sermon **The Messenger** 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:

“Behold the Lamb”-Insert-Steve Dahlmeier

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”-Insert

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The Post-Communion Prayer



Hymn: “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” 173

The Benediction

Hymn: “Go Tell It on the Mountain” Insert

Postlude



## The Congregation stands

**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, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson, Christopher Anderson & Brandon Hietala
- ❖ **The family of:** Roger Jenkins (1/24), Lori Krumholz(2/24), Shirley Hendrickson (4/24), Timothy Simula (8/24), Martha Koski (10/24)
- ❖ **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** –Pray for continued healing, pain control
- ❖ **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** –pray for continued healing
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Heidi Ritter(Patty Olson’s niece, Joe Palkola’s daughter)** – Breast Cancer
- ❖ **Michael Cravens** – continued healing with treatments
- ❖ **Earl Rokala**-healing
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson**-Dr’s care & guidance in diagnoses & treatment of Autoimmune disorder
- ❖ **Evy Walters**-healing from accident
- ❖ **David Anderson(Terri Bloomquist’s brother)** Praise for healing that has already occurred from major stroke, prayers for continued healing
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll & Simeon**
- ❖ **Elise O’Neill & Reuben**
- ❖ **Allison Bulthuis & Esmé**
- ❖ **Alaura & Josh Hansen**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Bruce Estola**
- ❖ **Good News Club**- starting, teachers, promotion, kids to have an open heart to the gospel.
- ❖ **Pray for the USA;** 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>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the  
LORD."  
**Psalm 122:1**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 25

**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.

### **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 their 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 by crossing your arms. Grape juice is also available upon request.

## **Here is a prayer for our congregation during this season of Advent:**

Father in heaven, thank you for this time of reflection in the church when we focus on the virgin birth and return of your son, our Lord and King Jesus Christ.

During this time of year, we are often taken aback as we eagerly expect and prepare to spend time with loved ones or with remorse mourn those we have lost. These along with our day-to-day lives can lead to stress.

Let us not be consumed with consumerism (which is idol worship) or other distractions. Help us not to complain about or fear the darkness we see around us, but instead let your light shine through us so that others may know you and come to repentance and faith in your son Jesus, the true light who came into the world and who will one day come again with power and glory to dispel all darkness from the earth.

Shape our hearts in such a way that all these feelings, whether joy, sorrow, or stress cause us to turn our hearts towards you in prayer. Send The Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth so we can "stay alert" in faithful expectation of the return of your Son and His eternal kingdom in the age to come. Amen

## **Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)**

Insert

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember:  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith  
We rise to respond: and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!


# And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King.

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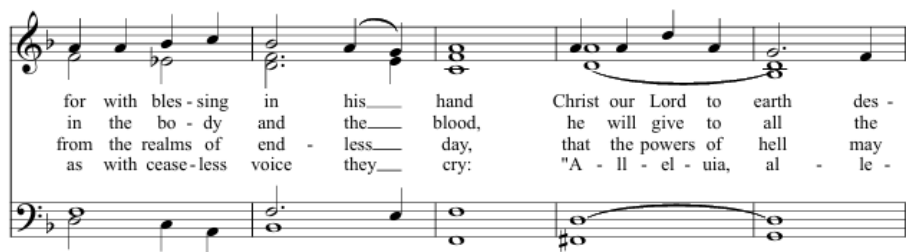
## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



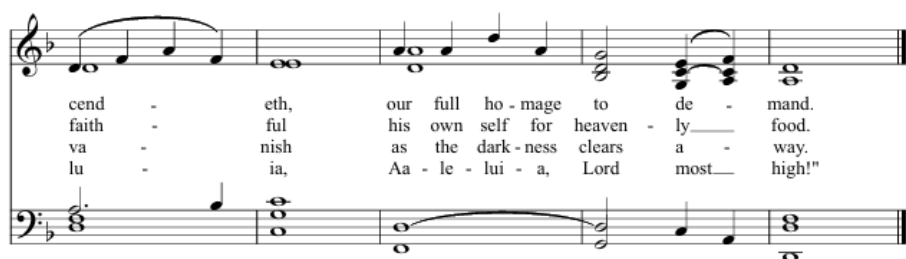
1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged se - raph, che - ru - bim, with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly min - ded,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way, as the Light of light des - cend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fa - ces to the Pre - sence,



for with ble - sing in his hand Christ our Lord to earth des -  
 in the bo - dy and the blood, he will give to all the  
 from the realms of end - less day, that the powers of hell may  
 as with cease - less voice they cry: "A - ll - el - uia, al - le -



ced - eth, our full ho - mage to de - mand.  
 faith - ful his own self for heaven - ly food.  
 va - nish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia, Aa - le - lui - a, Lord most high!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 4th c.;  
 adapt. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)  
 Tune: French melody, 17th c.;  
 harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



