



September 13, 2020 Rally Sunday

—beginning our 164th year—



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Deep Roots—Strong Spirit—Bright Future

PRELUDE	TOCCATA AND FUGUE IN D MINOR Philip Brunelle, <i>organist</i>	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
HYMN	REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART (verses 1, 2 & 3; see next page)	<i>“Marion”</i>
OPENING WORDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Beth Hoffman Faeth
LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE		
PEACE CANDLE RESPONSE	DEO DICAMUS GRATIAS Let us thank God. — <i>Recorded by the Plymouth Senior Choir</i> —	<i>Gottfried Homilius</i>
READING	TO FORGIVE (from <i>The Forgiveness Project</i>)	<i>Desmond Tutu</i>
A TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE		Nina Jonson
ANTHEM	PRAISE, O PRAISE THE GREAT CREATOR (Adapted from Cantata 207) — <i>Recorded by the Plymouth Senior Choir September 9, 2018</i> — Praise, O praise the great Creator For the goodness and the bounty Showered upon us still throughout the year. Praise God, snow and wind and rain, Praise God, buds and blossoms fair, Fruits and fields of golden grain, Beasts of earth and birds of air. Praise our God, ye heavens adoring, And ye angels in the height. Sun and moon rejoice in chorus, Praise God, all ye stars of light.	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	MATTHEW 18:21–35	Seth Patterson
SERMON	SPIRITUAL HEALTH: THE MATH OF FORGIVENESS	Paula Northwood

ANTHEM

THIS IS THE DAY
Plymouth Solo Quintet and Jazz Trio

Keith Hampton

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
O, enter God's gates and courts with thanksgiving and praise. Just give thanks and praise God's name for the Lord is good with love that never ends. Open for me the gates of the righteous; come in, give thanks to God whose love endures forevermore.

This is the day of the Lord. Rejoice and be glad!

—*Psalm 118:24 and 100:4*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES
(verses 1 & 3; see next pages)

"St. Gertrude"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

ALL PRAISE TO THEE
Plymouth Jazz Trio

"Tallis' Canon"



CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Jerry Foss by his life partner, Howard Dixon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS are [available on the church website](#).

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1840-1929

ST. GERTRUDE 6.5.6.5.D. with Refrain
Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900

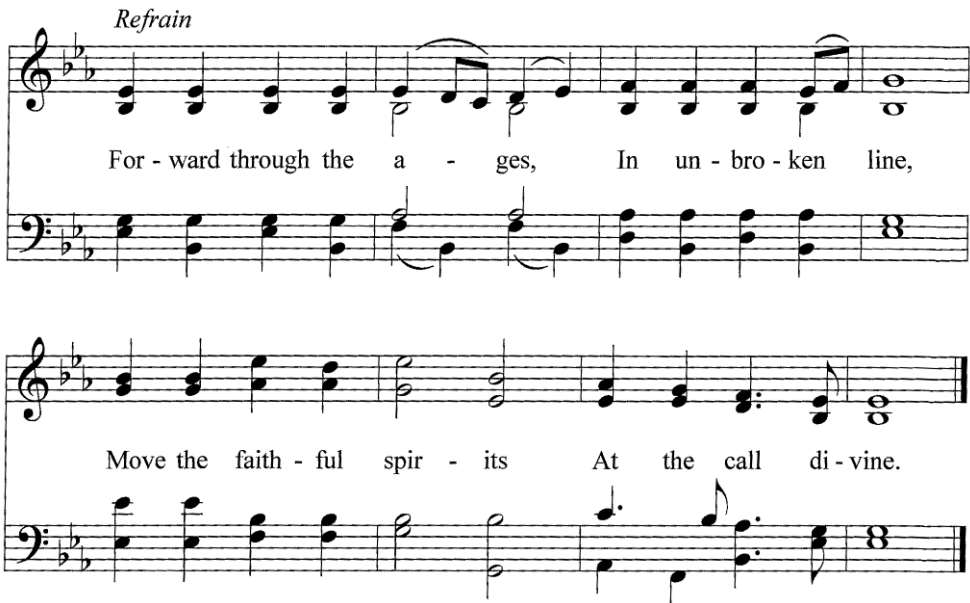
1 For - ward through the a - ges, In un - bro - ken line,
2 Wid - er grows the vi - sion, Reign of love and light;
3 Not a - lone we con - quer, Not a - lone we fall;

Move the faith - ful spir - its At the call di - vine.
For it we must la - bor, Till our faith is sight.
In each loss or tri - umph Lose or tri - umph all.

Gifts in dif - fring mea - sure, Hearts of one ac - cord,
Proph - ets have pro - claimed it, Mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,
Bound by God's far pur - pose In one liv - ing whole,

Man - i - fold the ser - vice, One the sure re - ward;
Po - ets sung its glo - ry, He - roes for it died.
Move we on to - geth - er To the shin - ing goal!

Refrain



For - ward through the a - ges, In un - bro - ken line,
 Move the faith - ful spir - its At the call di - vine.

WORSHIP STAFF

Paula Northwood, *Acting Senior Minister*
 Beth Hoffman Faeth, *Minister for Congregational Care & Worship*
 Seth Patterson, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Theater*
 Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*
 Laura Caviani, *First Service Music Director*

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CHOIR

SOLO QUINTET: Jenny French and Maria Jette, *soprano*; Lisa Drew, *alto*;
 Dan Dressen, *tenor*; James Bohn, *bass*

PLYMOUTH JAZZ TRIO: Laura Caviani, *piano*; Chris Bates, *bass*; Dave Schmalenberger, *drums*

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Upon receiving the recommendation of the Search Committee for the Lead Minister that the Rev. Dr. DeWayne Davis be called to this position, the Deacons voted in favor of bringing this matter to the congregation for approval. Therefore, notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Because of the pandemic, you are strongly encouraged to attend via Zoom video conference.

On-site attendance will be limited to twenty people. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the candidate for Lead Minister, DeWayne Davis. No other business may come before the meeting.

You must register for this meeting in order to attend. Registration to attend via Zoom is available through [this link](#).

Information regarding how to participate via Zoom will be provided to registrants in advance of the meeting. FAQs related to Zoom can be found [here](#).

To participate via Zoom, you will need either a smartphone, electronic tablet, laptop or computer. **Please note:** Each voting member of the church must register with Zoom under a unique email and be logged into the meeting using that email. Zoom requires that you be logged in individually in order to vote, which also aids in the security of the meeting.

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