



PLUM Worship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Ten Commandments

JUNE 26, 2022

3:00 p.m.

PRELUDE Let It Rise

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/7NMJIWGTXTS](https://youtu.be/7NMJIWGTXTS)

WELCOME and PRAYER REQUESTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us into beloved community.

Let us love one another.

God calls us to live justly.

Let us love one another.

HYMN We Praise You, O God

https://youtu.be/4DWVlw_-8g

- 1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.*
- 2 We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers;
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.*
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of liberation,

**We are quick to forget all that you have done for us.
We ignore your commandments, choosing ourselves
over you and our neighbors time and again. Lead us
out of the wilderness of our sin, and into new lives of
love.**

Our God bears us on eagle's wings and lovingly gathers us
to herself. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins
and walk in the freedom and confidence of God's
deliverance, in Jesus Christ, our savior. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Blessed YAHWEH, You have blessed us with
guidance on how to live in peace with one another. Help
us to respect one another in all that we say and do, for the
sake of your son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:12-16

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days
may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving
you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit
adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false
witness against your neighbor.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION <https://youtu.be/0k67nFHgvII>

*Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words
of eternal life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the
Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a
lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher,
which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said

to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON PASTOR ALEXANDER SUMO

HYMN Blest Be the Tie That Binds

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/VBKAU8F-FI](https://youtu.be/vbkaU8F-FI)

- 1 *Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*
- 2 *We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.*
- 3 *From sorrow, toil and pain
and sin we shall be free,
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the faithful promises of our God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, teach us to love one another so deeply that treating each other with kindness and respect, ethically, and honorably, comes more naturally to us than hatred and fear. Show us how to love boldly. God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us hearts to tend to all things that you have made. For tangible things and for those things that we cannot grasp: love, shame, compassion, fear, and mercy, we pray your blessings upon all that we say and do. God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us hearts to lead and to follow as you see fit. Give discernment to those whom we follow, and confidence to those whom we lead. God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us hearts to care for all who are in need of healing, and pour your restorative love upon those whose healing is beyond our reach, (*especially*). God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

God of all good gifts, your Son gathered children into his arms and blessed them. Help us to understand our youth as they grow in years and in knowledge of your world. Teach us to encourage their search for truth and value in their lives. Protect and bless all of our young people, especially.... God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Lord, you know what is best for the ministry of PLUM and have guided us in the calling of a new pastor. Continue to open our eyes, ears, and hearts, that we may faithfully carry out your work which you have entrusted to us. God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us hearts to remember those who live in conditions that prevent their flourishing, in our nation and across the world. Turn our remembering into action, that your justice might be done. God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Give us hearts to honor the example of parents, grandparents, teachers, pastors, and countless others who have gone before. We gratefully praise your name for all these good saints in our lives. God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For what else do we pray? [Silence]
God of Promise, **You hear our prayer.**

With humble hearts we lift these prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ our savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

At this time, we offer ourselves to God—our physical resources and our whole life—recognizing that all we are and all we have are God's given to us and for which we are stewards. If you have a monetary offering for your congregation, please send it or deliver it to the church.

Let us pray. God of blessed community, we offer now these gathered gifts, signs of our love and respect for you and our neighbors. Bless them for your work of bringing peace and justice to the world. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as the Lord taught us.

Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION

God, who teaches us how to live together in peace, invites you to dine with one another at God's eternal table. Come, for all is prepared.

Take and eat the body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

Take and drink the blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

https://youtu.be/3_CHF4gRvfl

- 1 *Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!
He whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thy may smile at all thou foes.*
- 2 *See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.*
- 3 *Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which He gives them on their way.*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and GOD SIGHTINGS

COFFEE HOUR

PLUM Summer Potluck Picnics

*You are Invited! Bring your friends and family!
There are two potluck picnics remaining this summer.
Attend one or both.
Bring a dish to share and your camp chair (if desired).
PLUM will supply the drinks and paper products.*

**Thursday, July 28th, 5:30-8:00,
Settler's Cabin Park, Gilbert Love Pavilion**
**Thursday, August 25th, 5:30-8:00,
White Oak Park, Blue Spruce Pavilion**

*Additional information, including directions to the
parks, is available on our website: plumofpa.com*

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