



Celebration of Worship
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10:30 am

Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Opening Voluntary

Morning Song (after Grieg)
Christopher Shaw, organ

Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

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***Responsive Sentences**

One: The Spirit of God is full of wisdom:

**All: She blesses our learning and our unlearning,
She is not overwhelmed by the work to be done.**

One: The Spirit of God overflows with compassion:

**All: She moves toward us when we are unwell. She makes a way
for us to rest.**

One: Come, Spirit of God, live among us,

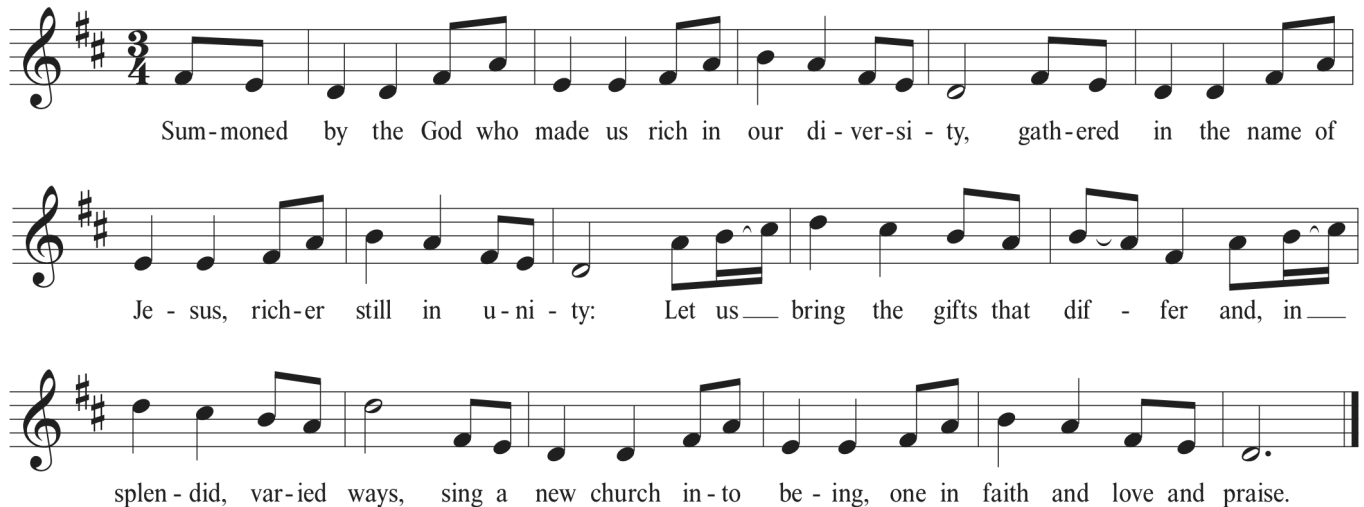
All: Wisdom and Compassion dwell in our hearts.

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*Response of Praise

Summoned by the God

NETTLETON



Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty, gath-ered in the name of
Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty: Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in
splen-did, var-ied ways, sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

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*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Holy One, accompany us no matter our state of mind; meet us, no matter the quality of our mood. Shore up our courage when we feel like we might surrender to life-draining patterns. Bolster our creativity when we feel stuck in old ways. In your steadfast name we pray the prayer that Jesus taught... *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.*

Invocation adapted from Enfleshed.com

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

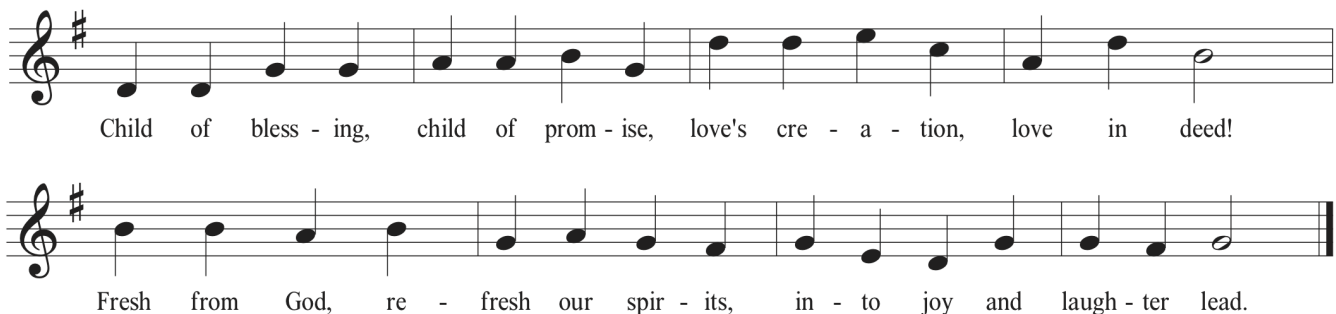
When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing

STUTT GART

(Let the children come forward.)



Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, love's cre - a - tion, love in deed!

Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.

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A Moment with Our Children

Lindsay Miller

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

From Enfleshed

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Solo "Agnus Dei" from *L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2* attr. to Georges Bizet
Kathleen Deffley

translation from Latin:

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

Sermon "Sabbath" Dr. Robu

***Closing Hymn** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (page 11)

***Benediction**

Closing Voluntary *The Kingsfold Trumpet* arr. Alfred V. Fedak
Christopher Shaw, organ

*** Let all who are able please stand.**

North Entry Greeter Rich Euson

Communion Table Flowers Rich Euson

Select liturgy adapted or taken from Enfleshed.com

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Ways to Give

If you would like to make a donation to Plymouth Church's general operating fund or one of its special missions and you don't have a check or cash for the offering plate, just scan the QR code to donate using a credit card.



