



# PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost* *August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022*

 Hymn: “No Other Song” 243

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 66:18-23**  
**HEBREWS 12:4-29**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: “Lord, as a Pilgrim on Earth” 372

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 13:22-30**

The Sermon: **“The Narrow Door”** Pr. Joel Baker

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Lamb of God” 166

Communion Hymns: 164, 171, 172

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” 666

The Benediction

Hymn: “Is My Name Written There?” 276

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 or changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Nicole Bartell, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Daniel, Denisa & Luna Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Trevor Rubenstein, David 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, Tim Miller, James O’Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, Ben Jenkins, Brandon Hietala, Zach B, Rose Stamp, Corey Anderson and Christopher Anderson
- ❖ **The family of:** Carol Besonen (9/21)(Lorraine’s sister-in-law), Louise Erva(10/21) (Jennifer’s mother), Marvin Barhorst(12/21), Pr Rodger Foltz (2/22)
- ❖ **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 Parents) – Healing
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Bev Aho** – Peace, healing & Medical Team
- ❖ **Jeff & Anne Bodin**-(Niece to Jack Bergstedt) Jeff surgery for lung cancer, healing & comfort
- ❖ **Jennie Haataja** – peace, health & Drs
- ❖ **Audrey Krutzig** – healing from broken hip, peace and wisdom for the Drs
- ❖ **Pray for Pastor of the Week – Pastor Robert Maki**
- ❖ **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

<sup>20</sup> “The LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him.”

**Habakkuk 2:20**



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 103

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

### **Confession**

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**

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.

### **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 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.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Farewell coffee for Pr Joel & Susan

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Begins

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Feed My Starving Children Event

#### **Upcoming:**

#### **Coffee Serving:**

Aug 14 – Janis Saari

Aug 21 – Evy Walters

Aug 28 – Board Members

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Aug 14 – Volunteer

Aug 21 – Volunteer

Aug 28 - Volunteer

## **Farewell Cake & Coffee for Pastor Joel & Susan**

Join us for Thanks & Well Wishes to Pr Joel and Susan following the service on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**



### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:**

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

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study

New Bible Study-*Four Parables of Jesus-The Insight*

***Series by Richard A. Davenport***

Our Study book and study will conclude Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.



Join us at FMSC in Chanhassen to pack food on

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
4:30-6:15pm.**

**Sign up sheet is on the Narthex desk.**  
Carpooling is welcome.

Sign-up sheet on the Narthex Desk.

Site Address: 18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317



# VBS Mission Project

Our mission project for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be to bless families who need help in our area.

Robbinsdale Women's Center (RWC) is a nonprofit serving individuals in the Twin Cities. RWC is a pregnancy resource medical clinic providing no-cost and confidential advice and services when you face an unplanned pregnancy. Would you consider helping them by bringing an item or two, as you feel led, and the church will deliver these items to them after VBS is over.

For those interested in participating in this mission project, there are copies of a list of their currently needed items on the Narthex desk. **Please bring items to the church by August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

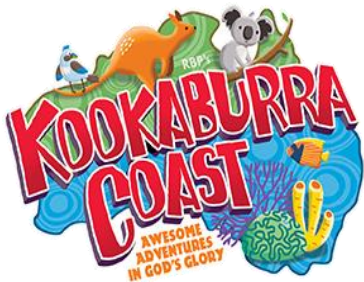
The address and website of Robbinsdale Women's Center are listed below and on the list.

3826 W Broadway Ave, Mpls, MN 55422  
[mychoicetwincities.com](http://mychoicetwincities.com)

Thank you for blessing people in our area!

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*Thank you* for your prayers for the students that attended our VBS the week of 8/1-5.



We were blessed by all of the young people who attended! Please continue to pray that the seeds planted in their hearts and minds will continue to grow in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for our staff who so willingly helped out in many different ways during the week and others who could not be on-site but who volunteered in other ways.

May the Lord bless you all richly,  
Pr Joel & Susan

**NEW 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:**

Kevin Wempen            Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel            Volunteer

**Counters:**

Erik & Cynthia Aho

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Evy Walters

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Van Driver:**

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

**Ushers:**

Kevin Wempen            Volunteer

Kevin Myrmel            Volunteer

**Counters:**

Larry Walters/ Judy McDonald

Kris Walters / Volunteer

**Sound Technician:** Roy Saari

**Coffee fellowship:** Board Members

**Nursery:**

Volunteer

**Greeters:**

Volunteer

**Van Driver:**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (8/21)**

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY (8/24) 6:30pm** Bible Study for everyone

**NEXT SUNDAY (8/28) 10:30am** Worship Service in person, on  
YouTube & Facebook

**11:30am** Abbreviated Communion

**11:30am** Farewell Cake & Coffee for Pastor  
Joel & Susan

