

*Plymouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ*



October 18, 2026

10 a.m.

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday*

*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*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us come before God with thanksgiving.

Let us sing to the Lord with joy!

Let us celebrate the presence of God in our midst.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness!

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*HYMN 53

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious and holy God, we come before you with joyful hearts and thankful voices. You are the Rock of our salvation. We gather in your presence as your people. Awaken us to the wonder of your glory and the goodness of your care. David rejoiced before the ark. Pour your Spirit upon us that we might too might worship you with freedom and praise you with faith that dances. Hear us 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, for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 95: 1-7

¹ O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

² ***Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;***

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷ ***For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.***

O that today you would listen to his voice!

****Please stand if able***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea Burt

ANTHEM

Praise Him!

Craig Courtney

SECOND LESSON (*See insert*)

SERMON

"Dancing Faith"

Rev. Moira McGuinn

***SERMON RESPONSE 41**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST MICHAEL

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

May the Words of My Mouth

Robert Heath

***May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable unto you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.***

OFFERTORY

Blessed Is the Man

Robert Heath

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

❧ **SERVICE OF COMMUNION** ❧

***SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, Forgive Us Our Trespases

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

Giving of the Bread

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

Please partake of the bread as you receive.

Giving of the Cup

Please hold until all have received 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.



***HYMN 77**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lord of the Dance

Joseph Brackett /Text by Sydney Carter

POSTLUDE



Participating in today's service:

Rev. Moira McGuinn, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Patricia Ashley, *Liturgist*

Andrea Burt, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Dr. Vindhya Khare, *Director of Music*

Edgar Sanfeliz Botta, *Organist*

Mani Garcia, *Soloist*

Plymouth Chancel Choir



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