

*Plymouth Congregational Church*  
*The Worship of God*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*Communion Sunday*  
*May 17, 2020*  
*Ten o'clock*

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**HYMN #628**     *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright (v. 1, 3, 6)*     Tune: RICHMOND  
Plymouth Chancel Choir

Lord, teach us how to pray aright, with reverence and with fear;  
Though weak and sinful in your sight, we may, we must, draw near.

O God of love, before your face, we come with contrite heart;  
To ask from you these gifts of grace, truth in the inward part.

Give these and then your will be done, thus strengthened with all might;  
We through your Spirit and your Son, shall pray and pray aright.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather in the name of the Lord.  
***May we receive God's blessings humbly,***  
encourage one another faithfully,  
***and together become people of hope.***  
Let us worship the Lord!

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***Gracious God, you care about the needs of our daily living. You are steadfast in our times of trouble. Be present with us as we worship. Grant us compassion that we might offer hope to those who hunger. Grant us merciful hearts that forgive freely. Grant us courage that we might be steadfast in our promises and live in ways that give honor to your name. 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**

Andrea Burt

## **READING**

Matthew 6: 7-15

<sup>7</sup> When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

## **SERMON**

*"A Good Relationship"*

Rev. Al Bunis

## **SERMON RESPONSE**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Malotte

## **OFFERTORY**

*Ancient of Days*

Ron Kenoly

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **PRAYER RESPONSE**

*Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father*

Frederic Chopin

## 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

### 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 RESPONSE

God Be With You

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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***Would you like to have one-on-one prayer Sunday after worship? If you would like to speak directly to one of our Prayer Partners via phone, please [follow this link](#) and someone will call you back Sunday after worship.***

***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 [Leslie Laughren](#), [Gwen Saunders](#), or [Maria Reyero](#). The members of this Ministry will pray for you.

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Al Bunis

Liturgist: Rev. Moira McGuinn

Graduating Senior Liturgist: Trent Bianchi

Children's Moment: Andrea Burt

Gerry Brenes, Music Director

Christopher Toth, Organist

Andrew Lujan, Soloist