



Celebration of Worship
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10:30 am

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Opening Voluntary *Two Hymn Settings on SLANE* arr. D. Cherwien & M. Thewes
Christopher Shaw, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Praise with Joy the World's Creator* (page 6)

***Responsive Sentences** From Psalm 23

One: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom God has chosen as God's heritage.

All: The Lord looks down from heaven; and sees all humankind.

One: From where God sits enthroned God watches all the inhabitants of the earth-- God who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

All: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God, on those who hope in Gods steadfast love,

One: Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*Response of Praise

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

DIX



Praiseto God,im-mor-tal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Boun-teous source of ev-ery joy,



Let thy praise our tongues em-ploy: Sing-ing thus through all our days, Praiseto God,im-mor-tal praise.

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*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Teach us of time and wisdom and hearts, that we may pray as Jesus prayed ...*Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:21-25

Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"

Welcoming Song

O Little Children Gather

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER

(Let the children come forward.)



O lit-tle chil - dren, gath - er near and learn of Je - sus' glo - ry. Now come and of his



good - ness hear, his love and pow'r; come list - en to his sto - ry.

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A Moment with Our Children

Lindsay Miller

Solo

Amazing Grace
Diane Fast

arr. Craig Courtney

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Amazing Grace! Amazing Grace!
So vast and yet so free!
The Son of God, the righteous One,
is crucified for me.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Amazing Grace! Amazing Grace!
So vast and yet so free!
The Son of God, the righteous One,
is crucified for me.

Through many dangers, tolls and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace bath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Amazing Grace! Amazing Grace!
So vast and yet so free!
The Son of God, the righteous One,
is crucified for me.

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Organ Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Surely The Lord Is In This Place

John Purifoy

Surely the Lord is in this place.
Surely the Lord is here.
This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.
Surely the Lord is in this place.

“I am the Lord your God,
the Lord and God of Abraham
your father and the God of Isaac.
Behold, I am with you wherever you wander
from now and forevermore.”

Surely the Lord is in this place.
Surely the Lord is here.
This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.
Surely the Lord is in this place.

Sermon

“On the Meaning of Time”

Dr. Olsen

***Hymn of Departure**

Lord of All Hopefulness

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***Benediction**

***Let everyone stand in body or in spirit.**

North Entry Greeter Jeanne Thompson

Communion Table Flowers are in celebration of the marriage of Ian and Amanda Armstrong on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Parents of the couple are Tim and Amber Stucky, Aldie and Beverly Ensminger and James Armstrong.”

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

1 Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of jus - tice,
 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap - tive,
 3 Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - a - ting
 4 Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in Com -

love, and peace, Source and end of hu - man knowl - edge,
 finds the lost, Heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,
 truth from pride, For - ing bonds where race or gen - der,
 mu - ni - ty, Call - ing Christ - ians to em - bod - y

grace be - stow - ing with - out cease. Cel - e - brate the
 fear - less both of fate and cost. Cel - e - brate Christ's
 age or na - tion dare di - vide. Cel - e - brate the
 one - ness and di - ver - si - ty. Thus the world shall

Ma - ker's glo - ry, power to res - cue and re - lease.
 con - stant pres - ence— Friend and Strang - er, Guest and Host.
 Spir - it's trea - sure— fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.
 yet be - lieve when shown Christ's vi - brant un - i - ty.

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Lord of All Hopefulness

Unison





1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



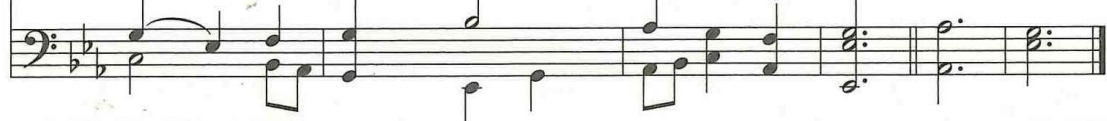
trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy, Be
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace, Be
voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, Be



there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. A - men.





