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For I have
NO PLEASURE
in the death of one who dies,
says the LORD God,
Therefore
turn & live!
EZEKIEL 8:32



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Susan Decker, Music Director

Tammy Melott, Preschool Director/Teacher

Jennifer Tripp, Teacher

October 11, 2020



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P:=Pastor, C:=Congregation)

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WORSHIP THEME:

Real repentance shows itself in real obedience

OPENING HYMN: *Speak, O Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our repentant hearts, for without your help and the motivation of your love, we are unable to do anything that pleases you; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32](#)

SECOND LESSON: [Matthew 21:28-32](#)

NICENE CREED (*all say*)

SERMON HYMN: # 398 [Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults](#) (v 1,6)

SERMON TEXT: [Revelation 3:1-6](#)

SERMON THEME: Jesus Christ Investigates

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Praying for:

- Bruce Varner - Brain Cancer
- Dean Lahren - Colon Cancer
- Gloria Marschel - recently hospitalized

LORD'S PRAYER (*all pray*)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: # 403 [I Know My Faith is Founded](#) (v 1,3)



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 *The Light of the World*.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM: V. I. C. (2 Kings 2: Chariots of Fire) Links and study information are available on the website or app.

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

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Every marriage has its “moments.” Beginning October, *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one Biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Subscribe at welscongregational-services.net/ministry-resources/marriagemoments/

ANSWERS FROM ABOVE PODCAST: Listen and join the conversation.

This week’s answers will be available on our website and app.

Kids: If Jesus was perfect did he go to school?

Adults: Is it a sin for married couples to not want children?

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Blood drive **November 13, Noon-6pm**. Donate or volunteer on our app and website.

WELS DOING MORE TOGETHER: Our membership enables our congregation to do even more to advance Christ’s kingdom around the world.

HONORING WORKERS: WELS Voluntary Employee Benefits Association (VEBA) provides health, disability, and pension coverage to called and other workers, striving to produce results that are advantageous to them and financially prudent for our congregations and synod. WELS Human Resources offers guidance to congregations striving to display the “double honor” we are to show our pastors, teachers, and staff ministers (1 Timothy 5:17).

ASSISTING SISTER SYNODS: WELS Commission on Inter-Church Relations establishes, preserves, and strengthens the bond of confessional fellowship with church bodies that are united with WELS in scriptural doctrine and practice. WELS is part of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference comprised of 32 member churches in fellowship worldwide.

ALTAR FURNISHINGS: Our fund is currently at \$10,298 raised—God be praised! In order to purchase these pieces we will need roughly \$13,000.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

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