Plymouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



November 15, 2026
10 a.m.
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday
Anniversary 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**

From generation to generation, God's faithfulness has sustained us, and God's love continues to make all things new.

We gather in gratitude for a love that will not let us go.

In a world longing for peace and healing, Christ calls us to be witnesses of grace and bearers of hope.

With hearts open to grace and lives ready for love, let us worship God!

BRINGING THE LIGHT

***HYMN 52** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Loving God, we come as we are, grateful for your presence and the promise that you are always with us. Quiet our worries, ease our burdens, and open our hearts to the peace you offer. Remind us that your love is stronger than our fears, your grace is greater than our failures, and your hope is alive in this world. Guide us as we worship and hear us now as we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us..

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 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the
night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke
it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same
way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Maida Farrar

ANTHEM *Sing Gently* Eric Whitacre

SECOND LESSON Mark 14:22-25

22 While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it
to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he
gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. 24 He said to them, "This is my blood of the
covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the
fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

****Please stand if able***

SERMON *"Flesh and Blood"* Rev. Dr. Daniel Harrell

***HYMN 783** *Here, O My Lord, I See You* LANGRAN

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.

2027 ANNUAL GIVING: SHARING OUR STRENGTHS Jin Sha / Lynne Steinfurth

OFFERTORY *For God's Glory* Charles McCartha
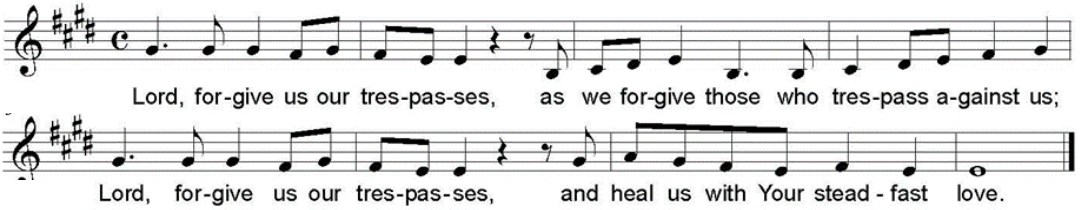
***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***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 Trespasses* M.A Kauffman



***FORGIVENESS OF SIN**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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 *O God, Beyond All Praising* THAXTED/Gustav Holst
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 523** *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace* GO NOW IN PEACE

POSTLUDE



Participating in today's service:
Rev. Dr. Daniel Harrell, *Interim Senior Pastor*
Rev. Moira McGuinn, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Hollie Schmidt, *Associate Pastor*
Andrea Burt, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Dr. Vindhya Khare, *Director of Music and Organist*
Dr. Erynn Millard, *Guest Conductor*
William Caicoya, *Soloist*
Plymouth Chancel Choir



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