

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Advent *December 17th, 2023*

Prelude

 Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" 6

Announcements

Sunday School Mini Program

Advent Candle Lighting Larry Walters

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 61:1-11**
PSALM 126
1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-24

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Rejoice All Ye Believers" 4

 Sermon Text: **JOHN 1:6-8, 19-29**

The Sermon 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: 9, 7, 49

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

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

Hymn: "Joy to the World" 10

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, 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), Roger Larson (12/23)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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 Carlen Lamppa**
- ❖ **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

¹ 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 126

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

TODAY – A Sunday School Christmas Program during the service
Dec 20th Caroling @ Northridge @ 6:30pm
Dec 24th- Christmas Eve Service @ 3:00pm **TIME CHANGE**
Dec 25th – Christmas Day Service @ 10:30am
Jan 7 – Nominations meeting following the service
Jan 20 – Feed My Starving Children Event
Jan 22 – MCCL March for Life – Flyer on Bulletin board for more info.
Jan 27 – Annual Meeting @ the Church

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Dec 17 – Janis
Dec 24 – Volunteer
Dec 31 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Dec 17 – Volunteer
Dec 24 – Volunteer
Dec 31 - Volunteer

NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WILL BE AT 3:00pm

There will NOT BE a 10:30am service on Christmas Eve

There will be a 10:30am service on Christmas Day.

Wednesday, December 20th



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.

Advent Readers Needed



If your family is interested in participating in the Advent candle lighting, a volunteer is needed for the Christmas Day candle lighting.

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

Christmas Eve Service Reader Needed

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

5 Volunteers are needed. (service @ 3pm)

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



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.

BUDGETARY INPUT NEEDED

In preparation for our budget meetings, The Board of Trustees is asking input regarding any specific items you believe should be included in our 2024 Budget. Specific requests, comments, and ideas should be given in writing to the following individuals:

- For Mission and Evangelism suggestions: contact Roy Saari.
- For Building and Grounds: contact Noel Walters.
- For Christian Ed: contact Pr. Ryan Kandoll.
- For all General Budgetary suggestions: contact Larry Walters or Scott Maikkula.

NOMINATIONS MEETING

Please note that the Board Nominations Meeting is on January 7th, 2023 following the worship service. If you would like to nominate someone please speak with that person before the meeting. **There are 2 existing open seats as well as terms expiring for 3 Trustees (Earl, Roy and Noel).** There will be a total of 5 open seats for nominations. The 3 candidates who receive the highest vote totals will receive 3-year terms. Candidates with 4th and 5th highest votes will be appointed to existing/open 1- or 2-year terms by the Board of Trustees. Thank You. – The Board of Trustees

Annual Meeting Saturday, January 27th, 2023

at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending.

- Annual Meeting Reports are due on January 3rd
- **Reports can be submitted to the secretary by email:**
secretary@plymouthapostolic.org.
- The Board encourages members to provide input before January 3rd on any items they would like addressed at the Annual Meeting.
- Please place any agenda suggestions in Kevin Wempen's box in the office

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Larry Walters Volunteer
Brian Bartell Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters
Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (12/17)

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

9:15am Sunday School for Everyone

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

Sunday School Program during service

11:40am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY(12/20) 6:30pm Caroling at North Ridge

NEXT SUNDAY(12/24) 4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00pm Christmas Eve Service

NEXT MONDAY (12/25) CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30am Christmas Day Service



Feed My Starving Children event

scheduled for

Saturday, January 20th @ 9:00am

Sign-up sheet coming soon.

