




PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter *May 15th, 2022*

-  Hymn: “He Is Coming Again” 140
- Announcements
- Invocation
- Scripture Reading: **ACTS 11:1-18**
 REVELATIONS 21:1-8
- Confession of Sin and Absolution
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Pulpit Hymn: “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” 141
-  The Word Proclaimed: **JOHN 13:31-35**
 JOHN 16:12-22
- The Sermon: “Love One Another in the Spirit of Truth”
Pr. Joel Baker
- Nicene Creed
- The Order of Holy Communion
- The Words of Institution
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn: “Lamb of God” 166
- Communion Hymns: 168, 169, 170
- The Post-Communion Prayer
-  Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” 666
- The Benediction
- Hymn: “All Hail the Power” 143
- 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 Bartell, 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, Tim Miller, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson and Christopher Anderson
- ❖ **The family of: Pr Rodger (2/22) & Aila(6/21) Foltz, Joan O'Brien (6/21), Barb Briggs (8/21)(pray for her family & Lorn Hilman), Elaine Krumholz Spika(8/21) (Bill Krumholz' mom), Carol Besonen (9/21)(Lorraine's sister-in-law), Louise Erva(10/21) (Jennifer's mother), Marvin Barhorst(12/21)**
- ❖ **Sharon Emery** – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities, correct medication, continued signs of improvement
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Marlene Walters** – Prayers for healing & treatment of returned cancer
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine's Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Reuben Aho** – Praise for hearing in one ear; hearing for right ear
- ❖ **Anita Aho** – God's healing, comfort, strength and protection for Reuben and Anita
- ❖ **Marc Geiselhart** – Recovery & healing from Stroke; return home
- ❖ **Lorrie (Mike) Kandoll (Ryan's Mom)** – 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.
- ❖ **Connie Liverett** – treatment for a disease; health
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt)** Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing; Praise that she is home
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll** – Praises for the birth of Ananias
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Andrew Johnson**
- ❖ **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

²⁰ “The LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”

Habakkuk 2:20



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 23

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

Confession:

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before You to confess that we have sinned against You in our words, actions and our thoughts. We come to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your great mercy. We come to You in the merits of Jesus Christ, not our own. Look not upon our sins, or our iniquity, but wash us in the blood of Jesus Christ so that we may be clean before You. This we pray in His Name, Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us. The promise of Scripture is that whoever confesses his sins to the Lord will receive forgiveness through the faithfulness and righteousness of Christ. God grant that this may be the experience of us all. On the other hand, I declare to the impenitent and unbelieving, that so long as they continue in their impenitence, God has not forgiven their sins, and will assuredly visit their iniquities upon them, if they do not turn from their evil ways, and come to true repentance and faith in Christ, before the day of grace ends

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.

Call Committee Request:

As we begin our formal search for a new senior pastor to lead our congregation, we ask that anyone with a potential candidate referral please reach out to a member of the call committee. A full list of pastoral duties can be found in the church bylaws. (Copies on the Narthex desk)

Call committee members are: Brad Aho, Stacey Wempen, Steve Dahlmeier, Noel Walters, Roy Saari, Scott Maikkula and Larry Wahala.

The Pastoral Call Committee has recommended Ryan Kandoll for position of Senior Pastor to the Board of Trustees. A public interview will be held following the **May 22nd** Worship service where the Congregation will be able to ask questions of the candidate.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – VBS Organizational meeting following the Service

May 18th - Last Men's Wednesday Bible Study till next Fall

May 22nd – Interview of Senior Pastor Candidate followed by the Semi-Annual Meeting after the worship service

June 5th – Church Service & Family Picnic @ French Regional Park

June 23-26th – ALCA Convention-New Ipswich, NH

July 20-24th – LBF Bible Camp @ Lahti Retreat Center

Aug 1-5th – Vacation Bible School-Flyers on the Narthex Desk

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

May 15 – Volunteer

May 22 – Volunteer

May 29 – Susan Baker

Nursery Schedule:

May 15 – Volunteer

May 22 – Volunteer

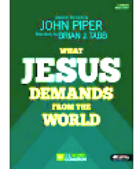
May 29 - Volunteer



Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

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

May 18 – “What Jesus Demands from the World” see Pr Joel with questions.



***Semi-Annual Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd following the service and candidate interview.**

Church Family Picnic Sunday, June 5th

at French Regional Park, 12605 Rockford Rd, Plymouth MN 55441

Moraine Picnic Site- Worship service at **10:00am**

Church will provide Hotdogs/buns, chips & drinks

Last Name Begins with:

A – N

O – Z

Please Bring:

Salad or Fruit

Cookies or Bars

2022 Annual ALC Convention [Save the Date!](#)

The 2022 Annual Conventions will be hosted by the Ashburnham, MA congregation in New Ipswich, NH. The services will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 24th, 25th and 26th.

Lord's Valley 105 Lock Rd. New Ipswich, NH 03071

The Annual Meeting and Foreign Mission Meeting will be on Thursday, June 23rd

at New Ipswich ALC at 117 Goen Rd. New Ipswich, NH

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Earl Christopherson Volunteer

Neil Sunnarborg Volunteer

Counters:

Erik & Cynthia Aho

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Van Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

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Neil Sunnarborg Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters/ Judy McDonald

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Van Driver:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (5/15)

9:15am Children's Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service with Communion
in person, on YouTube & Facebook

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

11:45am VBS Organizational Meeting

WEDNESDAY (5/18)

9:30am Men's Bible Study @ Church

6:30pm Evening Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY (5/22)

9:15am Children's Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service in person, on YouTube
& Facebook

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

11:45am Interview of Senior Pastor Candidate
followed by the Semi-Annual
Meeting

