

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany *January 23rd, 2022*

Hymn: "All Praise to Thee, O Lord"

65 v.1-4

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31

LUKE 4:16-30



Praise Hymn: "All Praise to Thee, O Lord"

65 v.5-7

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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Sermon Text:

NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

The Sermon: **"The Written Word Read Aloud"**

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The Benediction

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

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Postlude



The Congregation stands

ABBREVIATED HOLY COMMUNION

All those desiring Holy Communion this morning are invited to remain in Church after the service.

****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 or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, 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:** Eugene(Gene) Cordes (2/21), James Sunnarborg (Lulu Puumala’s brother)(2/21), Don Matti (2/21), Dale Maikkula (3/21), Duane Haataja (Jennie Haataja’s son)(4/21), Pr Orval Wirkkala (4/21), Cameron Besonen (4/21), Rodell Riemersma (Rich’s mom)(5/21), Aila Foltz (6/21)(pray for Pr Foltz & their family), 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
- ❖ **Earl Rokala** – Prayers for healing
- ❖ **Sally Roebke** – Healing from seizures; peace; Doctors wisdom
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Karen Christopherson** – Drs Wisdom & healing, praise for God’s hand in all planning
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Pr Foltz** – healing
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing; Praise that she is home
- ❖ **Pr Joel** – healing
- ❖ **Carmen Kandoll** – Healthy pregnancy
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Mark Aho**
- ❖ **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

² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing... ⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. **Psalm 100:2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 19

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

Confession of Sin:

Almighty and everlasting God, we bow before You in repentance for our sins. We have sinned against You in many ways, most of which are unknown even to us. Forgive us for bad attitudes that offend You, for remarks that hurt You and others, for when we have forgotten to call upon You and help us to live our lives in the way that will please You. This we pray, thanking You for Your great love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Absolution:

By the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION

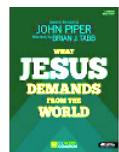
all who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord's table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the



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

Jan 26 – "What Jesus Demands from the World" see Pr Joel with questions.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 4-6 – Ski Weekend hosted by Esko ALC

Feb 6th – Movie Afternoon @ 11:45am

Feb 12th – Saturday Ladies Bible Study

Mar 2nd – Ash Wednesday

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

Jan 23 – Volunteer

Jan 30 – Volunteer

Feb 6 – Volunteer

Nursery Schedule:

Jan 23 – Volunteer

Jan 30 – Volunteer

Feb 6 – Volunteer

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.

Interested in a Women's Bible Study?

Join a small group of women as we start a new study on Wednesday, January 19th @ 9:30 am. We meet in the sunroom (also called the board room) which is just down the hall from our church sanctuary.

TOPIC –Abigail. Living with the difficult people in your life.

In this six-week study, journey along with Abigail as she uses her influence in two men's lives---with different results. See how the empowerment of the Holy Spirit can help you deal with difficult people.....without becoming difficult yourself!



36th ANNUAL

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN SKI WEEKEND

hosted by Esko Apostolic Lutheran Church is

February 4-6th, 2022. *There will be a sign-up sheet on the Narthex desk for those interested in attending.*

Sermon Notes

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

WEBSITE - www.plymouthapostolic.org

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers :

Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters/ Judy McDonald

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Van Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

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Kevin Wempen

Roger Larson

Kevin Myrmel

Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Van Driver:

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (1/23)

9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study

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

11:30am Abbreviated Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY (1/26)

9:30am Men's Bible Study

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

6:30pm Evening Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY (1/29)

9:15am Sunday School\ Bible Study

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

11:30am Coffee Fellowship