



Called to Grow

In Service of All

Celebration of Worship
Sunday • November 2 • 2025



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please stand in body or spirit when you see an *

Greetings

Plymouth Chimes

Prelude

Covenant Ringers

For All the Saints

arr. Kevin McChesney

*Call to Worship

Leader Open our hearts and minds, O God,
People **that we may know you are calling us by name;**

Leader calling us to serve,
People **calling us to share,**

Leader calling us to praise.
All **Move among us, loving God,
as we give you thanks and praise!**

*For All the Saints

(Found in your pew hymnal.)

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For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10 with alleluias

William Walsham How, 1864

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 *3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 **4. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

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FUNERAL

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony, stanza 3

3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel-low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug - gle,

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are

Al - le - lu - ia! Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

D.C. for stanza 4

*(May be sung before stanza 3)

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

** (May be sung before stanza 4)

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Invocation** *(Please, join in reading.)*

**God of Love, you bring life and hope to the neighborhood
and deep gratitude to all our living.
Give us a wider vision of the world;
give us a broader view of justice;
give us dreams of peace
that refuse to be confined by the ways of this world.
Call us to serve, O God, and stir up within us the courage to answer.
In the strength of your Spirit and in the name of Christ we pray.
Amen.**

***Gloria**

**Glory to the Creator,
and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Carol Choir

God Will Provide

Pote/Long

Children attending Sunday School go to their designated line up spot after the **Carol Choir** sings. Teachers and guides will be holding signs to help you locate where your child should line up!

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-18

Pew Bible HB pg. 326

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

*Come and Find the Quiet Center

F Gm F Dm Bb C Bb F

1 Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
2 Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

F Gm F Dm Bb C7 Bb F

find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

F C Dm F Bb

clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
making space with - in our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,

C Dm Bb F Gm Am Bb F

all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

Call to Offering

Offertory

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Walter Pelz

*Chancel Choir
Marilyn Epp, piano*

***Doxology** *(Please, join in singing.)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, you heavenly host;
praise God, and Christ and Holy Ghost.**

***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.**

Prayer for the Plymouth Saints

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Leader God is with you.
People **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to God.**

Leader Let us give thanks to God Most High.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader Let us pray...

Sanctus *(Please, join in singing.)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry, Ho - san-na in the
high - est. Blest is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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.

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music

Covenant Ringers

Fairest Lord Jesus
Barbara Kinyon

Steve Bradt, baritone
Sam Parrilla, horn

Quoniam tu Solus Sanctus
from Mass in B Minor
J.S. Bach

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving together.
People Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have
refreshed us at your table. Now strengthen our faith,
increase our love for one another, and send us forth
into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the
power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

(Found in your pew hymnal.)

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*Benediction

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE Irregular

John Henry Hopkins, 1940
As in *The Hymnal* 1940

Lesbia Scott, 1929; adapted

1. I sing a song of the saints of God, Pa - tient and
 2. They loved their Lord so dear, And God's love
 3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are hun - dreds of

brave and true, Who toiled and fought and lived and died
 made them strong; And they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus' sake,
 thou - sands still; The world is bright with the joy - ous saints

For the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 The whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 Who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in

F Dm G C Am

doc - tor, and one was a queen, And one was a shep - herd-ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, And one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, In church, or in trains, or in

F G7 C Am Em

on the green: They were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: And there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; For the saints of God are just

F G7 C Am F Dm C G7 C

God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, Why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, And I mean to be one too.

Congregational Response *(People seated and singing.)*

**God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.
Amen.**

Plymouth Chimes

Postlude

March in F
F. Mendelssohn

Today's Service Participants

Preaching: Rev. Michael Brecke
Liturgist: Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean
Lay Readers: Scott and Kathleen Morgan
Minister of Music & Fine Arts: Kim Manz
Acolytes: McCarty Lamb and Meyer Lamb
Sound, Lights, and Radio: Bob Newton
Cameras and Video: Jeremy Winfrey

Another “Mystery Donor!”

We need your help! One of the many ways people may choose to support Plymouth Church is through the gift of appreciated stock.

We have received a donation into the Church’s Charles Schwab account, but we cannot access the detailed donor information as Schwab has strict confidentiality limitations in place. We would like to give credit to the donor for this gift!

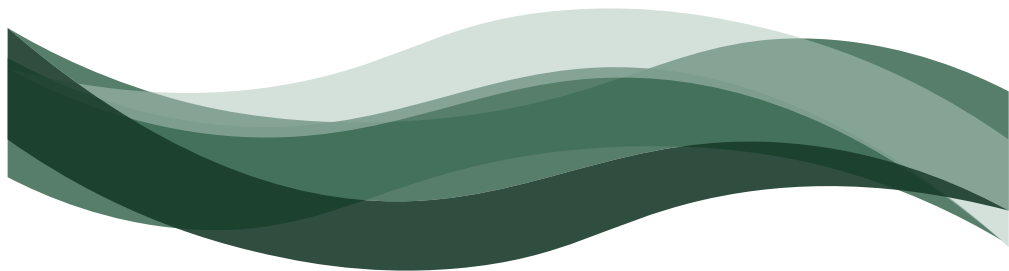
Please help us locate the mystery donor so we may record the gift on their behalf.

