

SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH

10:30 am **Worship Sunday, April 4, 2021**

Easter Sunday

Communion Sunday

(Use whatever elements you have on hand — bread, crackers, juice, wine, etc)

Welcoming Members in Covenant

6:30 am Sunrise Worship

10:30 am Live Online Celebration Service

3 pm Drive-up Worship, South Seattle College parking lot (6000 16th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98106)
Remain in your car. Set radio to 87.9 FM see page 1 for more information

Lectionary Text for April 4: Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown Preaching
"Alive!"

11:30 am Online Coffee Hour

Find links to video stream and worship bulletin and participate online at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

The church building is closed.

Check PlymouthChurchSeattle.org for updates.

If you have personal concerns, you may contact a minister or member of the Pastoral Care Team by calling the pastoral care line, **206.639.7739**, checked daily.

 **PLYMOUTH CHURCH**
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SISTERS SHARING 7 LAST WORDS OF JESUS

Plymouth UCC presents Good Friday worship, 12 noon April 2. Link will be posted at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

CrossTalk: Hearing Jesus in the words of Elijah McClain

- Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown, Host
- Rev. Lina Thompson
- Rev. Denise Anderson
- Min. Jennifer Castle
- Rev. Amanda Barbee
- Rev. Pricilla Austin
- Rev. Dr. Linda Smith
- Rev. Donene Blair, Worship Leader
- Benjamin Hunter, Guest Violinist ✦

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH PLYMOUTH UCC

Invite friends and family to celebrate Easter with Plymouth UCC Sunday, April 4, with one or all of our three services.

- Simple online sunrise service at 6:30 am
- Festive live online worship at 10:30 am.
- Drive-up service, 3 pm

Notes for 3 pm Drive-up Service: Service begins at 3 pm in South Seattle College north parking lot (6000 16th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98106). Follow signs and greeters to park your car. Set radios to 87.9 FM and join the service from your car! The service broadcast is limited to the parking lot — you will not be able to tune in from home. Keep it safe! Please remain in your car at all times (even if you've been vaccinated), unless using restrooms which will be available on site. Be sure to wear a mask when using restrooms. ✦

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH...

Jessie Attri, Riley Balcita, Matt Banks, Ken Carter, Pam Dorrance, Maria Eclipse (Grandmother of Rogie Eclipse), Carmen Ramsey Ellington (Friend of Karen Clark), Phil Fredrickson, Keili Geller (Granddaughter of Nancy Geller), Peter Gibbons (Brother of Eileen Gibbons), Floyd Gossett, Katherine Guthrie, Joyce Irving (Mother of Rev. Louis Mitchell), Sue Jones, Michael Kaid, Renee Lang (Friend of Glenda Carper), Libonati Family, Sharon Masse (Wife of Gary Magnuson), Montecino Family, Dick, Jean, and Alex Paul (Parents and Nephew of Beth Paul-Russell), Tommy Rivers Puzey (Friend of Karen Clark), Jose Robles and Family, Joseph Scott, Naomi Stein, Jim Stultz (Brother of Doug Stultz), Jaime Rubio Sulficio, Lisa Waldschmidt (Sister of Angela Deppe), Samantha Williams, Stu Williamson (Father of Ruth Williamson)

Our hearts are with Karen Clark and family on the passing of her cousin Robert Hardy.

Our hearts are with Edie Lackland on the passing of her loving companion Chuck Sitkin.

Our hearts are with Paul Lehto on the passing of his girlfriend Deborah Jonsson.

Our hearts are with the family and friends of Doris Schaefer, who passed away March 25, the one-year anniversary of the passing of her husband, Bob.

Church Online
NOT CANCELED

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

STAND AGAINST HATE



News release from Plymouth Housing:

We are outraged and deeply saddened by the white supremacist attacks that took place in the Atlanta area. We grieve the eight people whose lives were taken, six of whom were Asian women. Their names are: Soon Chung Park, Hyun Jung Grant, Suncha Kim, Yong Ae Yue, Delaina Ashley Yaun, Paul Andre Michels, Xiaojie Tan, and Daoyou Feng. We offer our sincerest condolences to their loved ones and every community impacted by this heinous act.

We know that this attack is not an isolated incident. Over the last year, there has been a 150% increase in hate crimes against people of Asian descent in America. In addition, our region is not exempt from the national increase of hate crimes against Asian people.

These crimes have been rooted in racism, xenophobia, white supremacy, and misinformation regarding the inception of COVID-19, but they are not new. Since people of Asian descent have been in the United States, they have been subjected to anti-Asian violence stemming from systemic racism. We must understand and dismantle that legacy to move toward justice. By acknowledging these truths, we can ally to inform, educate, and protect communities.

The Atlanta incident is a serious reminder that we have to do more, and that we all must speak up every day to resist the racism and violence that enabled this tragedy. Plymouth stands with our Asian staff, residents, supporters, and neighbors. Now and always, we are committed to the work of anti-racism at Plymouth and beyond. We affirm the dignity and worth of all people and their right to live free of violence and oppression.

We encourage all of our supporters to learn more about the history and contributions people descended from the many cultures and countries of Asia have made to America.

Two organizations with which Plymouth has partnered around housing for residents of the Chinatown-International District and Little Saigon are Asian Counseling and Referral Service and Friends of Little Saigon. We encourage you to support them and other regional organizations that are in turn working to support and protect our local Asian communities.

If you witness or are a victim of a hateful act, the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs has information on how to report it and where to find support. ✨

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers given in memory or in honor of...

