

RESIST!

10:30 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

WELCOME!

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*“Whether you are a seeker, skeptic, believer
or somewhere in between on life’s journey, you are welcome here.
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate
in worship and service of Plymouth Church.*

PLYMOUTH UCC PURPOSE

Growing people of faith who participate in God’s work in the world.

PLYMOUTH UCC VISION

Plymouth Church UCC is a Christian Community open to the transforming Spirit of God.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please like and send us a greeting
on Facebook and Instagram.



Help support the mission and ministries of Plymouth Church UCC.

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10:30 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025
TRINITY SUNDAY
FATHER'S/MASCULINE PARENT'S DAY

*When you enter Plymouth Church UCC,
may you feel the peace, intimacy, belonging,
acceptance and refuge of Sanctuary.*

*Worship with Plymouth Church UCC begins with meditation.
The quiet of this place is meant to encourage and deepen your own inner work.
Thank you for entering this place, this hour, by honoring the spirit of worship.*

PRELUDE *PRELUDIO*

How Firm a Foundation arr. L. Peterson
Dr. Lee Peterson, piano

WELCOME *BIENVENIDA* June Hayakawa-Fung

SHARING PEACE *COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ*

TAKE A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY



Take a deep dive into complex social history with a guided educational trip to Vanport, Oregon, led by Museum Without Walls August 15-16. Between 1942 and 1945, Vanport was the largest wartime housing development in the country and the second largest city in Oregon. By 1948, it was still home to 18,500 residents, including many African Americans. However, in less than two hours, a devastating flood wiped out the town, leaving a displaced community and raising many lingering questions.

We'll visit the former site, hear firsthand accounts, and reflect on the enduring lessons of race, housing, and resilience in America. Museum Without Walls programs bring history alive through personal stories. Plan to join us August 15-16.

Registration will open soon. Approximate cost \$395.

OPENING HYMN *HIMNO DE APERTURA*

This Is the Day, vss 1, 3 (NCH #84). THIS IS THE DAY

Unison
E \flat B \flat 7

1 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our

3 This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the

God has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be

Spir - it came; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be

glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will re-joice and be

glad in it. This is the day when the Spir-it came, we will re-joice and be

glad in it; This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.

glad in it; This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came.

E \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

CALL TO WORSHIP Ms. Hayakawa-Fung

LLAMADO A ADORAR

(Inspired by Proverbs 8 and Psalms 8)

One: Holy, Embodied, and Present God, how majestic
are your many names in all creation! In you we find
direction, inspiration, and encouragement.

**Many: Does not wisdom call and understanding raise
her voice?**

One: Creator, Christ, and Compassion, we turn to you
in praise, prayer, and penitence to be made new, set
free, and empowered.

**Many: Does not love call and understanding raise
her voice?**

One: Source, Sustainer, and Spirit, your abiding presence
gathers, connects, and strengthens us. You make us a
community that participates in your kingdom.

**All: Does not truth call and understanding raise
her voice?**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION. Ms. Hayakawa-Fung

ORACIÓN DE CONFESIÓN

One: God of Grace, Mercy, and Redemption, the
brokenness of the world surrounds us.

**Many: We may benefit from the brokenness. We may
participate in the brokenness. We may persist
against the brokenness.**

One: We may move back and forth between those positions.

**All: Wherever we may be situated, we seek your
presence with us to shape our response so
that we may transition from wounded healers
to healed stewards of restoration, liberation,
and truth for your glory and love of creation.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Ms. Hayakawa-Fung

SEGURIDAD DE GRACIA

Beloved of God, the Holy One has given us the gift and responsibility of stewardship, care, and concern for creation. The Embodied One commanded us to love our neighbors and our enemies. The Indwelling One journeys with us with wisdom, discernment, and truth to equip us to be what the world needs from us and the Triune God hopes for us. Receive the gift and the Giver for life abundant and flourishing. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jim Halfaker

ORACIONES DEL PUEBLO

God is

written in part by The Living Poets Society of Horizon House

God is
our source of life
the one who gives purpose in living
our present help when we are in trouble
the context for the answers we crave
the foundation for our aspirations
the spring-board for our inspirations
our home base
the space of retreat and restoration
the prelude
the postlude
the dance in between
God is making meaning
Gratitude before we understand
Comfort and allowing discomfort
Possibility and hope in a world full of terror
Peace in the time of storm

God is a Spirit, Infinite, Eternal and Unchangeable in God's Being, Wisdom, Power, Holiness, Justice and Truth.

God is love, a relational universe.

God sends trouble to test our strength, and is the hands and feet of those who serve others.

God is my heavenly parent, father, mother, a spirit who engulfs us, who gives us strength. God is my shepherd, I shall not want.

God is a Spirit, Infinite, Eternal and Unchangeable in God's Being, Wisdom, Power, Holiness, Justice and Truth.

