



Plymouth

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

October 9, 2022 • 11 a.m.

Immigration Sunday

PRELUDE

LA PAZ DE DIOS (THE PEACE OF GOD) *Jesús López Moreno*
(2022)

PROMENADE

Chan Ka Nin
(1993)

✻ Please rise in body, mind, or spirit, as you are able, for every hymn. ✻

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ALL ARE WELCOME
(see next page)

"Two Oaks"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Hoffman Faeth

One: Holy One, open our eyes that we may see the needs of our neighbors;

***All:* Open our ears that we may hear the immigrants' cry for justice;**

One: Open our hearts that we may offer grace to sojourners.

***All:* Show us where love, hope, and faith are needed; use us as ministers of your healing.**

One: Let us not be afraid to protect the vulnerable—in spite of the anger of the strong and the power of the rich.

***All:* Enrich us in this time of worship that we may go forth determined to create sanctuary for all.**

✻ Please be seated. ✻

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

ALL ARE WELCOME

Marty Haugen, b. 1950

TWO OAKS 9.6.8.6.8.7.10. with Refrain

Melody by Marty Haugen, 1994



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
4 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed as



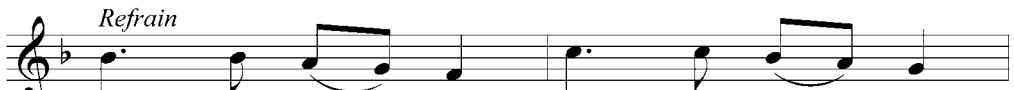
hearts learn to for - give. Built of hope and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
live the Word they've known, Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
stran - ger bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come,



all are wel - come in this place.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tender, loving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

PEACE CANDLE RESPONSE

SONG FOR EVERYONE
(from *Nobel Symphony*)

Steve Heitzeg
(2004)

And God says: There are no outsiders—black, white, red, yellow, short, tall, young, old, rich, poor, gay, lesbian, straight, everyone—all belong.
—Text by Archbishop Desmond Tutu

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

DeWayne L. Davis

ANTHEM

¡CANTAD AL SEÑOR!
(sung in Spanish)

Brazilian folk song
arr. Roger Bergs

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, sing to our God.
For God is the Lord, doing wonders.
Dance before God, and sound the trumpets.
Shout to God who gave us the Holy Spirit.
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 10:25–28

SERMON

Nora Patterson
Sara Adams
Barbara Read
Mary Kay Sauter

ANTHEM**STRENGTHEN YE THE WEAK HANDS**
Dan Dressen, tenor, and Choir*William H. Harris*
(1949)

The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth, and they that are wise will not abhor them. And God hath given skill, that God might be honored in these marvelous works.

My child, in thy sickness leave off from sin, and order thy hands aright, and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come. God will come and save you.

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing, for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

O Savior of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us: save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

—*Words from Ecclesiastes 38:4, 6, 9, 10, 12; Isaiah 35:1–6;*
and The Book of Common Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECESSIONAL HYMN FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS *“Westminster Abbey”*
(see next page)

COVENANT BLESSING

We covenant with you, O God, and one with another, and do bind ourselves in your presence to walk together in all your ways, according as you are pleased to reveal yourself to us in your blessed word of truth.

—*based on the Salem Covenant of 1629*

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

Fred Kaan, 1965, alt.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Henry Purcell, c. 1680

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; From de - spir your
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on

one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing
world re - lease, That, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
earth be banned; Pride of sta - tus, place, or school - ing,
hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like - ness

Of the things that earth af - fords; To a life of
All may come and go in peace. Show us how through
Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
Bring the life of Christ to mine, That by our re -

love in ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good - ness Fear will die and hope in - crease.
quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.
sponse and ser - vice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

As the postlude is played, you are welcome to leave the sanctuary or stay and enjoy the music.

POSTLUDE

FANTASY ON *African American spiritual*
"WALK TOGETHER, CHILDREN" *arr. André J. Thomas*

TODAY'S MUSIC: *A wonderful combination of music from South America, England, and the United States . . . including Minnesota! Jésus López is music director at the National Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City and a Cantaré composer for VocalEssence. William Harris was for many years the choirmaster at Windsor castle and his music was heard at Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. André Thomas is one of the leading African American composers and conductors and is on the conducting faculty at Yale University.*



PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES that we are on the sacred traditional territory of the Dakota people. It is an honor to live, pray, seek justice, and create community alongside Dakota, Ojibwe, and other Indigenous people in the Twin Cities.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Edward "Ted" Leslie by his father, Jim Leslie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS are available on the church website.

WORSHIP STAFF: *DeWayne L. Davis, Lead Minister; Beth Hoffman Faeth, Minister for Congregational Care & Worship; Seth Patterson, Minister for Spiritual Formation & Theater; Philip Brunelle, Organist and Choirmaster; Marie Scholtz, Associate Music Director & First Service Music Coordinator; Laura Caviani, First Service Trio Director; Cody Bourdot, A/V Production Manager; Chris Bohnhoff, Digital Ministry Specialist*

ADULT CHOIR: *Philip Brunelle, director; SOLO QUINTET: Maria Jette & Kathryn Rupp, soprano; Lisa Drew, alto; Dan Dressen, tenor; and James Bohn, bass*

CHURCH REGISTER

RECENT BIRTH

Arthur Nachtigal Tanis (September 23, 2022), *son of Emily Nachtigal & Patrick Tanis, grandson of Maureen & Paul Tanis*

CONVALESCING

Wes Bue, *at home*

RECENTLY BEREAVED

Annette Atkins, *death of brother Mike Atkins (August 12, 2022), and death of brother-in-law Kendall Peterson (August 19, 2022)*

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

In-person attendance is welcome, or you may watch via livestream (links will be available at <https://www.plymouth.org/about/bulletin-publications/>).

A memorial for Tim Sheehan will be held Friday, October 14, at 11 a.m.

A memorial for Jinny Humphrey will be held Saturday, October 15, at 11 a.m.

HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS: Plymouth's ministers call upon members of the church in their homes, in hospitals or care and rehabilitation centers. If you know of someone who would like a visit from a minister, please contact Rev. Beth Hoffman Faeth (612/871-7400).

TEAR DOWN
EVERY WALL



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