



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*** ***April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025***

Prelude

 Hymn: "On That Day" Insert 1

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **REVELATION 1:4-18**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "Because He Lives" 122

 Sermon Text: **JOHN 20:19-31**

Key Verse: **"written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31** 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: 126, 123, 131

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Benediction

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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 & 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
- ❖ **Nicole & Saul**-healthy baby & pregnancy
- ❖ **Alisha & Addison** – Healthy pregnancy & Baby
- ❖ **Carmen & Pr. Ryan**- Healthy pregnancy & Baby
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Robert Maki**
- ❖ **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>24</sup> 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

### **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.



## **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:**

Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:(1-7)8-14; John 21:1-14(15-19)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 10** – Church Work Day 9am-12pm

**May 18** – Semi-Annual Meeting following the service

**May 18** – VBS Organizational Meeting following the Semi-Annual Meeting

**June 1** – Church Family Picnic @ French Park

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

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

**Aug 4-8** – Wonder Junction VBS

#### **Upcoming:**

##### **Coffee Serving:**

Apr 27 – Janis Saari

May 4 – Volunteer

May 11 – Mike & Lorrie Kandoll

##### **Nursery Schedule:**

Apr 27 – Volunteer

May 4 – Volunteer

May 11 - Volunteer

**A New Adult Sunday Bible Study** starting April 27.

"Monumental Mountaintops"

**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



***If you donated a lily for the altar,  
please take one when you leave  
today.***



## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTED APRIL 23**

All women are invited to join the 11-week spring Bible Study, which started April 23, 9:30am.

**Topic is: "The Image of Christ in Women"** and we are using material from the women's ministry of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations.

Contact Janis Saari to get the workbook, cost is \$3.00. We meet in the small room off of the narthex. Questions? Janis 763-639-5934

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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/1FAIpQLSdjN0f2W6bgJ1rQmZ7nWZPGgXa5V5jW4oecBqolyhTSByWuw/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.

Adult/Family housing is full with a waiting list unless you use your own housing (tent or camper)(There is a discount for using own housing)

There is still room in the Dorms for Ages 9-17. Also, if you are interested in being a dorm counselor, there is an application on the website for you to fill out.

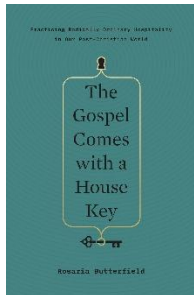
### **For More information:**

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

**All ages are welcome!**

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## New Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:00pm



*“The Gospel Comes with a House Key”* by Rosaria Butterfield.

**“Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World”**

**Winner of the 2019 *Christianity Today* Book Award in the Christian Living & Discipleship Category**

"This book is going to shake us all up in the most wonderfully destabilizing way." —Ray Ortlund, Lead Pastor, Immanuel Church, Nashville, Tennessee

What did God use to draw a radical, committed unbeliever to himself? Did God take her to an evangelistic rally? Or, since she had her doctorate in literature, did he use something in print? No, God used an invitation to dinner in a modest home, from a humble couple who lived out the gospel daily, simply, and authentically.

With this story of her conversion as a backdrop, Rosaria Butterfield invites us into her home to show us how God can use this same “radical, ordinary hospitality” to bring the gospel to our lost friends and neighbors. Such hospitality sees our homes as not our own, but as God’s tools for the furtherance of his kingdom as we welcome those who look, think, believe, and act differently from us into our everyday, sometimes messy lives—helping them see what true Christian faith really looks like.



# ***EASTER LILIES***

*on the altar are placed*

## **In Loving Memory of:**

Rebekka & Luuk	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Our Parents	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Dr. Al Saari	– Janis Saari
Dee, Joshua & Dick Walters	– Larry & Evy Walters
Our Daughter, Rachelle	– Mike & Lorrie Kandoll
Jack, Jana & Jill	– Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee
Wanda & Gary	– Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee
Loved Ones	– Bette Hietala
Our Daughter, Melissa	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier
Don & Parents	– Pam Bielinski
Reuben's Sister & Husband, Joyce & Earl	
Anita's Sister, Dorine & Brothers, Chester & Rodney	– Reuben & Anita Aho

## **In Honor of:**

Grand Kids & Great Grandkids	– Larry & Evy Walters
Our Family	– Noel & Kris Walters
Family & Friends	– Brad & Bev Aho
Family & Friends	– Kevin & MaryKay Myrmel
Our Kids & Grandkids	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier





# On That Day

## Insert 1

1. I believe in Christ, risen from the dead  
He now reigns victorious, His kingdom knows no end  
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold  
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

### Chorus

On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun  
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one  
Till that day we will praise you for your never-ending grace  
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

2. What a blessed hope, though now tired and worn  
We will spend eternity around our Saviour's throne  
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain  
For we know our crown of glory waits beyond the grave

### Chorus

On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun  
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one  
Till that day we will praise you for your never-ending grace  
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

### Bridge

Hallelujah what a day it will be  
For at home with you my joy is complete  
As I run into your arms open wide I will see  
My father who is waiting for me (Repeat)

### Chorus

On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun  
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one  
Till that day we will praise you for your never-ending grace  
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day (Repeat)



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Organizational Meeting**  
If you are willing and able to help with the 2025 Vacation Bible School, please attend May 18<sup>th</sup> following the Semi-Annual Meeting, at the Church.

**Theme Verse:**

<sup>3</sup>From 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**

**PRAYER CHAIN** – [plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com](mailto:plcprayerchain2021@gmail.com)  
**Church E-MAIL** - [secretary@plymouthapostolic.org](mailto:secretary@plymouthapostolic.org)  
**WEBSITE** - [www.plymouthapostolic.org](http://www.plymouthapostolic.org)

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Ushers:**

Please Volunteer  
Volunteer

**Counters:**

Volunteer  
Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Janis Saari

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

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

Pelto'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**

Wahalas

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (4/27)**

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

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

**11:45am** Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY(4/30) 9:30am** Men's & Ladies Bible Study @ the church

**6:00pm** Evening Bible Study Resumes

**NEXT SUNDAY (5/4) 9:15am** Sunday School for All Ages

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

**11:45am** Coffee Fellowship

**Church Office Hours for October – May**

**T, W, TH 10am – 2pm**