Please reach out to Melissa Praderio, the Accountant in the Church office, with any information you may have, or also as a heads up if you donate appreciated stock in the future.

Melissa Praderio

accountant@plymouthlawrence.com

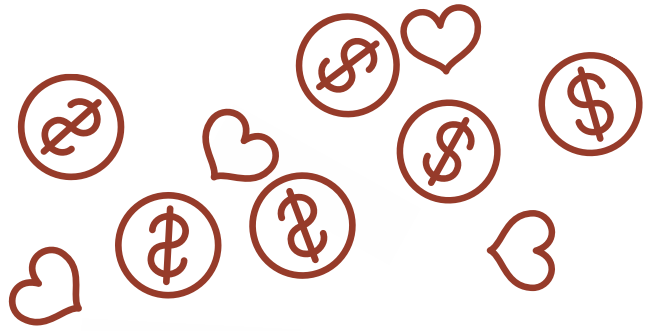
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Welcome

New to Plymouth?

Please, let us know!



Please plan ahead for your 2025 gifts to Plymouth at year end!

The postal service is not as quick as it once was. Please keep in mind potential delays with mail delivery. Gifts received to the Church office by December 31, 2025 will be included on your 2025 Giving Statements.



Dietrich **Bonhoeffer**

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legend

with Pastor Michael Brecke

Between Services today

Many questions remain! Come prepared to talk about how we join in resistance of oppression and stand together for moral leadership.



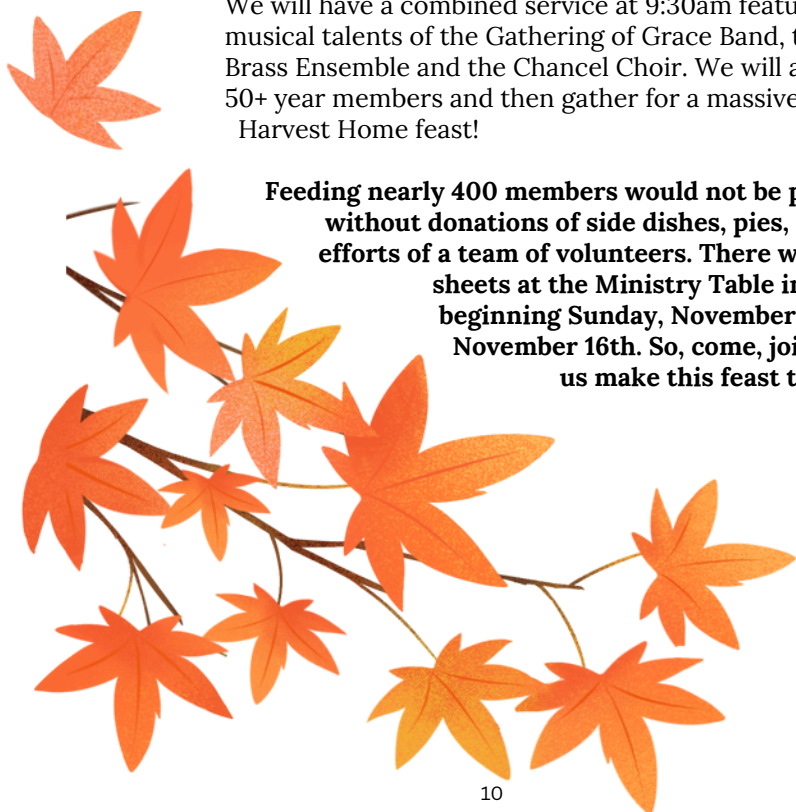
Plymouth's Annual Harvest Home Meal

Sunday • November 23

Come and join us on **Sunday, November 23**, as we express our thanks and gratitude together as a community.

We will have a combined service at 9:30am featuring the musical talents of the Gathering of Grace Band, the Plymouth Brass Ensemble and the Chancel Choir. We will also honor our 50+ year members and then gather for a massive and delicious Harvest Home feast!

Feeding nearly 400 members would not be possible without donations of side dishes, pies, money and the efforts of a team of volunteers. There will be sign up sheets at the Ministry Table in the Narthex beginning Sunday, November 2 through November 16th. So, come, join in and help us make this feast the tastiest yet!



Pastors' Emergency Fund

Poinsettias 2025

Each year during the Christmas season, we decorate our sanctuary with beautiful poinsettias.

Order
Online



Plymouth members and friends purchase the poinsettias, often in memory or in honor of loved ones. Others give directly to the **Pastors' Emergency Fund**. Likewise, our pastors use the Pastors' Emergency Fund to assist Plymouth members, friends, and community members in need.



