



Called to Grow

In Service of All

Gathering of Grace
Sunday • October 26 • 2025



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please stand in body or spirit when you see an *

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Annual Appeal 2026: **Called to Grow**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer.
That calls me from a world of care.
And bids me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known.**

**In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.**

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer.
The joys I feel, the bliss I share -
Of those whose anxious spirits burn,
with strong desires for thy return.**

With such I hasten to the place,
Where God my Savior shows his face,
And gladly take my station there,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

*Passing of the Peace

*Invocation

*Gloria

Glory to the Creator,
and the Christ and the Spirit so near,
as it was from the start,
so it shall be forever, one God, always here.

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

Pew Bible HB pg. 307

Reader The Word of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God!**

Word Through Music

Sermon

Rev. Lyle Seger

Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood

Call to Offering

Give a Man a Home

Ben Harper

Prayer of Dedication

***Plymouth Covenant** *(Please, join in reading.)*

**In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus,
we unite for the worship of God, and the service of all.
We seek to know the will of God and to walk in God's ways,
made known or to be made known to us;
to love one another; to proclaim the Gospel to all the world;
to work and pray for the progress of knowledge,
the promotion of justice, the reign of peace,
and the realization of our shared humanity.
And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness
and the gift of life eternal. Amen.**

Working on a Building

A.P. Carter

People's Prayer

Respond after each petition with **"Lord, Hear Our Prayers."**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator, 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.**

*Working on a Dream

Out here the nights are long, the days are lonely
I think of you and I'm working on a dream, I'm working on a dream
Now the cards I've drawn's a rough hand, darling I straighten the back
I'm working on a dream, I'm working on a dream

**I'm working on a dream, though sometimes it feels so far away
I'm working on a dream, and I know it will be mine someday**

Rain pourin' down, I swing my hammer
My hands are rough from working on a dream, working on a dream

**I'm working on a dream, Though trouble can feel like it's here to stay
I'm working on a dream, our love will chase trouble away
I'm working on a dream, Though it can feel so far away
I'm working on a dream, Our love will make it real someday
The sun rise up, I climb the ladder, The new day breaks
I'm working on a dream**

*Blessing

*Closing Song

**God be with you 'til we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you 'til we meet again.**



*"Celebrating my 75th birthday with gratitude to God
and for all my blessings."*

Folaboa Ajayi-Soyinka

Today's Service Participants

Preaching: Rev. Lyle Seger
Liturgist: Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean
Lay Reader: Caroline Rothnie
Gathering of Grace Band: Pam Gibbs,
Arthur Dodge, Tom Holland, Patrick McCarty
Sound, Lights, and Radio: Mark Maziar
Cameras and Video: Gretchen Meyer



Plymouth Art Show

October 26
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This non-judged show is open to all members and people who attend Plymouth.

The art show is a wonderful opportunity for all Plymouth artists, both amateurs and professionals to exhibit their work. All participants in the art classes are encouraged to show their creations.

Please visit the show **today only** during fellowship time!



Plymouth Handbell Wreath Sale

Please visit the handbell table between services in the Narthex.
The last date to order is Sunday, November 2.

For more information, please contact Kim Manz
music@plymouthlawrence.com.

PLYMOUTH PLAYERS DINNER THEATER

THE CHAIRMAN'S TABLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

A musical revue of songs recorded and made famous by Frank Sinatra. Join the Plymouth Players for an evening of food, fun, music and fellowship.

Social Time 5:30pm • Dinner at 6pm

Ticket sales are open!
Sign up at the ministry table on Sunday mornings or by emailing Kim Manz.

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS AND
PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED



AN EVENING WITH OLD BLUE EYES

Menu: Vegetable Lasagna, Roasted Turkey, Roasted Red Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert

We can always use kitchen help! Please let Kim Manz know if you could help on Friday or Saturday:

music@plymouthlawrence.com

Plymouth Children's Ministry

Welcome to the Gathering of Grace!

Children and youth are encouraged to worship with their families in this service.

Nursery services are available for infants, toddlers and Pre-K children in Room 205 South. We ask you to please bring your children to the nursery by 11:45!

There is also a family room for nursing parents in Room 204 South.

There are worship bags located on the north side of the narthex that are filled for activities and coloring pages for all ages!

If you are interested in learning more about our children's programs, please reach out!

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