



Plymouth Congregational Church
A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION

July 7, 2024
10am



Welcome!

Welcome to Summer Sunday Worship at Plymouth. At Plymouth we celebrate diversity of faith traditions, financial means, race, gender, ability, and whom one loves as gifts from God. We fully accept and welcome you just as you are!

This Summer we will give worship in Memorial Hall like we did many years ago. In a time where there is so much disconnect, we will worship around tables, breaking bread, praying, singing, and proclaiming the Word to deepen the bonds of community. Please stay afterward for a time of community building after worship!

If this service was a blessing, then please take a postcard and spread the news. The easiest way to spread the word is to share one thing that inspired you about the service on Facebook (with a photo would be even better!)

Children are accepted and welcomed in worship! Parents can pick up worship activity kits and other resources for children at the Children's Welcome Table.

Thank you for being here!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pastor Eric'.

Order of Worship

Vocal Duet: "O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounod

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Dr. Eric Jackson

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"We acknowledge with respect the Onondaga Nation, Firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee, the Indigenous People, on whose ancestral land Plymouth Church now stands."

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG (seated) "Here I Am, Lord" *insert, pg. 5*

STORY FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" arr. John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:1-13 Marcus Smith

SERMON "Who Do You Think You Are?" Pastor Eric

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "As the Deer (Psalm 42)" M. Nystrom, arr. Larson
Violin-Viola by Claire Sievers, Andrew Sievers

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

CLOSING SONG (seated) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" *insert, pg. 5*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Gary Lanier

Join us next week for more Sunday Brunch Church at 10am. The Board of Trustees will meet Monday, July 8, 2024, at 6:15pm in the Parlor. This week the Food Pantry is on Wednesday from 2-4pm.

Plymouth Runs On YOU

USHER: Barb Genton and Cindy Perrine **LITURGIST:** Marcus Smith

DEACON ON DUTY: Arne Hook and Frank Leonard

COUNTERS: Elaine Wolf

COMMUNION COORDINATOR: Andrea Abbott

COMMUNION SERVERS: Arne Hook, Leslie Lawrence, and Norm Hatt

ONLINE WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Tom Zorn

*Parking is available in the Diocese lot next door. The code is 5097**

Opportunities to Grow and Serve

(More details and announcements available in the weekly e-newsletter or via the church office)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM UPDATE: Plymouth Family, our church community is built upon the dedication and commitment of its members, and we believe that each of you has unique gifts and talents to contribute to our shared ministry. If you have a heart for serving others, there is a place for you on our team. Being part of the Congregational Care Team is a way to deepen your faith and spiritual growth and a meaningful way to make a difference in the lives of others within our church family and beyond. If you feel called to be a part of this vital ministry team, please contact Rev. Dr. Therese Howington @ 315-278-6475 or Chaplainth@aol.com. We will host a **forum on July 21, 2024, after church** with information about the ministry and how to do a visit.

SUMMER POTLUCK BRUNCH CHURCH TODAY: Experience worship in an informal setting this summer at Summer POTLUCK Brunch Church where we worship and break bread together around tables in Memorial Hall. In coming Sundays, bring a breakfast dish to share (something “eggy,” breads, fruit, your favorite quiche...) and place it on the serving table. We’ll continue this tradition through Sunday, September 1 (with the exception of Sunday, July 28 when we will worship out in the garden on “the point” during the Arts and Crafts Festival.)

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL is coming up! This is an "all hands-on deck" event, and we will need your help to offer Plymouth hospitality! Friday July 26-Sunday July 28. Also calling on Bakers to make cookies prior to the event. Contact: Kelly Procopio - (315) 450-1023 kelly.tooley@gmail.com

SUMMER PICNIC ALERT! The Church Council is organizing a series of church picnics over the summer. **Second** - Wednesday, July 31, 6-8pm, at the home of Jon Preston and Chris Norman **Third** – Wednesday, August 14, 5-7pm, at Sandy Pond by Mike Chellis and Doreen Todorov **Bring:** A Dish to pass, your own meat to grill (if you want), your own tableware, and folding chair(s). The church will provide drinks and dessert. For further info, contact Craig French.

Rev. Dr. Eric Jackson, Pastor, ejackson@plymouthsyr.org

Dr. Joseph Downing, Director of Music

Pratiksha Koirala, Church Administrator

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Yes, I CAN help with the Arts and Crafts Festival!

I would like to work the following shift(s):

Sunday, July 21 following worship (strong people needed to move furniture out of parlor and bring tables up from the basement)

Thursday, July 25 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm (strong and tall people needed to set up tents and tables, etc.)

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

8:30am – 12:30pm

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11:00am – 3:00pm

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6:00pm – 7:30pm
(take down)

The shifts above don't fit my schedule, but I am available

(date)

(time)

I am willing to bake at home – please contact me about what recipe to use and other specifics (Questions? Contact Kelly Procopio, 315.450.1023 or kelly.tooley@gmail.com)

(Name)

(Phone)

(Email)

(please place in offering basket or return to church office)

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain (sung after each verse):

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Sent Forth by God's Blessing #76 (New Century Hymnal)

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended; oh, now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us; and love shall unite us
to work for God's realm and to answer the call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us; with your light now lead us.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear