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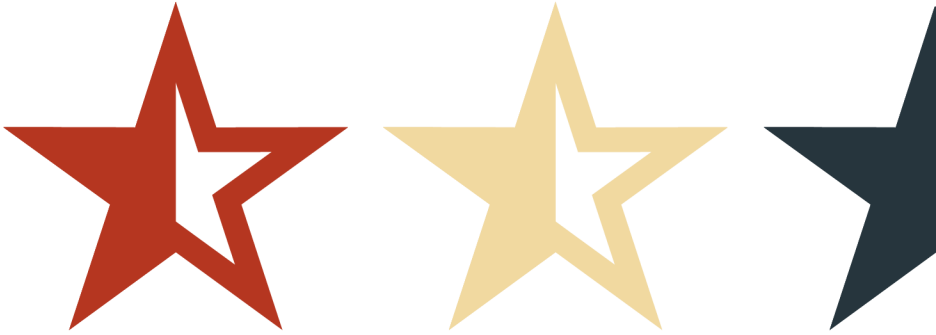
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**THE GOSPEL
OF LUKE**

GATHERING OF GRACE

11:30 • FEBRUARY 16 • 2025

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please stand in body or spirit when you see an *

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Stepping Stones

*WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks eternal bright and fair.
When the saved diverse shall gather over on the other shore,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

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Let us lay before the Master from dawn 'til setting sun.
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care. Then
when all of life is over and our work on Earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Chorus

*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

7:18-35

Pew Bible NT pg. 66

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

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

More Than a Prophet

CALL TO OFFERING

I HEAR THEM ALL

David Rawlings

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.

THE CAPTAIN

Leonard Cohen

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.

***LET ME BE THERE**

Wherever you go, wherever you may wander in your life.
Surely you know, I always wanna be there.
Holding your hand and standing by to catch you when you fall.
Seeing you through, in everything you do.

**Let me be there in your morning, let me be there in your night.
Let me change whatever's wrong and make it right, make it right.
Let me take you to a wonderland that all of us can share.
All I ask you is let me be there.**

Watching you grow, and going through the changes in your life.
That's how I know I always wanna be there.
Whenever you feel you need a friend to lean on, here I am.
Whenever you call, you know I'll be there.

Chorus

***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 on the chancel are given by Ann and Chris Lounsbury in honor of Peggy Rasmussen who celebrates her 90th birthday today.

★ TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS ★

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Liturgist: Rev. Lyle Seger

Gathering of Grace Band: Arthur Dodge,
Tom Holland, Kenny Pingleton

Lay Readers: Craig Schraad

Sound, Lights, and Radio: Bob Newton

Cameras and Video: Jeremy Winfrey



WELCOME

NEW TO PLYMOUTH?

PLEASE, LET US KNOW!





Register now!
bit.ly/KIFADay2025

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March 2025



Advocacy Day



On March 10th **Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA)** will gather people of faith to advocate in Topeka for public education, economic justice, LGBTQ+ rights, climate care, public health, voting rights & immigrant rights! Showing up is more important than ever.

Now is the time for us talk to legislators, rally around our shared values, and build community amongst people of faith across Kansas. **Register for KIFA Day on March 10 from 8:30am-3:30pm at the State Capitol.** And bring a friend or two!

Wondering what the day will be like? Looking for more information? Check out the **KIFA Day FAQ's** here.



You can also contact Mandy Todd, Director of Engagement & Development for KIFA with any questions at mtodd@kansasinterfaithaction.org



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STUDY SERIES



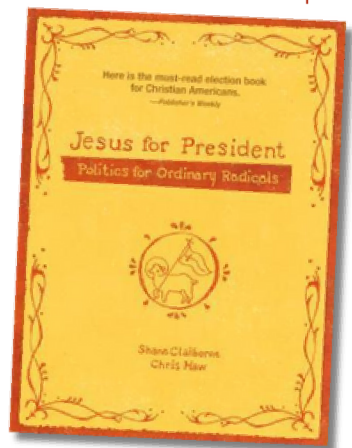
Shane Claiborne's 2008 book, **Jesus for President: Politics for Ordinary Radicals**, will be one of the conversation partners for our study series. If you want a deep dive, several copies of Claiborne's book will be available in the church office on a first come basis.

The Gospel of Luke posits a strange idea. What if Herod and Caesar and Joe Biden and Donald Trump were all just amateurs pretending to run the show? As we sit at Luke's feet this winter, we'll test out the hypothesis that Jesus Christ is actually President.

In addition to the eight-week sermon series, we'll gather for a five-week Sunday morning study series.

Join the conversation between services in the Heritage Room January 26th, February 2, 16, 23, and March 2.

We'll also chew on articles and podcasts by theologians and political analysts as fresh as this morning's news. **Sign up here to get on the email list for those.**



★ J4P!

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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