

Plymouth Congregational Church

Sunday, October 18, 2026, 10:00 am – 21 st Sunday After Pentecost

*An asterisk invites you to stand as you are able, in body or spirit.

Prelude

Chiming the Trinity

Moment of Reflection

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Worship adapted from Psalm 96:1-12 Gail Tronstad

***Gathering Hymn** *Praise to the Living God* NCH 8

Unison Prayer Pastor Charles

God of Light, Truth, and Salvation, we are lost in the wilderness. Our burdens weigh us down like a heavy pack on our back. Our uncertainty overwhelms us as we search for a path forward. Our troubles beat down on us like the harsh light of the sun. We yearn for you like we yearn for water. Be our guide as we step into the unknown. All of our faith and trust, we place in you.

[We invite you to rest in this brief moment of silence to listen for God's loving message for you this day.]

Assurance of Grace Gail Tronstad

Congregational Response *I Would Be True* NCH 492

Prayer of Illumination Gail Tronstad

Hebrew Bible Reading Joshua 24:2-8 & 13-15

Musical Interlude For the Beauty of the Earth - arr. Ingram Plymouth Handchime Choir
Kathe Simons, Director

Second Hebrew Bible Reading Joshua 24:16-26 Pastor Charles

Reflection

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People

Special Prayers: Carol Carlson, Chelsey & Jude Curtis, Maxine Ferguson, Art Gilreath, Loraine Hopgood, Doris Powell, Marlyce Taylor, and Giles Walker. All those who are experiencing the horrors of war and natural disasters.

Medical Treatment: John Breisnes, Jean Goetz, Karen Senne Hayes, Marcia Lauer, Cameron Jo Lindsay, Betty Louise, Maureen Nordahl, Suzanne Nybo, Phyllis Weaver.

Bereavement: Family and friends of Carl Carlson & Lynda Hayes.

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 power, and the kingdom, and the glory forever.
Amen.

Tithes & Offerings

We recognize that there are many ways to give. If you give in ways other than monetarily during the worship service, we invite you to press your thumb into the bowl of the offering plate, so that you may participate in the ritual of offering with the rest of the congregation.
Donations can be made at our website, which you can reach with this QR code:

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Charles

***Departing Hymn**

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

NCH 410

***Invitation to Fellowship**

Pastor Charles

*~ In what ways can we try to right the wrongs that our ancestors
have done against other groups of people?*

***Charge & Benediction**

***Congregational Blessing**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Postlude

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

~ Corrie ten Boom