



Plymouth
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:

UP, IN, OUT

Worship Series: May 1 - June 5, 2022

Liturgy for the Gathering of Grace

May 29, 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

*When you see an * please stand.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Song

"Love Lifted Me"

Traditional

I was sinkin' 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
And from the waters lifted me
Now safe am I

Chorus X2

Love lifted me

Love lifted me

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 song
Faithful, loving service too
To him belongs

Chorus X2

*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)***

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:24-19:7

Pew Bible NT pg. 139

Word through Music

Sermon

“Children of the Spirit”

Rev. Fred Kandler

Call to Offering

Offertory

“What Good am I”

Bob Dylan

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

“Lotta Love”

Neil Young

People’s Prayer *(Respond after each petition with “Lord, Hear Our Prayers”)*

Pastoral 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.

***Song**

"Fill My Way with Love"

Iris Dement

Let me walk, blessed Lord, in the way Thou hast gone

Leading straight to the land above;

Giving cheer everywhere to the sad and the lone

Fill my way every day with love

Chorus

Fill my way every day with love

As I walk with the heavenly Dove;

Let me go all the while with a song and a smile

Fill my way every day with love

Keep me close to the side of my Savior and guide

Let me never in darkness rove;

Keep my path free from wrath and my soul satisfied

Fill my way every day with love

Chorus

Soon this race will be o'er and I'll travel no more

But abide in my home above;

Let me sing, blessed King, all the way to that shore

Fill my way every day with love

Chorus

***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. Fred Kandeler

Liturgist

Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

Lay Reader

Andy Fry

Gathering of Grace Band

Pam Gibbs

Arthur Dodge

Tom Holland

Patrick McCarty

Sound, Lights, and Radio Broadcast

Bob Newton

Cameras and Video Broadcast

Jeremy Winfrey

Birth Announcement Rosebud

This morning's Chancel Table rosebud is given in celebration of the birth of Mary Suhr Lisher. Proud parents are Michael and Melissa Lisher.

Even prouder grandparents are John and Judy Burch and Bob and Dianna Lisher. Happy sisters are Addison and Emma.

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 the conversation between services on Sunday mornings in the Heritage Room, 10:40-11:20 am.



SUNDAYS
BETWEEN THE SERVICES (10:40 AM)

HERITAGE ROOM

BIBLE STUDIES @ PLYMOUTH

Sunday mornings @ 8 am via Zoom.
Email jlburch@mindspring.com
for the Link to join in.

Sunday mornings between the services
(10:40-11:20 am) in room 202N

Wednesdays at 11 am in room 201N

PSALMS 60.2-62.6

1 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it; heal the breaches thereof; for it slacketh.
2 Thou hast showed thy people hard things; thou hast made us to drink the wine of mourning.
3 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee: that it may be displayed because of the truth. O God! that thy beloved may be delivered.
4 Sure with thy right hand, and super us.
5 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
6 My tent is mine, and My tabernacle is mine;
7 My ark is also in the defence of my head;
8 My ark is my secret place.
9 When I don will I cast my shoe;
10 Psalms 64, shout thou because of me.
11 Who will bring me into the strong city?
12 Who hath led me into Eden? Hast not thou, O God, cast us off?
13 And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.
14 Give us help against the adversary.
15 For vain is the help of man; through God we shall do valiantly.
16 For he it is that will tread down our adversaries.
17 Confidence in God's Protection.
18 For the chief Minister in a wilderness: A Psalm of David.
19 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
20 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed.
21 Another translation: Hear my cry, O God, attend unto my prayer, when my heart is overwhelmed. O God, when thou shalt hear my cry, attend unto my prayer. O God, when thou shalt hear my cry, attend unto my prayer.

2 Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a refuge for me.
4 A strong tower from the enemy.
5 I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. Selah
6 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:
7 Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
8 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: his rivers shall be as many generations.
9 He shall abide before God for ever:
10 On prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
11 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever.
12 That I may daily perform my vows.
13 God alone a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.
14 For the chief Minister: after the manner of Solomon. A Psalm of David.
15 My soul waiteth in silence for God only:
16 From him cometh my salvation.
17 He only is my rock and my salvation.
18 He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.
19 How long will ye set upon a man,
20 That ye may slay him, all of you,
21 Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?
22 They delight in lies:
23 They only count to thrust him down from his dignity;
24 They delight in lies:
25 They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah
26 My soul, wait thou in silence for God only:
27 For my expectation is from him.
28 He only is my rock and my salvation.

21 Heb. a rock that is not shaken for me. 2 Heb. a refuge unto God. 3 Heb. an adversary who shall. 4 Heb. he shall be death unto. 5 Heb. he shall come unto God.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 6 - 9, 2022

@ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30 - 8 PM

ENROLL YOUR STUDENTS BY JUNE 1ST!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS, TOO!
SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE OR THE WEEKLY EMAILS.

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MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

What is MOPS?

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) believes in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together. MOPS began in 1973 when a group of moms with young children banded together to share their lives and parenting journeys. Over the past 45 years, MOPS has expanded our reach to include ALL moms. In addition, MOPS partners with churches and organizations worldwide to equip and encourage moms in more than 68 countries.

Sunday, June 5

MOPS will host a meet and greet during Fellowship Hour. Come and get more information about the MOPS program starting at Plymouth.



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CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES

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. The first meeting on June 5, will begin with a short meditation and prayer time, followed by a discussion about what attendees would like to do.



SAVE
THE
DATE!



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PRIDE
PARTY!

Sunday, June 5, 2022

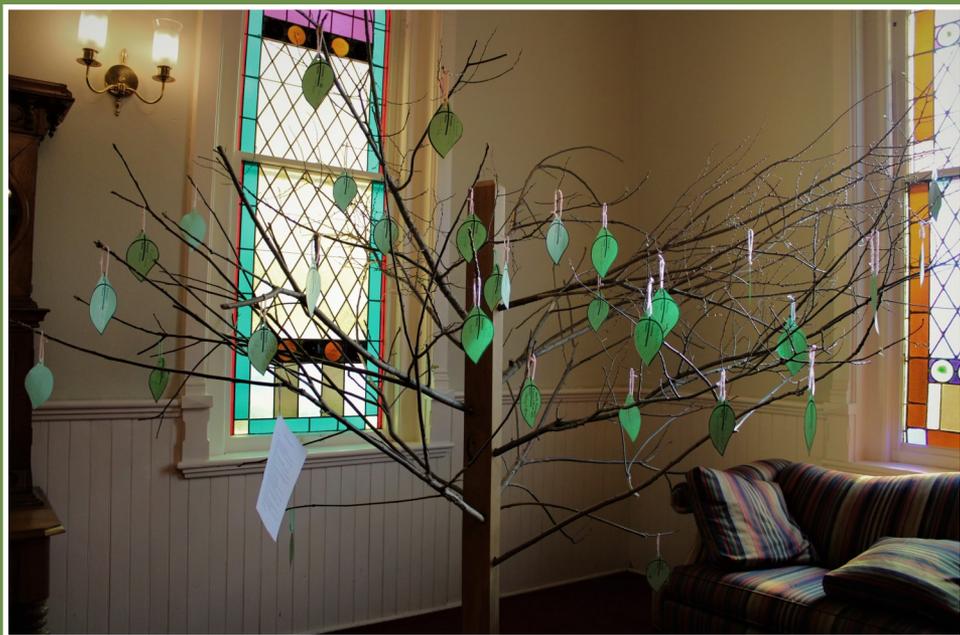
4-6 PM

In South Park!



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





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**RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY SUPPORTED
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

Join the Douglas County
CRP for three days of education and
remembrance about racial violence in
Lawrence.

DOUGLAS COUNTY
COMMUNITY
REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

eji Equal Justice
Initiative

LAWRENCE KANSAS BRANCH
NAACP

LAWRENCE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

WATKINS
MUSEUM



GUEST SPEAKER

Anti-Black Violence in
Lawrence and Kansas
During the Long
Reconstruction by Dr.
Brent Campney

June 9, 6:30pm
Lawrence Public
Library Auditorium

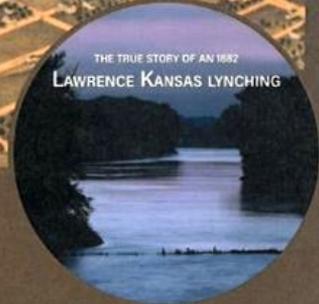


LYNCHING MARKER DEDICATION

Dedicating a historical marker to
the deaths by lynching of
Isaac King, George Robertson,
and Peter Vinegar in 1882

June 10, 7pm
City Hall

Informal Gathering at
Potter's Field afterwards



'THEN THREE WERE TAKEN' SCREENING

*The true story of an 1882
Lawrence Kansas Lynching,*
by Barbara Higgins-Dover

June 11, 1pm & 3pm
Watkins Museum

Tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/threeweretaken>

**ALL
EVENTS
FREE**

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Community Remembrance Project Coalition

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JUNE 9, 10, 11

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