



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent* *March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

Prelude

 Hymn Under His Wings"" 335

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **JEREMIAH 26:8-15**  
**PSALM 4**  
**PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Lenten Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" 249

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 13:31-35**

The Sermon: **"Father Hen"** Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Apostles Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 298, 69, 99

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" 173

The Benediction

Hymn: "In Christ Alone" Insert

Postlude



The Congregation stands

\*\*Please turn off cell phones during the service – thank you\*\*

**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 & 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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Phyllis Krumholz**-praise for healing of a TIA & prayers for a good result of a thyroid biopsy
- ❖ **Elaine Bergstedt**-Praise for successful surgery, prayers for peace, healing, Dr’s care & temporary care facility.
- ❖ **Allison Bulthuis & Esmé (11/24)**
- ❖ **Alaura & Josh Hansen**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Nicole & Saul**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Nathan Juntunen**
- ❖ **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**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! <sup>2</sup> For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!

**Psalm 117**

### **Confession of Sin:**

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

**Congregation:** 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**

**Pastor:** 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.

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From which He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
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!

### **Meditation Scriptures for Next Week:**

Ezekiel 33:7–20, Psalm 85, 1 Corinthians 10:1–13, Luke 13:1–9

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Mar 19** – Lent Service @ 6pm

**Mar 26** – Lent service @ 6pm

**Apr 2** – Lent service @ 6pm

**Apr 9** – Lent service @ 6pm

**Apr 17** – Maundy Thursday Service @ 6pm

**Apr 18** – Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 6pm

**Apr 20** – Easter Sunday

#### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

Mar 16 – John & Jan Pelto

Mar 23 – Volunteer

Mar 30 – Volunteer

Apr 6 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Mar 16 – Volunteer

Mar 23 – Volunteer

Mar 30 – Volunteer

Apr 6 - Volunteer

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

#### **Topic: Small Catechism**

**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

**The Adult Sunday School class started a new study on the Apostle Peter. All Welcome.**

**Class is at 9:15am Sunday Mornings**

**New Members Class TODAY following the church Service  
Lunch will be provided for attendees and volunteers.**

**Sign-up sheet** to provide lunch for participants and volunteers is on the Narthex Desk. Date needed 4/6/2025

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**It's time once again for the March Food Share Campaign.**



As in the past years, we will once again collect non-perishable food and money. Please put your food in the narthex. For money donation make a contribution to the church and in the memo line earmark it for the Food Share. **The campaign will run from March 1-April 6.** The food and money will go to Interfaith Outreach. Any questions contact Roy Saari

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**Wednesday Evening Lent Services @ 6pm**

**3/5** James 1:22-2:26, "Faith & Works"

**3/12** James 3, "A Fiery Tongue or a Wise Tongue?"

**3/19** James 4:1-10, "Humble Yourselves"

**3/26** James 4:11—5:6, "Judging, Boasting, & Wealth"

**4/2** James 1:1-21, "Trials & Temptations"

**4/9** James 5:7-20, "Patience & Prayer"

**4/17** Maundy Thursday Service

**4/18** Good Friday Tenebrae Service

**4/20** Easter Service @ 10:30am

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Join us for a **Baby Shower**  
for **Nicole Bartell**

**Sunday, March 23 at 12:30pm @**

Aquila Commons Party Room

8200 W 33rd Street, St. Louis Park 55426

**RSVP** to Julie Bartell via text by March 15

612-716-7156

Nicole is registered at Amazon

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**A Celebration of Life for Heidi Joy Bergstedt** will be held at Bethel Christian Fellowship [1466 Portland Ave Saint Paul, MN 55104](https://www.bethelchrisian.org/) on **Thursday, March 20, 2025, with a visitation at 10:00 am and a service at 11:00 am.** Heidi Joy loved pizza and ice cream, which we will enjoy together after the service. Please wear joyful colors to honor Heidi Joy.

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Please Volunteer  
Volunteer

**Counters:**

Erik & Cynthia Aho  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** John & Jan Pelto

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Comm Set-up/Clean-up**

Wahala's

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

**Ushers:**

Please Volunteer  
Volunteer

**Counters:**

Volunteer  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Volunteer

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Comm Set-up/Clean-up**

Pelto's

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (3/16)**

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

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**12:00pm** New Members Class

**WEDNESDAY (3/19) 6:00pm** Lent Service

**NEXT SUNDAY (3/23) 9:15am** Sunday School for All Ages

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**12:00pm** New Members Class

**Church Office Hours for October – May**  
**T, W, TH 10am – 2pm**

## **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



