

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14th, 2022

Hymn: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" 288

Announcements

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **LUKE 12:49-56**
HEBREWS 11:17-40; 12:1-3

Confession of Sin and Absolution

 Hymn: "In Tenderness He Sought Me" 438

Pastoral Prayer

The Apostle's Creed

The Lord's Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "I'm But a Stranger Here" 439

 Sermon Text: **JEREMIAH 23:16-29**

The Sermon: **"Stubborn Hearts"** Pr. Joel Baker

The Benediction

Hymn: "O Saviour, Bless Us Ere We Go" 557

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: 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), 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 Elmer Liimatta**
- ❖ **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

²³ But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

John 4:23-24



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 82

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From which He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 28th – Farewell coffee for Pr Joel & Susan

Sept 18th – Sunday School Begins

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 28th**



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 28th.

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

3826 W Broadway Ave, Mpls, MN 55422

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Thank you for blessing people in our area!



Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ the church:

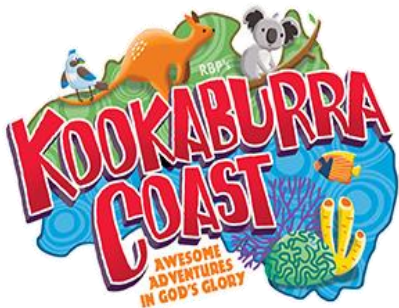
Wednesday's 6:30-7:30pm (In-person)

Aug 17th – Bible Study

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

Series by Richard A. Davenport

Our Study book and study will conclude Aug 31st.



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

Sermon Notes

