

*Plymouth Congregational Church  
The Worship of God  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16, 2020  
Ten o'clock*

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**HYMN #18**      *Sing a New Song to the Lord*      **TUNE: ONSLOW SQUARE**  
Sing a new song to the Lord, he to whom wonders belong! Rejoice in his triumph and  
tell of his power— O sing to the Lord a new song!

Now to the ends of the earth see his salvation is shown! And still he remembers his  
mercy and truth, unchanging in love to his own.

Sing a new song and rejoice, publish his praises abroad! Let voices in chorus, with  
trumpet and horn, resound for the joy of the Lord!

Join with the hills and the sea thunders of praise to prolong! In judgment and justice he  
comes to the earth— O sing to the Lord a new song!

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The love of the Lord is eternal!

***The grace of God is abundant.***

The mercy of the Lord is precious.

***Let us worship God in humility and hope!***

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***Lord of unfailing love, we marvel at the depth and breadth of your  
forgiveness. As we worship, open our hearts that we might receive it.  
Bless our lips that we may be quick to listen and slow to speak. Inspire  
our understanding that we might be compassionate. Renew our minds  
that we might live together in truth and grace. We ask these things in the  
name of your Beloved Son, who taught us to pray saying,***

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.***

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Moira McGuinn

**ANTHEM****READING**

Matthew 18: 21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup> “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**SERMON***“Different People, One Table”*

Rev. Al Bunis

**SERMON RESPONSE****PASTORAL PRAYER****PRAYER RESPONSE****OFFERTORY***Who Am I*

Mark Hall

**SERVICE OF COMMUNION****SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, Forgive Us Our Trespasses

M.A.Kauffman

Lord, for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us;  
Lord, for-give us our tres-pas-ses, and heal us with Your stead-fast love.

## FORGIVENESS OF SIN

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

Men and women, youth and children, will come from east and west, from north and south, and gather about Christ's Table.

***Come O Christ. Amen.***

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE BLESSING OF THE CUP

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***We give you thanks, Holy One, because you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy in the name of Jesus the Christ, that we, too, may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen.***

### BENEDICTION

#### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*The Lord Be With You*

C.O. Beck

#### Worship Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Al Bunis, Senior Pastor

Liturgist: Rev. Moira McGuinn, Associate Pastor

Lay Liturgists: The Richards Family

Children's Moment: Rev Moira McGuinn, Associate Pastor

Gerry Brenes, Director of Music, Soloist

Christopher Toth, Organist

***Would you like to receive prayer anytime? We offer the opportunity to request and receive prayer through our Plymouth Prayer Partners Ministry. To request prayer, email at any time either [Gwen Saunders](#), or [Maria Reyero](#). The members of this Ministry will pray for you.***

***Would you like to have one-on-one prayer today? If you would like to speak to one of our Prayer Partners on the phone, please [follow this link](#), and one of our members will call you back today and pray with you.***