

*Plymouth Congregational Church*  
*The Worship of God*  
*Communion Sunday*

*October 18, 2020*

*Ten o'clock*

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

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**HYMN**

*Take My Life and Let It Be. (vs 1,2,6)*

TUNE: HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is our help.  
***We will praise the Lord as long as we live.***  
Happy are those whose hope is in God.  
***Let us worship God, who keeps faith forever!***

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***God of compassion, you care for the weak and powerless. You care for us.  
When we are bowed down, you raise us up. Move among us. Draw near  
to us. Open our eyes to your grace and nourish our souls that we might  
serve you with hope. We pray in the name of the Risen One, who taught us  
to pray saying,***

## **OUR 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.*

## **FIRST READING**

Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! <sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. <sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. <sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; <sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. <sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. <sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Al Bunis

## **SECOND READING**

Romans 15: 1-6, 13

<sup>1</sup> We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. <sup>3</sup> For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." <sup>4</sup> For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **SERMON**

*"Yesterday's Future, Tomorrow's Past"*

Rev. Moira McGuinn

## **SERMON RESPONSE**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **PRAYER RESPONSE**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Abound In Hope*

Mark Hayes

## 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-gainst us;

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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

*Abound In Hope Reprise*

Mark Hayes

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Worship Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Moira McGuinn

Liturgist: Rev. Al Bunis

Children's Moment: Rev. Al Bunis

Director of Music: Gerry Brenes

Organist: Christopher Toth

Soloist: Andrew Lujan

***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.