

*Plymouth Congregational Church*  
*United Church of Christ*



*June 6, 2021*

*With welcoming hearts  
Plymouth seeks to share the transforming love of Christ  
through  
Faith-filled worship, prayer, and study  
Hope-filled service and outreach  
Love-filled fellowship*

Plymouth Congregational Church  
Second Sunday After Pentecost  
June 6, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE**

*Fireworks Music*

George Fredric Handel

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**\*HYMN 16**

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

TUNE: DUKE STREET

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to the Lord our God!

***Let us love the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.***

Let us walk in all God's ways.

***Let us worship the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul!***

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***Steadfast Lord, we gather in your name. You search us and know us. You are with us as we seek to be your faithful people. You promise that in Christ, we are a new creation. You promise that in your Holy Spirit we have new and living hope. As we worship, give us an undivided heart and put a new spirit in us. We pray in the name of your Beloved Son, who taught us to pray saying,***

***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, forever. Amen.***

**FIRST LESSON**

**Psalm 86:8-13**

<sup>8</sup> There is none like you among the gods,

O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made shall come

and bow down before you, O Lord,

and shall glorify your name.

<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wondrous things;

you alone are God.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord,

that I may walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

<sup>12</sup> I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name forever.  
<sup>13</sup> For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Al Bunis

## ANTHEM

*O God, Let All the Nations Praise Your Name*

Bill Monaghan

## SECOND AND THIRD LESSON

**Exodus 20:14**

<sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery.

**Isaiah 61: 1-3**

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; <sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

## SERMON

*"Binding Promise"*

Rev. Moira McGuinn

**SERMON RESPONSE (Hymn 761)** *We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord*

TUNE: CANONBURY

## CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you,  
***and also with you.***

Let us pray: O Lord, show your mercy upon us,  
***and grant us your salvation.***

O God, make clean our hearts within us,  
***and may your Holy Spirit live within us.***

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**PRAYER RESPONSE (Hymn 586)**

*Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord*

TUNE: CAMACHA

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalms 147**

***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.***

*Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.*

***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.***

*He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.*

***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.***

*Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The Lord sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.*

***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.***

**OFFERTORY**

*God of Broken Hearts*

Zach Stachowski

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 809)**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*As We Go*

Bryan Sirchio

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccatina*

Jean-Marie Plum

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**Participating in today's service:**

Rev. Al Bunis, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Moira McGuinn, *Associate Pastor*  
Gerry Brenes, *Director of Music*  
Christopher Toth, *Organist*  
Maria Hernandez, *Soloist*

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