



Plymouth Congregational Church
A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 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!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE	“Intermezzo in A”	Johannes Brahms
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Dr. Eric Jackson
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Unison)		
	<i>“We acknowledge with respect the Onondaga Nation, Firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee, the Indigenous People, on whose ancestral land Plymouth Church now stands.”</i>	
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OPENING SONG 407 (seated)	“How Firm A Foundation”	<i>insert, pg. 5</i>
STORY FOR ALL AGES		
SCRIPTURE READING	Ephesians 2:11-22	Shiu-Kai Chin
SOLO	“Sunbeams” <i>Mara Delaney, Soprano; Brandon Pugh, Guitar</i>	Mara Delaney
SERMON	“One in Christ”	Pastor Eric
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)		
CALL TO OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	“Prelude”	Reinhold Gliere
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE		
CLOSING SONG (seated)	“Here, I am Lord”	<i>insert, pg. 6</i>
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“My Lord, What A Morning”	Spiritual arr. Chuck Marohnic

*Don't forget to attend the **Congregational Care Team Forum** after church today! Join us next week for more Sunday Brunch Church at 10am at the point. (Plymouth Garden) Also, this week the Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 2-4pm.*

Plymouth Runs On YOU

USHER: Gert Danzy **LITURGIST:** Shiu-Kai Chin
DEACON ON DUTY: Andrea Abbott and Esther Zorn
COUNTERS: Elaine Wolf and Patty Brannan
ONLINE WORSHIP COORDINATOR: Tom Zorn

Rev. Dr. Eric Jackson, Pastor, ejackson@plymouthsyr.org (917-804-2459)
Dr. Joseph Downing, Director of Music
Pratiksha Koirala, Church Administrator
plymouthsyr.org ☎ office@plymouthsyr.org

*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)

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.)

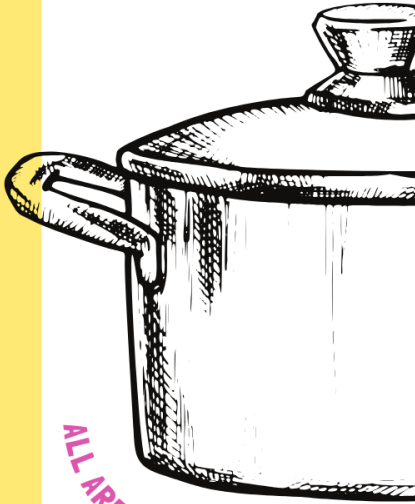
PLYMOUTH DIRECTORY APP INSTRUCTIONS: If you haven’t already discovered this important resource, download the Plymouth Directory app today to have contact info and more right at your fingertips! 1) Go to the App Store (iPhone) or Play Store (Android); 2) Search for “Instant Church Directory”; 3) Click “download” (or “install”) button; 4) Click “open”; 5) If you’ve never used the directory before, click “create login”; 6) You will be prompted to type in the email address that’s in your church’s directory. If you don’t have an email address on file, you won’t be able to access the directory. If you want to access the directory but can’t, you can email our Church Administrator, Pratiksha Koirala, at pkoirala@plymouthsyr.org, and ask her to add your email address to the directory. Once she has added you, you’ll be able to come back and take these next steps; 7) Once you’ve created your login, you will be prompted to check your inbox for a confirmation email; 8) Follow the link in your confirmation email, and then you should be able to sign into your account; 9) Voila! you’re all set

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL is THIS WEEK! This is an "all hands-on deck" event, and we will need your help to offer Plymouth hospitality! Friday July 26-Sunday July 28. Talk to the volunteer at your table to sign up!

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.

SHARE YOUR SUMMER MEMORIES: Are you traveling? Are you sitting on a bench at Barry Park? On a beach towel at Green Lake? In a folding chair in your back yard? On your front steps or your Auntie’s front porch?

Take a Postcard to write and mail it to us at Plymouth Church. Was there a time when you journeyed to a place that left you with memories you’d like to share? Of course, any sort of notecard is also welcome. We’ll share them all on a board in Memorial Hall!



ALL ARE WELCOME

A COLLABORATION OF:
ALL SAINTS CHURCH
APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
CNY RISE CENTER
CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM-
CHEVRA SHAS
PEBBLE HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ST. LUCY'S CHURCH



LEARNING TOGETHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

SUMMER POTLUCK

AUGUST 4
1:00 - 3:00 PM

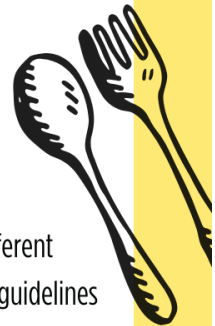
CNY RISE CENTER
275 W. SENECA TURNPIKE
SYRACUSE

Sign up to bring a dish:

PerfectPotluck.com/TAKE5888

In order to create dishes that everyone from different religious traditions can enjoy, please follow the guidelines below for any dishes you bring:

- Please do not include meat or shellfish in any of your dishes.
- Please do not use alcohol in any form, including vanilla extract.
- Please bring an index card listing all ingredients in your dish so anyone with allergies can make informed decisions about food choices.



How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation for you has been laid,
By God in the Word, in the sacrifice paid!
What more can God say than to you has been said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God, I will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of woe shall not over you flow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
Delivering you from your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; for I have designed
Your soul to make pure just as gold is refined.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

Here I Am, Lord

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.

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?

Refrain

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?

Refrain