

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ***July 23rd, 2023***

Prelude

Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" 248

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **PSALM 86:11-17**
MATTHEW 13:24-30

 Praise Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount" 144

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" 362

 Sermon Text: **ISAIAH 44:1-8**

The Sermon Dan Salo

The Benediction

Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" 552

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:** 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, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson and Christopher Anderson
- ❖ **The family of:** Thomas Neadle (10/22), Jennie Haataja (10/22), Sharon Emery (11/22), Jennifer (Erva) Barhorst (11/22), Lois Johnson (Myrna & Neil’s sister) (12/22), Marlene Walters (12/22), Clayton Matti (1/23), Madeleine Myrmel (Craig’s wife, Kevin’s sister-in-law) (2/23), Joe Pelto (3/23), Pr. & Mrs. Elmer Liimatta (3/23), Pr. Ansten Tretten (3/23), Pr Ivan Seppala (7/23), Dorine (Anita’s sister) (7/23)
- ❖ **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 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.
- ❖ **Mark Fredrickson**-(Lorraine’s Son-in-law) pray for physical & speech Therapy
- ❖ **Debbie Salguero**
- ❖ **Lulu Puumala**
- ❖ **Joe Pelkola** (Patti Olson’s brother)
- ❖ **Lorrie & Mike Kandoll** (Ryan’s Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **Terri Bloomquist** – Praise for Healing from cellulitis; pray for continued healing of skin.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Lori Krumholz**—Prayers for the healing of her cancer, and wisdom for her doctors
- ❖ **Jake Besonen** – (Don’s Brother)-pulmonary fibrosis
- ❖ **Alisha Ellis** – Healthy mom & baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Bruce Bergstedt**
- ❖ **Pray for our Country;** Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church (Heb 13:3), Nigerian Church, ALC Balm of Gilead, Abortion, Sharon
- ❖ **Our Church**-Worship leader/accompanist, Decrement on repairs and upgrades to the building
- ❖ Silent Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ⁴ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. **Psalm 84:1, 2, 4**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 86

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

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live, suffer, and die for our sins. We know that we cannot have eternal life without His costly sacrifice. Thank You that He became our sacrificial lamb so that we might have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We believe Your Word which tells us that "there is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, the Lord." Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins and help us in all of our words, thoughts, and deeds to honor You and Your sacrifice that was given for us. In the Name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen.

Absolution

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30 – VBS Set-up

July 31- Aug 4 – Vacation Bible School

Aug 6 – Mini VBS Presentation

Sept 22-24 – Youth Rally @ Lahti Retreat Center

Sept 29 – Oct 1 – Ladies Retreat @ Lahti Retreat Center

Upcoming:

Coffee Serving:

July 23 – Janis Saari

July 30 – Volunteer

Aug 6 – Sharon Wahala

Nursery Schedule:

July 23 – Volunteer

July 30 – Volunteer

Aug 6 – Volunteer

Summer Church Office Hours this week will be

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25th & 26th

9:30am – 3:30pm



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.

Church Property Info

- The church received 2 UNSOLICITED offers on the church property.
 - One offer was rescinded.
 - The other one turned out to be similar to the one that the congregation approved before but with less money and half the land. The buyer demanded a quick response and the board declined the offer.
 - If you have additional questions, please contact a board member
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Vacation Bible School Meeting
The next Vacation Bible School meeting is
July 30th @ 11:45pm @ the Church
For Set-up

THEME: The Keepers of the Kingdom

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

Answers VBS –

Preparing Children to Survive in Today's World

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

EPH 6:10-11 (ESV)

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from.

Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil

With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth.

See bulletin insert and the sign-up sheet on the narthex desk for more information.

Thank you all for the donations for the fleece for the Children's Hospital service project. We have received enough money to make many blankets.

VBS Begins Monday, July 31st

Fall Youth Rally (at Lahti Retreat Center)

Friday-Saturday September 22-24, 2023



John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Registration form with additional info on the Narthex Desk.

Sermon Notes

NEW PRAYER CHAIN – plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com

Church E-MAIL - secretary@plymouthapostolic.org

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers:

Kevin Wempen Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel Volunteer

Counters:

Larry Walters

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Janis Saari

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

Volunteer

Driver:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers:

Kevin Wempen Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel Volunteer

Counters:

Bill Krumholz

Kris Walters / Volunteer

Sound Technician: Roy Saari

Coffee fellowship: Volunteer

Nursery:

Volunteer

Greeters:

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY (7/23)

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

12:00pm Bible Camp Ends

NEXT SUNDAY (7/30)

10:30am Worship Service with Communion

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

11:45am VBS Set-up

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