

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday ***April 13th, 2025***

Prelude

 "Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest" (**Insert**) Children enter singing
Congregation join after children walk in

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PHILIPPIANS 2:4-11**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of New Members

Holy Baptism of Esmé Bulthuis

The Choir: **"The Palms"**

Special Music: **"There is Power in the Name of Jesus"**

Leah Sovick & Osiel Gonzáles
with The Choir

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 19:28-40**

The Sermon: **"Jesus = Humanity"** 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: 104, 178, 69, 71

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Benediction

Hymn: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" 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 & Mila 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 & David Soine Jr.
- ❖ **The family of:** Shirley Hendrickson (4/24), Timothy Simula (8/24), Martha Koski (10/24), Jack Hendrickson (1/25), Dale Johnson (Sharon's brother) (1/25), Jill Marin (1/25), Heidi Bergstedt (2/25), Dick Walters (Larry's brother) (2/25)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Phyllis Krumholz**-praise for healing of a TIA & prayers for a good result of a thyroid biopsy
- ❖ **Elaine Bergstedt**-prayers for healing
- ❖ **Elise O'Neill**-Prayers for healing & Dr's wisdom
- ❖ **Allison Bulthuis & Esmé (11/24)**
- ❖ **Alaura & Josh Hansen**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Alisha & Addison** – Healthy pregnancy & Baby
- ❖ **Carmen & Pr. Ryan**- Healthy pregnancy & Baby
- ❖ **Nicole & Saul**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Ryan Kandoll**
- ❖ **Sara Gende**-Our new music leader
- ❖ **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**-Discernment on repairs and upgrades to the building; Quiet Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

²⁴ This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalm 118:24**

Confession of Sin:

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

Congregation: 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 on 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

Pastor: 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 so I declare to you the forgiveness of all of your sins in the name and shed blood of Jesus. God grant that this may be the experience of us all. On the other hand, I declare to the unrepentant and unbelieving, that so long as they continue in their unrepentance, 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 repentance and faith in Christ, before the time of grace ends

A Lenten prayer for our congregation:

Our Lord God almighty, maker of all things seen and unseen. Thank you for this time of reflection in the Church year. Guide us as a congregation step by step to grow closer to you and grow in our knowledge of the truth. Your Word is truth, we cannot know it without you revealing it to us.

Quiet our anxieties, and protect us from our adversaries whether known or unknown to us, both seen and unseen.

Heal us from materialism and other harmful mindsets that we pick up from our culture. Teach us to do your will so that we will be strengthened by you in our love for you and our charity toward others.

You have made us the light of the world; teach us not to complain about or fear the darkness in the world, but rather let your light shine through us so that others may know you and come to repentance. For you are our strength, our shield and our redeemer and your kingdom will have no end.

Amen



Sinners Welcome!

We invite all baptized believers who profess faith in Jesus Christ, according to the 3 Ecumenical Creeds, to partake in the Lord's Supper. In this holy meal, we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins.

If you do not share this faith or are unrepentant, we ask that you refrain from partaking in communion at this time. However, you are always welcome to come forward for a blessing. To do so simply cross your arms as a sign, and we will pray for you instead.

If you have any questions Pastor Ryan would love to talk with you!

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 men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Plymouth Lutheran Church Choir Members:

Marilyn Dahlmeier	Janis Saari
Steve Dahlmeier	Roy Saari
Frank Gende	Larry Wahala
Osiel González	Sharon Wahala
Carmen Kandoll	<u>Soloists:</u>
Elliana Kroh	Osiel González
Ily Mora	Leah Sovick
Music Leader & Accompanist: Sara Gende	

Meditation Scriptures for Next Week:

Job 19:23-27; Psalm 118:15-29; 1 Cor 15:51-57; John 20:1-18

Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest - Insert

1. Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Lord, we lift up Your name,
With our hearts full of praise
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest!

2. Glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up your name,
with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord our God,
Glory to the King of kings!

3. Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus is the King of kings!
Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus is the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up your name,
with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord our God,
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me - Insert

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

Refrain 1 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

Refrain 2 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

Refrain 3 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

Refrain 4 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY – Palm Sunday with lunch following the service

Apr 17 – Maundy Thursday Service @ 6pm

Apr 18 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6pm

Apr 19 – Easter Brunch Set-up @ **9:30am**

Apr 20 – Easter Sunday with Brunch following the service

Apr 21 – VBS Organizational meeting @ 6pm @ the Church

May 10 – Church Work Day 9am-12pm

June 25-29 – ALCA Annual Convention hosted by Zion ALC, Hancock, MI

Jul 23-27 – LBF Bible Camp at Lahti Retreat Center

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Apr 13 – Lunch Please Volunteer

Apr 20 - Easter Brunch Volunteers

Apr 27 -Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Apr 13 – Volunteers

Apr 20 – Volunteer

Apr 27 - Volunteer



HOLY BAPTISM

Receiving the grace of Holy Baptism today is Esmé Diane Lahti Bulthuis, daughter of Marcos & Allison Bulthuis. Baptismal sponsors are Briana Cravens & Austin & Olivia Turner. May Esmé and her family always abide in the covenant of grace established by Jesus in Holy Baptism that they may spend this life and eternity to come, together, in the presence of our God and Lord.



Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 18th , Readers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk if you are interested in participating in the service. Several readers are still needed and 1 behind the scenes support person.

Easter Week Services

TODAY Palm Sunday service @ 10:30am - lunch following

4/17 Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00pm

4/18 Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6:00pm

4/20 Easter Service @ 10:30am - Brunch Following



TODAY-Potluck lunch following the Service

EASTER Brunch following the service.

Sign-up sheets for attending and for helping are on the narthex desk



Easter Lilies

There is a signup sheet for those wishing to donate a beautiful Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12.00. Please designate "Easter lily" on your check and put it in the offering plate.

**The Adult Sunday School class started a new study on the Apostle Peter. All Welcome.
Class is at 9:15am Sunday Mornings**

Looking for nursery help during Sunday School from 9:15-10:15am
Also, looking for help on Wednesday evenings, after Easter, 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



LBF is excited to announce the dates and theme of our summer 2025 camp at the Lahti Retreat Center. **The dates are July 23-27 and the theme is "Limitless," focusing on the miracles of God. The theme verse is Psalm 147:5. "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit."**

Registration is now open. To register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjN0f2W6bglJ1rQmZ7nWZPGGxa5V5jW4oecBqolyhTSByWuw/viewform>

Registration is on a "first come, first served" basis, so register early. There is no charge to register and no problem canceling your registration if needed at a later date.

For More information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometolbf/information-and-registration/2025-camp-information?authuser=0>

All ages are welcome!



Vacation Bible School Organizational Meeting

If you are willing and able to help with the 2025 Vacation Bible School, please attend April 21st @ 6:00pm at the Church

Theme Verse:

³From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised! **Psalms 113:3 (ESV)**

Ride Through the Old West and Discover the Amazing Life of Jesus

All aboard the Wonder Junction! Get ready to experience a wild ride designed for kids to know Jesus better, what he did for them, and how they should respond.

Give kids answers to their questions at Wonder Junction VBS
Howdy, partners! Welcome to Wonder Junction! Here at Wonder Junction, we travel through the Old West while marveling at Jesus' birth, childhood, ministry, death and resurrection, and coming return.

Here your kids will ask BIG questions, learn about Jesus and how to live for his glory—the greatest joy there is!

What We Love about Wonder Junction by Answers VBS

Kids will be challenged to grow their knowledge and discover the joy that comes with praising Jesus! Throughout the week kids will explore the Old West while learning stories, engaging in activities, and asking BIG questions that will help their understanding of who he really is. Plus, each day has a kid-friendly apologetics focus!

VBS 2025
Aug 4-8
9:00am – 11:30am

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Please Volunteer
 Volunteer

Counters:

Volunteer
 Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Lunch downstairs

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

Stacey Wempen

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Please Volunteer
 Volunteer

Counters:

Erik and Cynthia Aho
 Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Brunch downstairs

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Comm Set-up/Clean-up

Lloyd Walters

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/13)

9:15am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:45am Celebration Potluck Lunch for
 Baptism & New Members

THURSDAY (4/17) **6:00pm** Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY (4/18) **6:00pm** Good Friday Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY (4/19) **9:30am** Easter Brunch Set-up

NEXT SUNDAY (4/20)

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:45am Easter Brunch

Church Office Hours for October – May

T, W, TH 10am – 2pm