Wednesdays in Summer

Select Wednesdays June—August | 6 pm at a different member's home each week. Watch your bulletin and Eblast for location and discussion topic.

Dates:

Aug 28 | Hosts: Steve and Kitchel Woods

SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE

– Y'all come!!

I would like to invite you to come sing in the choir this summer (June, July, August)!

How it works: come to the choir room at 10 am (directly below the sanctuary near the Commons) to rehearse a simple anthem that we will sing during the service that Sunday! I'll have music and a folder ready for you. You don't have to wear a robe and no processing – just come and sing!



Below are the Sundays where choir will be in worship. There is no commitment. You can come sing for one Sunday or ALL SUNDAYS!! There is always confidence in numbers so bring a friend!!

Sunday, July 28
Sunday, August 11
Sunday, August 25

SPECIAL MUSIC

Are you interested in singing a solo or duet, or even playing something? We'd love for you to share your gift of music.

Email Henry at musicdirector@plymouth-church.net.

Plymouth Staff

Rev. Dr. Karen Robu, Acting Senior Minister
Dr. Henry Waters, Director of Music
Christopher Shaw, Organist
KD Keim, Financial Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Lindsay Miller, Sunday School Teacher
Tim Robu, Maintenance Engineer
Erik Breckenridge, Video Tech
John Palmer, Video Tech Assistant

Fine Arts Display Case, designs by Jana Luetje

Jana currently resides in Leawood, Kansas with her husband, Andrew, and dog Poppy. She has three sons - Sam (24) lives and works in Dallas, Texas, George (22) is finishing his master's degree in Structural Engineering at K-State, and Ben (20) will be starting his junior year in Finance & Accounting at the University of Arkansas.

Jana earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas and works as a contract licensed social worker in various clinical settings in the Kansas City metro area. Jana enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and visiting her boys, reading, and creating art in her spare time.

Her art and jewelry pieces are inspired by nature and faith. Many of her pieces are created with soldered metals, natural and semi-precious stones, glass, vintage charms, clay, acrylics, and other repurposed materials. Her jewelry designs blend vintage and modern to create one-of-a-kind wearable art.

Jana is the daughter of Plymouth member Linda Wilson.

Fine Arts Hallway Display, Bill Goffrier

Bill grew up in Wichita, first learning to paint from Betty Dickerson, Wilma Wethington, and Don Weddle. After earning a degree in fine art from WSU he obtained his master's degree in painting from Boston University in 1985.

His first professional exhibit was local, at Reuben Saunder's Artworks Gallery in 1980. Since then his work has been exhibited across the U.S., from Maine to Alaska.

Bill's current series of Wichita oils, "Authenti-City", started in 2014 after his return to Wichita and now numbers 331 paintings. The subjects include iconic, historic, unique and beautiful elements of the city. The College Hill neighborhood, including Plymouth Congregational Church, is particularly well represented. Most of the original paintings are already in private collections but are available as art prints directly from Goffrier Studios.

Much of his current work is by commission. His art is owned by private collectors internationally, and the Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum includes his work in their permanent collection.

Follow Bill on Facebook, Instagram, and his website goffrier.com.

New Art Installed

You may have noticed the beautiful new sculpture outside the north entryway. Last summer Plymouth members Bob Blackburn and Chris Bennett thought that spot needed a little something. In September they commissioned local artist Terrie Grillot to create the piece. It was paid for with donations collected at two of last summer's Wednesday night Fellowship dinners. Thanks to Bob Blackburn and Linda Morgan, and Susan and Ken Arnold for hosting the dinners, to Bob and Chris for their work to make this project possible, and to Chris's grandson Maddox for helping to install the artwork. Enjoy!



Progressive Pilgrim's Book Club

Summer Reading Suggestions

The book club will not meet again until the end of the summer. For your summer reading we are suggesting the following three books. You can choose to read one, two, or all three! When we get together at the end of the summer we will discuss all three books. It will be interesting to see who read what.

1. *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
2. *When I Fell From the Sky: The True Story of One Woman's Miraculous Survival* by Juliane Koepeke
3. *Under the Whispering Door* by T.J. Kune

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

D A/C# Bm G

1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still-ness of God's peace;
 2 In the pas-tures of God's good-ness we lie down to rest our soul,

D A/C# Bm F#m

from our vain am-bi-tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
 from the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep-ly, are made whole.

A D F#m Bm G

Come a - way from noise and clam-or, life's de-mands and fren-zied pace;
 At the ta - ble of God's pres-ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.

A D A/C# Bm G D

come to join the peo-ple gath-ered here to seek and find God's grace.
 With the oil of God's a - noint-ing in - to ser-vice we are led.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Em C G D G Am Dsus D

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest.
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am the dawn-ing light.

Em Am Em D G Am Em

Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst-y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

Bm Em Am G Bm Em Dsus D

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad.
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream.
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun,

C Am Em D G/B Am Em

I found in him a rest-ing place, and he has made me glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till tra - v'ling days are done.

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July / August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 9am Fine Arts 10:30am Sunday Worship	22 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers 5:30pm Deacons <div style="background-color: cyan; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Youth Trip</div>	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:30am Sunday Worship Guest Preacher Keith Williamson	29 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	30 5:30pm Trustee	31	1	2	3
4 10:30am Sunday Worship	5 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	6 5:30pm Cabinet	7	8	9	10

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, July 28th
 Dr. Keith Williamson 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.