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# Go, Tell It on the Mountain

## Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun - tain o - ver the hills and ev - ery -where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born.

## Parts

1 While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
 2 The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when, lo! a - bove the earth  
 3 Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

## to Refrain

be - hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.  
 rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.  
 and God sent us sal - va - tion that bles - sed Christ - mas morn.

Text: John W. Work (1872-1925)  
 Tune: African-American spiritual



Irregular  
 GO, TELL IT  
[www.hymnary.org/text/while\\_shepherds\\_kept\\_their\\_watching](http://www.hymnary.org/text/while_shepherds_kept_their_watching)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TODAY**– 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Dec 18** – Caroling @ North Ridge @ 6:30pm

**Dec 24** – Christmas Eve Service @ 3pm

**Dec 25** – Christmas Day Service @ 10:30am

**Upcoming:**

**Coffee Serving:**

Dec 8 – Evy Walters

Dec 15 – Bartells & Palazuelos'

Dec 22 – Volunteer

Dec 29 – Volunteer

**Nursery Schedule:**

Dec 8 – Volunteer

Dec 15 – Volunteer

Dec 22 – Volunteer

Dec 29 - Volunteer

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6pm

We are working our way through the small catechism and currently studying The Small Catechism.

### Looking for nursery help

during Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am

**Also, looking for help** on Wednesday evenings with nursery and/or a children's program from 6:00pm-7:30pm. More info to follow.

See Pr. Ryan or Kris Walters with questions

### Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>



**Caroling at The Residence @ North Ridge (5500 Boone Ave N, New Hope) @ 6:30 pm.** There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk.



### Christmas Card Greeting Fund

Please make a note with how you would like your name to appear and place it in the collection plate with your offering.

**Please write "Greeting Fund" in the memo line.**

### Christmas Eve Service Reader Needed

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Eve Service, please sign-up.

**6 Volunteers are needed.**

**(Christmas Eve service @ 3pm)**

**There is a sign-up sheet on the Desk in the Narthex.**





# **POINTSETTIAS**

## **In Loving Memory of:**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Don Bielinski & Parents                        | – Pam                |
| Rebekka & Luuk Wahala                          | – Dad & Mom          |
| Albert Saari                                   | – Janis & Family     |
| Grandparents-Saari, Naasko, Lienau, Truttschel | – Janis Saari        |
| Martha Koski                                   | – John, Jan & Family |
| Sadie & Christy Christopherson                 | – Earl & Karen C     |
| Donald & Florence Smith                        | – Earl & Karen C     |
| Donald & Clayton Matti                         | – Gen Matti          |

## **In Honor of:**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Our Children & Grandchildren | – Noel & Kris Walters |
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## **POINSETTIAS**

There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate one of the beautiful poinsettias on the Altar for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is \$13.00.

**Please write "Flower Fund" in the memo line.**



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**WEBSITE** - [www.plymouthapostolic.org](http://www.plymouthapostolic.org)

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Larry Walters                      Volunteer  
Brian Bartell                      Volunteer

**Counters:**

Volunteer  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Evy Walters

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Larry Walters                      Volunteer  
Brian Bartell                      Volunteer

**Counters:**

Volunteer  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Bartell's & Palazuelos'

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Driver:**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (12/8)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**9:15am** Sunday School for All ages

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**TUESDAY (12/10)**

**6:00pm** Mission Meeting

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

**WEDNESDAY (12/11)**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY (12/15) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**9:15am** Sunday School for All ages

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**Church Office Hours for October – May**

**T, W, TH 10am – 2pm**

**As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024    OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Actual vs Budget Income: \$178,625/ \$200,833

Actual vs Budget Expenses: \$166,048/ \$200,833

