

UPSIDE
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LUKE 19:29-44

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13

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11:30 GATHERING OF GRACE

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please stand in body or spirit when you see an *

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

Easter Offering

*Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

**Love lifted me, love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.
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When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.**

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In his blessed presence live, ever his praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

*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

Luke 19:29-44

Pew Bible NT pg. 83

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

Word Through Music

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Before the Cross

Call to Offering

I'm not Afraid to Die

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.**

Jesus was a Carpenter

Johnny Cash/Christopher Renn

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.**

*He Lives

I serve a living savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need, Him He's always near

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart**

In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last

Chorus

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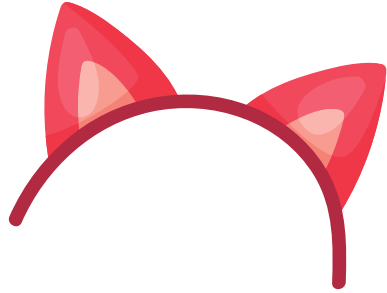
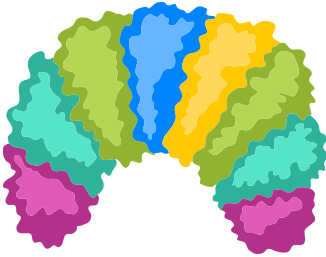
***Blessing**

***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.**

TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman
Liturgist: Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean
Lay Reader: Tim O'Brien
Gathering of Grace Band: Pam Gibbs,
Arthur Dodge, Tom Holland, Patrick McCarty
Sound, Lights, and Radio: Gretchen Meyer
Cameras and Video: Aaron Polson



NEXT SUNDAY! PLYMOUTH CHURCH EASTER PHOTO BOOTH!

We invite you to join us between services on Easter Sunday, April 20, for fun and fellowship with refreshments, goodies bags for children, and photo booths for whole family!

We ask that you sign a waiver before your photo is taken. **Photos will then be posted on FB!**

STEP RIGHT UP

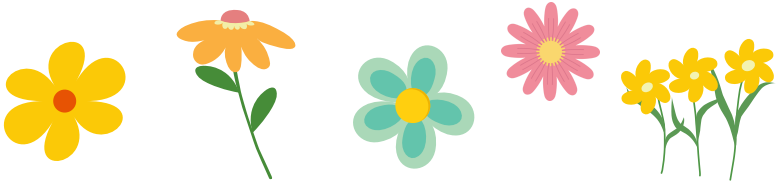
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SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 9 - 12 6-7:30 PM

AT **TRINITY LUTHERAN**



Welcome
New to Plymouth?
Please, let us know!



FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING

What: It is time again for Plymouth to host families at Family Promise.

When: Sunday, April 20 (Easter Sunday) - Saturday, April 26

Where: The Family Promise house at 200 Mt. Hope Ct.

Who: Though this could change, there are currently 4 families staying at Mt. Hope (14 people total- 7 adults and 7 kids aged 1-10).

How to Help: We will need many volunteers to make dinners, serve as evening hosts, and donate needed supplies.



MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP!



LINK

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

Plymouth Plant Sale

May 3

Sign up!

9am to 2pm



How can I help?

1. Donate plants from your own garden that you re-pot at least a week before the sale. Please label them!
2. Donate purchased plants that have a unit price of about \$5 or less.
3. Donate cash.
4. Spread the word, especially on social media!
5. Volunteer to set up the day before the sale on **Friday, May 2** in the Mayflower Room **beginning at about 9am.**
6. Volunteer to assist at the plant sale on **Saturday, May 3 from 9am to 2pm.**

Our plant sale is unique from others because we feature plants dug from local gardens. So we need your plants! Please survey your yard and gardens for possible perennials, annuals, bulbs, vegetables, herbs, ground cover, houseplants or even small berries. Dig and repot your plants at least a week before the sale so they can recover from transplant shock.

Even though we now have plant identification apps, you can help by labelling them with at least their common names. Knowing the color is not necessary. There is no limit to the number of plants you can donate. The more plants, the more sales! All proceeds will support Plymouth missions.

Contact Margaret Kramar with any questions:
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785-318-2035



The Plymouth Chancel Choir Thanks You!



Choir rehearsals, shared meals, walking in Central Park, touring museums and art galleries, Broadway shows, and spending time together proved to be an amazing and life giving experience for the 48 choir members, spouses, family, and friends from Plymouth Church that traveled to NYC.

It was a glorious time singing together and building bonds and friendships.

For the support, love, prayers and financial assistance that has been shown to the choir, we are all humbled and grateful.

Thank you!
Soli Deo Gloria



HOLY WEEK

AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, April 13 • 9:30 & 11:30am

Our Holy Week pilgrimage begins.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 17 • 7:30pm

The journey to the cross intensifies.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18 • 7:30pm

Dramatic presentation of the Passion Narrative using still life characters and music.

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 20 • 9:30 & 11:30am

Our journey culminates in the celebration of resurrection life!

Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!

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! christianed@plymouthlawrence.com.

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