The Hanging of the Greens

**Saturday
November 29 • 9am**

Come and help decorate
Plymouth Church for the Advent
and Christmas seasons!

Trees, lights, garlands, bows,
and ornaments transform
Plymouth into a special, holy
space for Christmastide.

It's a big job, but moves quickly
with many hands to help, and
some jobs can be accomplished
ahead of Saturday if you have
availability during the week.

Contact Kim Manz with an
questions!
music@plymouthlawrence.com



Plymouth's Advent Bake Sale



Order
Online



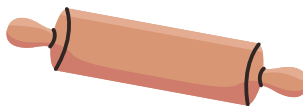
Sunday • December 7

We want your favorite cookies, cakes, pies, bars, breads, Christmas candy, and gingerbread creations for the sale!

Drop off is available on Saturday, December 6 from 9-11am in the kitchen by the Mayflower Room OR Sunday, December 7 between 8:30 and 9am.

100% of the proceeds go to Plymouth's Mission Partners!

Cookies will be replated so please use minimal packaging!



Advent Gingerbread House Extravaganza



SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 30

An afternoon of fellowship!—making gingerbread houses, singing carols, and eating a light meal together as we begin Advent.



Create your own gingerbread house masterpieces beginning at 4pm in the Mayflower Room. Kits will be provided for each family. **\$20 per gingerbread house.**

There is no cost for the meal, **but we do need some people to sign up to bring soup, cookies, and bread!** If you sign up to volunteer, you should be at the Mayflower Room at 3pm.



Bring the family and enjoy the fun! Sign up early due to the limited availability of gingerbread houses. Wear festive garb or ugly sweaters!

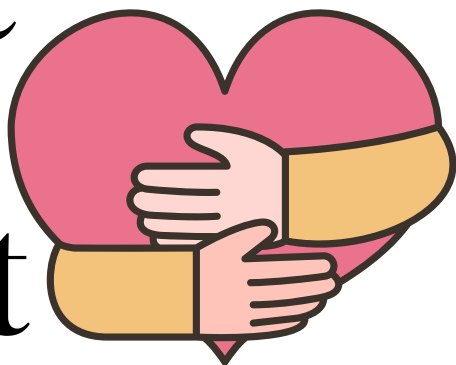


Sign up here!



This event is sponsored by the **Board of Christian Education and Music and Fine Arts Board.**

Chronic Illness Support Session



**Wednesday
November 12
at 3:30**
in the Plymouth Chapel

This presentation and dialogue will address the spiritual, emotional, mental and physical stressors that come with chronic illness and long term discomfort from multiple diagnoses, focusing on the impact on those who care for and love people who suffer with chronic illness.

Christyn Koshmann is an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a spiritual care provider chaplain in the Saint Luke's Health System in Kansas City. She provides spiritual and emotional care to those suffering with chronic illness and its impact. She will also share her personal experience with chronic illness and developing effective coping skills.



Plymouth Handbell Wreath Sale Last Day to Order!

Support the Handbell Choirs! The Plymouth Handbell Choirs are selling fresh greenery, wreaths, swags, garlands, and centerpieces to provide funds for purchasing music, mallets, stands, folders, polish, and upkeep on the handbells.

Purchased items will be delivered to Plymouth for pick up before Thanksgiving. All items may also be shipped directly to distant relatives or friends, making a no-hassle early Christmas present that can be enjoyed throughout the season!



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
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PLYMOUTH PLAYERS DINNER THEATER

THE CHAIRMAN'S TABLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Today is the last day to make
your reservations!**

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 CHANCEL CHOIR MAJOR CHORAL WORK

CAROLS & LULLABIES

DECEMBER 7 - 9:30AM



This charming work is a collection of traditional Spanish Carols ordered to form a narrative. The overriding image is of a Southwestern piñata party for the new baby. Composed and arranged by Conrad Susa, the work is accompanied by harp, classical guitar, and marimba/vibraphone.



WHAT A WONDERFUL SUNDAY TO INVITE FAMILY AND
FRIENDS TO EXPERIENCE MUSIC AND WORSHIP AT PLYMOUTH!

Sunday School and Children's Choir

Rooms for Sunday School

- Preschool Room 106 S
- K-1st Grade Room 205 S
- 2nd-3rd Grade Room 210 S
- 4th-5th Grade Room 206 S

Nursery is in Room 105 S • A nursing/quiet room is in 104 S

Rooms for Choir

- Cherub Choir (Pre K-1st Grade) Room 205 S
 - Carol Choir (2nd-5th Grade) Room 204 S
 - Chapel Choir (6th-12th Grade) Chapel
- Chapel Choir meets at 10:30am*

Worship Bags and Coloring Pages can be found in the Narthex. Children are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Celebration (approximately at 9:45am) and go to Children's Choir afterwards from 10:30-11am.

Additional Sunday School and Children's Choir information can be found on the bulletin board at the South Entrance.

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SAFE SPACE