

PHILIPPIANS: **FAITH** UNDER FIRE

WORSHIP SERIES JUNE 12 - JULY 17, 2022



Plymouth
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Liturgy for the Gathering of Grace

July 3, 2022 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*When you see an * please stand.*

Welcome & Announcements

Stephen Minister Commissioning

*Gathering Song

“Have Thine Own Way Lord”

Traditional

Have thine own way Lord
Have thine own way
Thou art the potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still

Have thine own way Lord
Have thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in thy presence humbly I bow

Have thine own way, Lord
Have thine own way
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray
Power, all power, surely is thine
Touch me and heal me, savior divine

Have thine own way Lord
Have thine own way
Hold over my being absolute sway
Filled with thy spirit till all can see
Christ only always living in me

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Gloria** *(Join in singing)*

**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.** *(Repeat once)*

“Colossus”

Emma Lazarus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.

"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Scripture Readings

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pew Bible NT pg. 198

Word through Music

Sermon

Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

Call to Offering

Offertory

“I Hear Them All”

David Rawlings

Prayer of Dedication

***Plymouth Covenant** *(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.**

Song of Response

“Independence Day”

Bruce Springsteen

Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(Join in reading)*

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

***Song**

“This Land is Your Land”

Woody Guthrie

This land is your land and this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
Saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me

I roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps.
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
All around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me

When the sun come shining, then I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
The voice was chanting as the fog was lifting
This land was made for you and me

This land is your land and this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me

***Blessing**

***Closing Song** (*Join in singing*)

**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.**

Participants in the Service

Preaching this morning

Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Poem Reader

Braeden Soderstrom

Lay Reader

Tess Tallman

Gathering of Grace Band

Pam Gibbs

Arthur Dodge

Tom Holland

Patrick McCarty

Sound, Lights, and Radio Broadcast

Bob Newton

Cameras and Video Broadcast

Gretchen Meyer

NEW TO PLYMOUTH?



LET US KNOW!

FELLOWSHIP FORUMS

Current events, politics, theology, and real life. What do all these things have in common? We'll talk them over during Plymouth's Fellowship Forums. Join Rev. Dr. Miller-Coleman for the conversation between services on Sunday mornings in the Heritage Room, 10:40-11:20 am.



EVERY SUNDAY!

HERITAGE
ROOM



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BIBLE STUDY @ PLYMOUTH

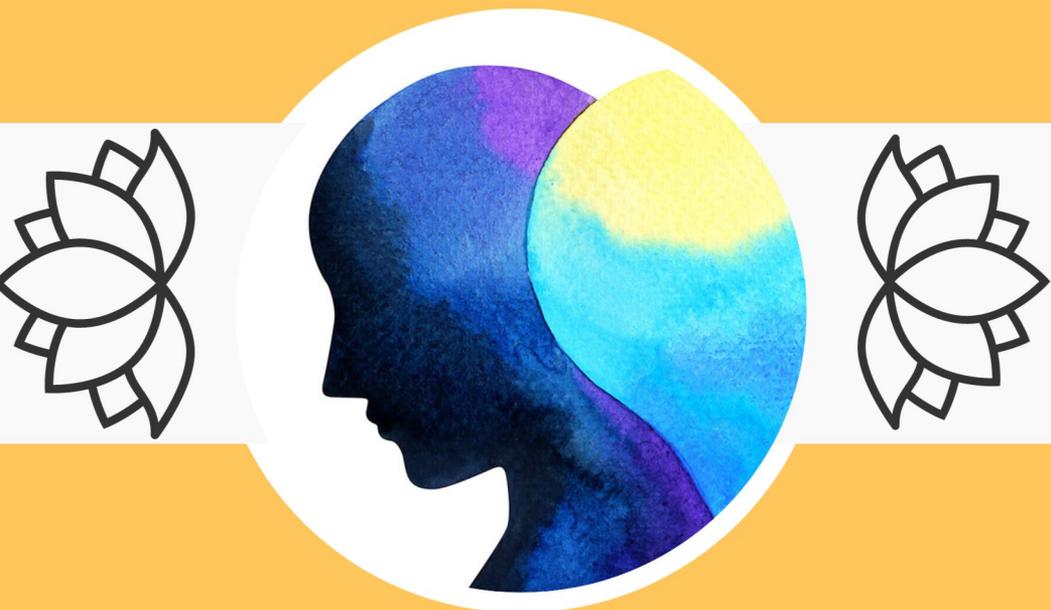
**Sunday In-Depth Bible Study
(via Zoom only) @ 8 am**

**Sunday Bible Study for All
Between Services (10:40) in room 202N**

**Wednesday Bible Study
@ 11 am in room 201N**

Contemplative Practices

First & Third Sundays of the month between the services.



Plymouth's Contextual Learning Seminarian, Phillip Kroh, is starting a drop-in/drop-out small group focused on contemplative practices. The group will meet between services on each month's first and

third Sunday. Stop by room 205N on the first and third Sundays to take part in this new Plymouth group.

Dads & Littles

This group is for dads with littles ages 0-6 to gather in fellowship and fun at local playgrounds.

NEXT PLAY DATE:

SATURDAY,
JULY 9 @ 9 am.

PLAYGROUND:

BROKEN ARROW PARK
2800 LOUISIANA



Winter Coat Drive

Help Plymouth
give the
gift of
warmth to
Indigenous
communities
in the Dakotas
for the
coming
winter!

Donations need
to be new or like
new and may be
dropped off in the
bin in the Narthex
beginning next
Sunday.

**JULY 10
THROUGH
JULY 22**



In Honor of

BLOOD DRIVE

**In honor of
Olive and Friends**
Thursday, July 28th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Mayflower Room
Plymouth Congregational Church
925 Vermont St



*In celebration of
Olive*



To honor Olive we want to give back. Please join us in celebrating Olive by donating blood.

In December of 2021 Olive was diagnosed with MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndrome), a type of blood cancer. Olive has received blood transfusions and platelets. Four lifesaving bags of blood were given to Olive upon initial diagnosis. The generosity of strangers has allowed Olive to stay strong and fight her disease. On March 2nd she received a bone marrow transplant. She continues to be in remission following her transplant and will enter middle school in the fall. Olive loves to enjoy time with her siblings (Milo and Birdie), read, and create any and all types of art.

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter **Group Code: EH7D** or scan above QR Code. For additional details contact Mari White at (785) 766-6632 or alex72302@gmail.com

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900



You may have noticed the Earth Care Promise Tree in the Narthex. This tree needs your promises to green up this spring and summer. For example, you may decide to inscribe the leaf with a promise such as "I promise to bring my own bags when shopping," "I promise to plant some native wildflowers in my yard," or "I promise to become a climate ambassador."

By participating in these activities and sharing our knowledge, we all become better stewards of the Creation. Plymouth's Earth Care Team has provided some leaf promises you might give a try this spring or summer on a form you can find by the tree in the Narthex. Stop by this morning and add your Earth Care promise leaves to the tree!

