



And
He shall send
His angels
with a great sound
of a trumpet,
and they shall
gather together

His elect
from the four winds,
from one end of heaven
to the other.

MATTHEW 24:31

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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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November 15, 2020

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P:=Pastor, C:=Congregation)

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WORSHIP THEME:

The full family of God will be back together again!

OPENING HYMN: # 728 *Jerusalem the Golden* (v. 1, 3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Matthew 24:29-31**

SECOND LESSON: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

NICENE CREED (*all say*)

SERMON HYMN: #550 *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White* (v. 1)

SERMON TEXT: **Revelation 14:1-5**

SERMON THEME: **BEHOLD! A HOST ARRAYED IN WHITE!**

Get the status right: _____

Get the number right: _____

Get the location right: _____

Get the song right: _____

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (*all pray*)

THE SACRAMENT

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled at the center of the tray.

CONSECRATION & DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #219 *Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See*



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. Please fill out any information that needs to be updated and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, please don't feel obligated to take part in our offering. We're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by going to ascensionplymouth.com and click on the GIVE tab on your right hand side or use our App. Collection plates are located by the sanctuary doors.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM: Join us for Jesus' parable of *The Weeds*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM: V. I. C. Matthew 5-7. Links and study information are available on our website or app.

K.I.D.S. CARE MISSION OFFERING: A basket is available at the exit doors.

ANSWERS FROM ABOVE PODCAST: Listen and join the conversation. This week's Answers will be available in the middle of the week on our website and app.

Kids: Do we say grace at all meals?

Adults: Does God hear the prayers of unbelievers?

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Thanks to all who prayed and served and donated to make our drive a success.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT—INTERIOR DECORATORS: With the holidays fast approaching we hope to beautify our expanded sanctuary and narthex to the praise and glory of God. We would like to form a sub-committee so that those with an affinity for interior design can work together to plan and purchase decorations for the coming year. If interested you can volunteer on our App or contact our worship elder, Mike Melott, for more details: michael.melott@charter.net.

SEASONAL DÉCOR FUND: This fund has been set up so our decorators can beautify our expanded space for the upcoming holidays and throughout the year.

ALTAR FURNISHINGS: Our fund is currently at \$11,998 raised—God be praised! In order to purchase these pieces we will need roughly \$13,000.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to place the order for flowers to decorate Ascension for the holiday season. Lynde Greenhouse & Nursery is offering Poinsettias for purchase again this year. The sign-up and pricing is located on the bulletin board or you can email Beth Svendsen at dennis.svendsen@charter.net. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 29th.

NEW DAY MITTEN TREE: Beginning on Thanksgiving Eve and throughout the month of December members can pull a mitten (crafted by Sunday school kids) off the Christmas tree and purchase the item noted on the back so help support New Day Pregnancy Care Center. Please bring items UNWRAPPED and place them in the box provided by the tree. A list of items is also available on the App.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- ✝ Pastor: Pastor Lynn Wiedmann
- ✝ Pianist: Susan Decker
- ✝ Small Choir: Carrie Fisher, Ruth Mitchell, Pastor Roloff, Jeff Siewert
- ✝ AV: Stu Gilbert & Christy Roloff