All who live in fear of expedited removal, detention, or deportation., Ahmed Black (Nephew of Michael & Elizabeth Gordon), Wendy Carpenter (Friend of Jocelyn Coit-Durland), Lin Davis (Wife of Mo Longworth), JT Edwards, Diane Folkert (Mother and Mother-in-Law of Alex & Ara Lawrence), Louis Ford (Friend of Karen Clark), Elvis Gordon (Brother of Michael and Elizabeth Gordon), Artrice Gordon (Brother of Michael & Elizabeth Gordon), Floyd Gossett, Carrie Gossett (Mother of Floyd Gossett), Allie James (Friend of Dawn Bennett), Jo-Ann Guthrie, Julie (Friend of Karen Clark), Robert Malae, William Chapman Nyaho, Richard Paul (Dad of Beth Paul-Russell), Colleen Rood (Aunt of Kathy Rood), Dale and Jinny Sewell, Shaniece (Friend of Karen Clark), Sue Shelley (Aunt of Ricky Powell), Diana Solomon (Friend of Anne Kiemle), Patricia Valentine, Gevan Woodke (Friend of Karen Clark)

A variety of faithful addresses for God (Creator, Mother, Holy One, Father) are welcome at Plymouth UCC, including in the Lord's Prayer.

PRAYER OF JESUS ORACIÓN DE JESÚS

Our parent, who is among us, blessed be your Creation.

May your loving presence be a reality here on earth.

May we become more interested in building your kingdom here and now than in waiting for it to come down from above.

Let us share our bread with those who hunger.

Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness.

Help us through the time of temptation, delivering us from all evil.

For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE INTERLUDIO MUSICAL

Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal Alice Parker

Plymouth Quartet; Eliza Woodyard, Director

Dr. Lee Peterson, piano

CONTEMPORARY VOICE *VOZ CONTEMPORÁNEA*

Harvest for the World, by The Isley Brothers

All babies together, everyone a seed
Half of us are satisfied, half of us in need
Love's bountiful in us, tarnished by our greed
When will there be a harvest for the world

A nation planted, so concerned with gain
As the seasons come and go, greater grows the pain
And far too many feelin' the strain
When will there be a harvest for the world

Gather everyman, gather everywoman
Celebrate your lives, give thanks for your children
Gather everyone, gather all together
Overlooking none, hopin' life gets better for the world

Dress me up for battle, when all I want is peace
Those of us who pay the price, come home with the least
Nation after nation, turning into beast
When will there be a harvest for the world

SCRIPTURE READING *LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS* Hosea 11:1-4

(Dr. Wilda Gafney Translation)

Read by Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown

When Israel was a child, I loved them,
and out of Egypt I called my child.
They, the Baals, called to them,
they went out to the Baals;
they sacrificed and to idols,
they offered incense.
Yet it was I who walked toddling Ephraim,
taking them by their arms;
yet they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with human ties,
with bonds of love.
I was to them like those
who lift babies to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.”

SCRIPTURE READING *LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS* 2 Peter 1:16-18

(Dr. Wilda Gafney Translation)

Read by Dr. Brown

For we did not follow sophisticated mythologies when we made known to you all the power and coming of our Redeemer Jesus Christ, rather we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For Christ from God the Sovereign received honor and glory, a voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” And we ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

ANTHEM *EL HIMNO*

Nunc dimittis Amy Beach

Plymouth Choir; Eliza Woodyard, Choir Director

Dr. Stephen Price, organ

SERMON *SERMÓN* *Tender God.* Dr. Brown

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *HIMNO DE COMPROMISO*

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing vs 1 (NCH #459) NETTLETON



1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;



streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of end-less praise.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.



Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.

BENEDICTION *BENDICIÓN* Dr. Brown

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDIO*

Christians, We Have Met to Worship. arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Dr. Stephen Price, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Film and Conversation Today Plan to stay after worship for a screening and discussion of *1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture*, a documentary that follows the story of researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946.

Juneteenth Thursday, June 19 In observance of Juneteenth, the church staff are on holiday, and the church building will be closed. There will be no paper/pdf edition of the *Herald* that week.

All Church Slumber Party Plan now to join on Friday, June 20, in Hildebrand Hall. Keep checking the *Herald* and website for details.

Pentecost Special Offering Throughout the month of June, gifts earmarked Pentecost Special Offering will be divided evenly between Strengthen the Church and the Alain Locke Initiative.

Walk with Pride Plymouth UCC joins the Pacific Northwest Conference for the Seattle Pride Parade Sunday, June 29. Bring signs and friends for a day of celebrating and supporting our LGBTQ+ siblings. **Worship on June 29 begins at 10 am.** Fourth Ave will be closed from Denny way to Pike Street: plan for traffic delays.

Discover Vanport Join Plymouth UCC and Museum Without Walls August 15-16 for a powerful journey to Portland to uncover the history of Vanport, once Oregon's second-largest city, wiped out in a flood in 1948. Registration will open mid-June. Approximate cost \$395. More in the news story at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

Pride in the Pews Liberation UCC presents "Pride in the Pews," a Gospel Drag Brunch, 12 pm Sunday, June 22, in Hildebrand Hall. Tickets are \$20.

Members and Visitors can access Plymouth Guest wi-fi network using password: peaceonearth.

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Believing that God's love transcends all human distinctions,
Plymouth welcomes people of all races and cultures,
of varied social and economic conditions
and regardless of sexual orientation.

We are open and affirming of all people,
and we call all people to the cost and joy of Christian discipleship.

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A COMMUNITY
GOSPEL DRAG BRUNCH

PRIDE IN THE PEWS!

SUNDAY JUNE 22 | 12:00 PM

HOSTED BY **LADIE CHABLIS**

SPECIAL GUESTS

For tickets send \$20 to Cash App
(Mention your name properly)

\$20 includes a Brunch Buffet



Get your tickets ASAP!

LIMITED SEATING

Plymouth UCC- 1217 6th Ave Seattle

Free parking: Garage entrance on University Street between 5th and 6th Ave

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