



PLYMOUTH CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:30 AM ✨ SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

WELCOME!

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*“Whether you are a seeker, skeptic, believer
or somewhere in between on life’s journey, you are welcome here.
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in worship and service of Plymouth Church.*

Plymouth UCC Purpose

Growing people of faith who participate in God’s work in the world.

PLYMOUTH UCC VISION

Plymouth Church UCC is a Christian Community open to the transforming Spirit of God.



Thank you for worshipping online with us today. Please like and send us a greeting on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



The church office will be closed during concerns about the coronavirus.

The church building is closed for all activities until further notice.

Check PlymouthChurchSeattle.org for updates.

All pastoral care will be via telephone or other electronic means.

If you have personal concerns, you may contact a minister or member of the Pastoral Care Team via e-mails below, or call the pastoral voice mail (206.622.4865 *833), checked daily.

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TRINITY SUNDAY

*Worship with Plymouth Church UCC begins with meditation.
The quiet of this place is meant to encourage and deepen your own inner work.
Thank you for entering this place, this hour, by honoring the spirit of worship.*

WELCOMERev. Dr. Kelle Brown

This Sunday we share together Holy Communion in our online interactive worship. Before the time of the service you will want to prepare some bread, a slice or a small loaf of any kind of bread and juice of some sort. Let it be something you alone or you with others in your house may break and share. Remember this is a meal of grace, so whatever “bread” or “juice” you choose will more than suffice.

Set these elements in the sacred place where you experience worship electronically with our faith community. You are invited to light a candle or place a flower or plant or something meaningful into the circle of faith beside the bread and the cup. Thank you for your preparation.

May 31 through the end of June, gifts earmarked Pentecost Special Offering will be divided evenly between Strengthen the Church and Plymouth UCC Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support.

PRELUDEReturn to the Heart DAVID LANZ

Dr. Wanda Griffiths, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Steven Davis

One: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Many: *(Out loud but muted)* **Amen.**

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Many: *(Out loud but muted)* **In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

One: In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

Many: *(Out loud but muted)* **In the beginning God said, “Let us make humankind in our image.”**

One: And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

Many: *(Out loud but muted)* **We are here as God’s community to worship the Source of our being.**

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Saints a - dore you tru - ly,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though we know but dim - ly,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty.
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see,
 All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow be - fore you on - ly,
 You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are wor - thy,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 From the be - gin - ning, God e - ter - nal - ly.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone is welcome at our table to share the bread and the cup, whether you are a believer, a seeker, a skeptic, doubter or somewhere in between.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CONSECRATION AND COMMUNION PRAYER Jennifer Castle

Daughters of Richard Anderson (member since about 1973), Riley Balcita, Matt Banks, Ernie Boyer, Anna Colwell, Steve Davis, Pam Dorrance, Ellie Edelweiss, Phil Fredrickson, Jackie Fouts (Mother-in-law of Al Wallace), Peter Gibbons (Brother of Eileen Gibbons), Don Gwilym, Michael Kaid, Libonati Family, Maclay Family, Sharon Masse (Wife of Gary Magnuson), Jo Mitchell, Georgia Nelson, Dick, Jean and Alex Paul (Parents and Nephew of Beth Paul Russell), Jose Robles, Mary Ryan, Rod Shutt, Jim Stultz (brother of Doug Stultz), Jaime Rubio Sulficio, Jim Tsuchiya (Brother-in-law of Bill Castello)

Our hearts are with Toni Arthur and family on the death of her great-aunt, Marjorie Spivey.

A variety of faithful addresses for God (Creator, Mother, Holy One, Father) are welcome at Plymouth UCC, including in the Lord's Prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Holy One, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Kevin Bechtold

Thank you for inviting us to this meal, where separation is no more, where we learn to invite others always knowing there is plenty good room. Help us to remember the gift we have received and to live as siblings, members of one holy family. Amen

SHARING PEACE

No justice. No peace. Know justice. Know peace.

Justice makes way for peace, and for this moment, we pray.

CONTEMPORARY VOICE Desi Maher

READING FROM CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(NRSV translation) *Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.*

Finally, sblings, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

ANTHEM. *Do Not Be Afraid* Philip W.J. Stopford
Jennylynn Vidas, Miriam Gnagy, Emily Kurlinski, Sari Breznau,
Tim Keller, Michael Delos

CONTEMPORARY VOICE read by Micheal Gordon



James Baldwin was an American novelist, playwright, essayist, poet, and activist.

“There are so many ways of being despicable it quite makes one’s head spin. But the way to be really despicable is to be contemptuous of other people’s pain.”

“People don't have any mercy. They tear you limb from limb, in the name of love. Then, when you're dead, when they've killed you by what they made you go through, they say you didn't have any character. They weep big, bitter tears – not for you. For themselves, because they've lost their toy.”

“Any real change implies the breakup of the world as one has always known it, the loss of all that gave one an identity, the end of safety.”

“It took many years of vomiting up all the filth I’d been taught about myself, and half-believed, before I was able to walk on the earth as though I had a right to be here.”

“Please try to remember that what they believe, as well as what they do and cause you to endure does not testify to your inferiority but to their inhumanity.” —*James Baldwin*

MESSAGE *Putting Things In Order.* Dr. Brown

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Brown

POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Tune: HYFRYDOL). .Setting by Michael Larkin
Dr. Wanda Griffiths, Piano



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Solstice E-Bash Are you a high school youth? Has COVID and quarantine got you feeling ripped off from all of your social events? 8 pm Saturday, June 20, Plymouth Church Seattle UCC and Orion Entertainment present The Summer Solstice E-Bash 2020. Log on to celebrate the longest day of the year with a live DJ, virtual photo booth, live chat room, and real-time song requests to dance the night away to your favorite quaran-tunes. ALL high school youth from ALL genders, races, ethnicities, orientations, religions and backgrounds are INVITED AND WELCOME. Event website link will be available the week of the event. —*Anna Colwell*

What Do We Do? If COVID has taught us anything, it is how detrimental it can be not to be prepared for an emergency. Now, during these times of seeking justice, Plymouth is asking for all hands on deck. Please begin to collect supplies for future use. We are looking for all the things COVID has placed on short supply: masks, medical supplies, water, emergency/non-perishable food, disinfectant, and other supplies pertinent to emergency situations. We are in the process of figuring out what action plan will be the most beneficial and will be in touch regarding the details for how to move forward. For now, and if you are able, please start collecting these items immediately. In Christ’s name we love and serve, *The Plymouth Staff*

Anti-Racist Giving Webinar Discuss race, reparations, and the concept of fund-shifting. This cross-class online workshop is open to all but has been designed specifically for folks who have benefited from the history of white wealth accumulation. Free Zoom workshop on June 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Use the link in the news article at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org to RSVP.

Our Stewardship Commitments continue to come in by mail to the church office, as well as online. Please mail in your pledge card, or fill out the online pledge card information and we will contact you to set up automatic payments and/or verify your intentions for 2020.

Church Online
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Quiet Time With God
NOT CANCELED

Praying For The Sick
NOT CANCELED

Checking On A Friend
NOT CANCELED

Helping Others
NOT CANCELED

Being The Church
NOW MORE THAN EVER

**Believing that God's love transcends all human distinctions,
Plymouth welcomes people of all races and cultures,
of varied social and economic conditions
and regardless of sexual orientation.**

**We are open and affirming of all people,
and we call all people to the cost and joy of Christian discipleship.**