



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

Prelude

 Hymn: "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice" 7

Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting Sharon Wahala

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 25:1-10**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" 12

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

The Sermon Michael Mattinen

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 165, 245, 248

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Benediction

Hymn: "Beautiful Savior!" 492

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
- ❖ **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 Alan 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.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TODAY**– 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

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

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

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

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

Dec 1 – Janis Saari

Dec 8 – Volunteer

Dec 15 – Bartells & Palazuelos'

Dec 22 – Volunteer

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Dec 1 – Volunteer

Dec 8 – Volunteer

Dec 15 – Volunteer

Dec 22 - 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

**Women's Wednesday morning Bible Study** last meeting of the year is Wednesday, November 27, 2024. It will resume the End of April after Easter 2025

## **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.



## POINSETTIAS



There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex desk 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.**



## 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.**



## Sermon Notes

**PRAYER CHAIN** – [plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com](mailto:plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com)  
**Church E-MAIL** - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)  
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### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Ushers:**

Larry Walters                      Volunteer  
Brian Bartell                      Volunteer

**Counters:**

Volunteer  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Janis Saari

**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:** Volunteer

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**TODAY (12/1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

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

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY (12/4) 9:00am** Men's Breakfast @ Perkins

HWY 55 & 494

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

**NEXT SUNDAY (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

**Church Office Hours for October – May**

**T, W, TH 10am – 2pm**

