

11:30 • Gathering of Grace May 12 • 2024



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Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

Enter In Capital Campaign

*When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus Sing His mercy and His grace In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place

When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus We'll sing and shout for victory

While we walk the pilgrim pathway Clouds will over spread the sky But when traveling days are over Not a shadow, not a sigh

When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus We'll sing and shout for victory

*Passing of the Peace

*Prayer of 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

Matthew 19:16-22

Pew Bible NT p. 21

Reader

The Word of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God!

Word Through Music

Sermon

Enter in... Giving All

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Call to Offering

I Dream a Highway

Gillian Welch

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.

I Don't Want to Get Adjusted

Iris DeMent

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.

*I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah bye and bye. I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life are gone, I'll fly away. Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah bye and bye. I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away. To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah bye and bye. I'll fly away.

*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.



The flowers are on the chancel are given by Diane Sanders for all the Mothers on Mother's Day.



Today's Service Participants

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman Liturgist: Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean Gathering of Grace Band: Pam Gibbs, Arthur Dodge, Tom Holland, Patrick McCarty Lay Reader: Chuck Marsh Sound, Light, and Radio: Mark Gleeson Cameras and Video: Aaron Polson





Max Polson

Graduating from Free State High School and attending KU to study environmental science.

Hayden Michael Marion Slough

Graduating from Bishop Seabury Academy and attending The University of Tulsa - planning to major in finance and accounting and go to law school.

Will Six

Graduating from Free State High School and attending Carleton College.

Braeden Soderstrom

Graduating from Lawrence High School and attending KU.

Tatum Johnson

Graduating from Lawrence High School and attending Ball State University.

Bailey Smith

Graduating from Free State High School and playing softball at Iowa Lakes Community College (majoring in business).

Olivia Nagel

Graduating from Free State High School and attending University of Kansas - Major in Economics on the Pre-law track.

Matthew Stutz

Graduating from Lawrence High School and attending the University of Kansas to study Mechanical Engineering.

The May Rock is here. Grab yours today!

Or read **online** here.







If you would like to be a part of this church mission by providing food or serving, we would love to have your help. We need casseroles & other food items, servers, and dishwashers



LINK

Sign up for LINK THIS SUNDAY at the Featured Ministry Table!

The fellowship is a bonus!





LAWRENCE · KS

Saturday, June 1st
Parade at 11am
Party in South Park at 12pm

Learn more and volunteer online here!









Men's Coffee & Conversation

Fridays • 8am at HyVee 3504 Clinton Parkway Lawrence, KS 66047

VBS 2024 HINGOOM CRRFTERS

Plymouth Congregational, Trinity Lutheran, and First Baptist are partnering together for Vacation Bible School.

This year's curriculum and theme is Kindom Crafters from Chalice Press. We'll have all the VBS classics: music, bible stories, games, crafts, and snacks.

June 10th–13th, 6–7:30pm First Baptist Church 1330 Kasold Drive Lawrence, KS

Kids ages 4 through Finishing 5th grade.

Please contact Kara with any questions!



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 to Kara Holcombe, Director of Faith Formation at christianed@plymouthlawrence.com.



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