CONCERT WITH PIANIST
MATTEO GENERANI

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022, 7:00 PM | \$20

Matteo Generani is an Italian pianist, collaborator, and educator. He is the winner of both national and international competitions including the 2018 Solo piano competition “Villa Oliva” in Italy. The concert repertoire includes Bach, Martucci, and Rachmaninov.

Tickets are available in the church office, or by calling 316-684-0221.

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*Sharing
Faith's
Journey*



Plymouth Hallway & Display Case Art

Be sure to stop by and browse the hall gallery and the display case in the next few weeks. Both artists are extending their shows until we have our next exhibitors ready. Hoodoo, our wall artist, has been particularly attentive and brings new works regularly.

The holiday season is upon us - both artists have unique offerings and their works are very reasonable in price. Come see us, and know you are supporting the Plymouth Fine Arts fund as well as our exhibitors. 85% goes to the artists, 15% to the fund. Thank you so much!

Oh, and we are sold out of the glass 100th anniversary candles but we have plenty of the round tins left, \$15 each. Great little gifts for someone on your list! All proceeds from the sale of the anniversary candles go to the Fine Arts fund. The candlemaker, Lola Candle Company, Wichita, was paid in advance of our sales. Thanks again, your Fine Arts Board

Get in the Loop!

Hearing assistance is available during worship through your personal hearing aid and our Loop System. It requires that your hearing aid have a T-Coil which is also used for telephone hearing assistance. If you have a T-Coil in your hearing aid simply turn it on and our Loop System will connect automatically. Once connected, our service will be heard clearly through your hearing aid. If you do not have a T-Coil most Audiologists will install one in your hearing aid at no cost to you. Many buildings and events use the T-Coil and Loop System. The blue-ear logo below indicates that the building or event you are attending offers audio through the Loop System. Get a T-Coil and get in the Loop!

Monitor in the Commons

If you need to leave the sanctuary for any reason, you may view the service on a monitor in the Commons, located directly below the Sanctuary.

Head to Toe Hygiene Pantry

Your continued donations are greatly appreciated. Toilet paper may be dropped off in the office throughout the week.

Adult Ed, Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Turner room

Jesus and John Wayne, by Dr. Kristin Kobes Du Mez. How White Evangelicals corrupted a faith and fractured a nation.

Adult Sunday School, Sundays at 9 am in Turner room

The Triumph of Christianity: How a forbidden religion swept the world, by Bart D. Ehrman

Re-Member Senior Week

Sat Sep 16 - Fri Sep 22, 2023

You've heard the experiences our youth have had on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation serving and learning with the organization Re-Member. Now it's your chance go!

Re-Member's Senior Week program offers the complete cultural immersion found in their regular program; however, the work projects they focus on are less physically demanding, to better accommodate those 55 and older.

Adult volunteers of all ages, though, are welcome to join during Senior Week.

\$749.00 per person plus cost of transportation.

Spots are limited. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. I will need a non-refundable deposit in the amount of 50% of the total amount due. I cannot reserve a spot for you without a deposit.

Plymouth Staff

Rev. Dr. Donald P. Olsen, Senior Minister

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Bill Berry & Ramikia Stevenson, Custodians

October/ November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 No Adult Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary) 11:30am Annual Budget Mtg	24 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers 5:30pm Deacons	25 5:30pm Trustee	26 5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30 Red Wheel Distribution 6pm Adult Ed 7pm Choir Rehearsal	27 2pm Plymouth Projects	28	29
30 9am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary)	31 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	1 5:30pm Cabinet	2 5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner 6pm Adult Ed 7pm Choir Rehearsal	3 2pm Plymouth Projects	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary)	7 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	8 Election Day 5:30pm Growth Steering	9 5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner 6pm Adult Ed 7pm Choir Rehearsal	10 2pm Plymouth Projects	11 Veterans Day 7pm Matteo Generani	12

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, October 30th
Dr. Olsen will be preaching**

The Plymouth Covenant

Believing in Jesus Christ, the Interpreter of God to humankind, we accept His teachings as the guiding principles of our lives and consecrate ourselves and our church to their fulfillment. We therefore join in covenant, one with another, to worship, work, and serve together that we may express through our Church and our individual lives the love and faith taught by Jesus Christ.