Larry Jones, *from* Sue Jones

Merrily and Harry Applewhite, *from* Jim and Louisa Halfaker
Kay Kilbourn and Barbara Kate Madders, *from* Tom Kilbourn

Our Parents: John and Jean Haigh, Al and Dorothy Hagen,
from Jeanette and Ken Hagen

Jon Counts, *from* Maryann Counts

John Blaine, Lillian and Wallace Davis, *from* Lauren Davis

Robert (Bob) Hanson, Ernest E. Colglazier,
Alberta Colglazier, *from* Bertha Hanson

Al Bergman, *from* Ardy Bergman

Additional Contributions from

Darlene and Kerry Krenzkie

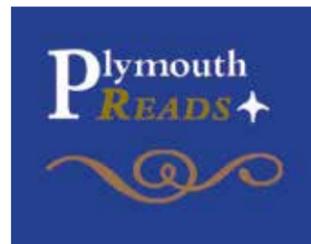
Betty Eberharter

Karen Gwilym

Plymouth continues to accept donations for this ministry.

Please email Robert Turner at RTurner@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org or send in a note with your check. You can also donate online.

PLYMOUTH READS



This week the trial in Minneapolis began to determine if Derek Chauvin will be held accountable for the death George Floyd. Please join the Plymouth community as we view this trial and the nation's reaction to it.

The current book we are reading,

How To Be An Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi, has much to offer in understanding the current law enforcement policies that create racism and what can be envisioned moving forward. Visit the Plymouth Reads page and register to receive updates on the April events and receive a weekly challenge to make the reading more personal. Register at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org to receive updates via email. ✨

ANTI-RACIST GIVING PLAN

We're organizing a time for us to come together to workshop anti-racist giving plans. There will be time to work on your individual plans, cross-pollinate ideas, and get to know one another.

Link to register at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org (*In the news feed, click on article "Anti-racist Giving Plan"*).

Time: Thursday, April 15, 5:30-7 pm

Location: Zoom Virtual meeting — link will be sent in your confirmation. ✨

GATHER IN GRATITUDE WITH PLYMOUTH HEALING COMMUNITIES



Online event 12 noon, Saturday May 15

The annual Plymouth Healing Communities lunch will take place virtually this year at noon Saturday, May 15. For those living at Horizon House, Anderson Hall has been reserved to view the event together. For those participating from home, please settle in with your favorite midday meal.

It was 20 years ago that PHC's House of Healing opened on Beacon Hill, realizing a vision of providing caring community and transitional housing to persons who had faced mental health and housing challenges. In imagining and creating House of Healing, many Plymouth Church members came together to create an alternative to Seattle's "hospitalization to homelessness" cycle. We want to lift up that anniversary and share updates on House of Healing and other PHC programs. This is an opportunity to come together, as best we can, until we can all safely gather in person at Plymouth Church.

This year's program includes photos and recollections from many who have been involved with House of Healing over the years. Please email photos or written pieces you would like to share to PHC Executive Director Stephanie Monroney at SMonroney@plyhc.org. For those living at Horizon House, you can provide them to PHC board member Pam Mitchell in apartment 404. Please deliver scanned photos or written materials by April 16.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you and being in community. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Karen Clark, CopperKinglily@gmail.com; 206.442.0888, or Mike Pierson, MikePierson2@gmail.com; 206.604.8673. ✨

TEND A HEALING GARDEN

Plymouth Healing Communities, a non-profit providing housing and companionship to folks struggling with homelessness and mental illness, has two properties in Beacon Hill that have raised garden beds. We are preparing for the upcoming



Lend your green thumb to a good cause.

growing season and are looking for volunteers to help with planning, preparing and maintaining beds, weeding, watering, harvesting and re-planting. After online orientation and an in-person on-site training, volunteers will work alone or in numbers allowing social distancing. We will accommodate your schedule. Apply at Plyhc.org/volunteer and we will be in touch! ✨

HELP STILL NEEDED

Many of you have followed Jose Robles' story over the last three years, starting with him seeking sanctuary at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in June 2018.

After three years unemployed, and with his work authorization expired, it is challenging for Jose to return to his familiar place as primary earner in the family. Jose and family would benefit from help with rent and other basic living expenses. Please consider giving as you are able. Tax-deductible contributions may be made through Gethsemane Lutheran Church at UrbanFaith.org (*choose Immigration & note Jose in the memo*). Or send a check to Gethsemane Lutheran Church (911 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101) with 'Jose' in the memo. Gifts also may be made through the GoFundMe "Jose Robles Support Fund." ✨



Thank you for supporting the Robles family.

HAPPENING AT N-SID-SEN THIS YEAR



Limited opportunities available this summer.

As publicized earlier, Plymouth will not hold camp at N-Sid-Sen this summer. N-Sid-Sen will be offering the following opportunities for you to come home to the lake. All are Thursday-Monday. Please know space is limited. All attending any event will be required to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols. More information

and registration at N-Sid-Sen.org. Registration is open now.

Family Rentals This opportunity will allow a single family currently residing together to rent a lodge or cabin for their private use. Campers are responsible for their own meals.

Family Escapes at N-Sid-Sen This is like Families at Camp; however, it includes meals

Program Family Camps This is a UCC program for families to participate in worship, games, discussion, and service opportunities

Senior High Camp A smaller social distanced program that includes worship, games, discussion, and service.

Junior High Camp A smaller social distanced program that will include worship, games, discussion, and service.

Class of 2020 Camp This is for those folks who graduated High School in 2020 and were not able to attend camp. Including worship, games, discussion, and service.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer Kid's Camp or Intermediate Camp this year. —Mark Boyd, N-Sid-Sen ✨