

Plymouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



October 10, 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
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Suite on the 2nd Tone

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

WORDS OF WELCOME

***HYMN 92**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is enthroned as the Holy One

in whom our ancestors put their trust.

Future generations will be told about the Lord.

All the ends of the earth will remember and proclaim God's righteousness.

Let us turn to the Lord and offer faithful praise!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steadfast Lord, you have a vision for our world that we sometimes can not see. Your peace offers gladness in our troubles. Your hope offers strength in our weakness. As we worship, may we feel your presence. Give us faithful hearts and courageous spirits for such a time as this. We ask these things in the name of Jesus 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

Esther 4:1-16

(See Insert)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Moira McGuinn

**Children ages 4-11 registered for Nurturing Faith may go to McNaughton Hall at this time.*

ANTHEM	<i>Bring Us Hope</i>	Ruth Elaine Schram
SECOND LESSON	Esther 7:1-10	(See Insert)
SERMON	<i>"Learning to Tell Time"</i>	Rev. Al Bunis
SERMON RESPONSE (Hymn 669)	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory (v.1)</i>	CWM RHONDDA
CALL TO PRAYER The Lord be with you, <i>and also with you.</i> Let us pray: O Lord, show your mercy upon us, <i>and grant us your salvation.</i> O God, make clean our hearts within us, <i>and may your Holy Spirit live within us.</i>		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
PRAYER RESPONSE (Hymn 669)	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory (v.4)</i>	CWM RHONDDA
OFFERTORY	<i>Arise! He calleth thee</i>	Joseph Roeckel
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 809) <i>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.</i>		
BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>God Be With You</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
POSTLUDE	<i>Fugue in C Major BuxWV 174</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude

Participating in today's service:

Rev. Al Bunis, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Moira McGuinn, *Associate Pastor*
Gerry Brenes, *Director of Music*
Chris Toth, *Organist*
Plymouth Chancel Choir

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