

RESIST!

10:30 AM SUNDAY, JULY 27, 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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or scan the code below:



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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE *PRELUDIO*

Pavane in F# minor Op. 50 Gabriel Fauré
Dr. Lorin Green, flute; Dr. Stephen Price, organ

WELCOME *BIENVENIDA* Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown

Happy birthday to you;
Anniversary, too!
We are so excited to share them with you.
May God bless and keep you in all that you do.
Happy birthday! (And anniversary!)
Happy birthday! (And anniversary!)
Happy birthday to you!

SHARING PEACE *COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LLAMADO A ADORAR

(Inspired by Psalm 85)

One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes
its path.

**Many: Restore us, O God, and stir anger within for the
pain and injustices of the world.**

One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes
its path.

**Many: Revive us, O God, and bring joy to our hearts
and a song of praise on our lips.**

One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes
its path.

**All: Redeem us, O God, and call your people back to
you in spirit and in truth.**

OPENING HYMN *HIMNO DE APERTURA*

They'll Know We Are Christian By Our Love Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Chorus

We work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

Chorus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ORACIÓN DE CONFESIÓN

One: God Who Reigns in Glory and meets us in need, we seek
your forgiveness and restoration.

**Many: We drown in a system of debt rather than
generosity and common good. May our
obligations not burden us, and may we not burden
others when compassion is abundantly available.**

One: We struggle not to encroach on our neighbor's territory
when boundaries are arbitrary and limiting rather than
purposeful and expansive.

**All: Help us turn from sin and temptation as well
as guilt and shame when we struggle to live fully
in your kingdom.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SEGURIDAD DE GRACIA

Offspring of the Living God, live in the grace of the kindom.
Receive the vision of restored creation: abundance, compassion,
generosity, and inclusion. Live in your full humanity as image
bearers of the Holy. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ORACIONES DEL PUEBLO

All who live in fear of expedited removal, detention, or deportation, Ahmed Black (Nephew of Michael & Elizabeth Gordon), Monica Blume (Family of Kate Forrester), 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), Artrice Gordon (Brother of Michael & Elizabeth Gordon), Floyd Gossett, Carrie Gossett (Mother of Floyd Gossett), Jo-Ann Guthrie, Camille Hagen (Daughter of Jeanette and Ken Hagen), Elvis Gordon (Brother of Michael and Elizabeth Gordon), Allie James (Friend of Dawn Bennett), Julie (Friend of Karen Clark), Robert Malae, Dale and Jinny Sewell, Shaniece (Friend of Karen Clark), Sue Shelley (Aunt of Ricky Powell), Diana Solomon (Friend of Anne Kiemle), Gevan Woodke (Friend of Karen Clark)

We grieve with Anna Florey and family on the passing of her Aunt Frankie in Texas, July 22.

A memorial service for Bill Neukom will be held 3 pm Sunday, August 3, at Plymouth.



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 kindom
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*

Going Home, by William Arms Fisher,
based on *Largo* from Antonin Dvorak's *New World Symphony*
Dr. Lorin Green, flute

CONTEMPORARY VOICE *VOZ CONTEMPORÁNEA*

“We’re walking with our eyes on everyone else, ignoring the screams that come from the people buried alive underneath our feet. Yet we say we’re here for each other and say we care. And we hypocritically wonder why everyone is walking passed our own screams as though we don’t do the same.” —*Caitlyn Paige*

“Any [person] filled with empathy is capable of gaining valuable insights on the human condition through the suffering of others. You do not need to suffer to know suffering, but you need empathy first to identify and feel the suffering of others around you.”

—*Suzy Kassem, Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzy Kassem*

SCRIPTURE READING *LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS* Luke 11:1-13
(The Message Translation)

One day [Jesus] was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, “[Teacher], teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.”

So he said, “When you pray, say,
Parent,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.”

Then he said, “Imagine what would happen if you went to a friend in the middle of the night and said, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread. An old friend traveling through just showed up, and I don’t have a thing on hand.’

“The friend answers from his bed, ‘Don’t bother me. The door’s locked; my children are all down for the night; I can’t get up to give you anything.’

“But let me tell you, even if he won’t get up because he’s a friend, if you stand your ground, knocking and waking all the neighbors, he’ll finally get up and get you whatever you need.

“Here’s what I’m saying:

Ask and you'll get;
Seek and you'll find;
Knock and the door will open.

“Don't bargain with God. Be direct. Ask for what you need. This is not a cat-and-mouse, hide-and-seek game we're in. If your little boy asks for a serving of fish, do you scare him with a live snake on his plate? If your little girl asks for an egg, do you trick her with a spider? As bad as you are, you wouldn't think of such a thing—you're at least decent to your own children. And don't you think the Parent who conceived you in love will give the Holy Spirit when you ask?"

ANTHEM *EL HIMNO*

Great is thy Faithfulness Arr. Brian Buda
Dr. Lorin Green, flute; Dr. Stephen Price, piano

MESSAGE*Sorrows, Sorrows...Prayers*.Dr. Brown

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *HIMNO DE COMPROMISO*

I Love to Tell the Story, vs 1 (NCH #522) HANKEY

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
Of Jesus' radiant glory,
of Jesus' endless love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
and when I am in glory
I'll tell the old, old story
of Jesus' endless love.

BENEDICTION *BENDICIÓN*Dr. Brown

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDIO*

Maple Leaf Rag Scott Joplin
Dr. Lorin Green, flute; Dr. Stephen Price, organ

MUSIC NOTE

Scott Joplin (born 1867, Texas,—died April 1, 1917, New York City) was an American composer and pianist who became known as the “King of Ragtime.” After his death, his contributions to American music were recognized with a Pulitzer Prize. Joplin’s reputation as a composer rests on his classic rags for piano, including “Maple Leaf Rag” and “The Entertainer,” published from 1899 through 1909, and his opera, *Treemonisha*.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sound Medicine Meditation Tory Trujillo offers deeply healing Sound Medicine Meditation, **today** after worship in Hildebrand Hall. Suggested donation \$20.

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. Register using link in news article at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

A Survivor Speaks, A Generation Walks: 7:30 pm August 3 at University UCC (4515 16th Avenue NE, Seattle) Hear from Hiroshima survivor Norimitsu Tosu, as well as young adults from the Fierce Non-Violence Pilgrimage on the 80th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing. Read more in news article at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

From Hiroshima to Hope Join Seattle’s annual lantern-floating peace ceremony on Wednesday evening, August 6 at Green Lake. Family program with music, poetry and speakers begins at 7 pm and the lantern ceremony begins at 8:15 pm. Visit FromHiroshimaToHope.org for program details and more information.

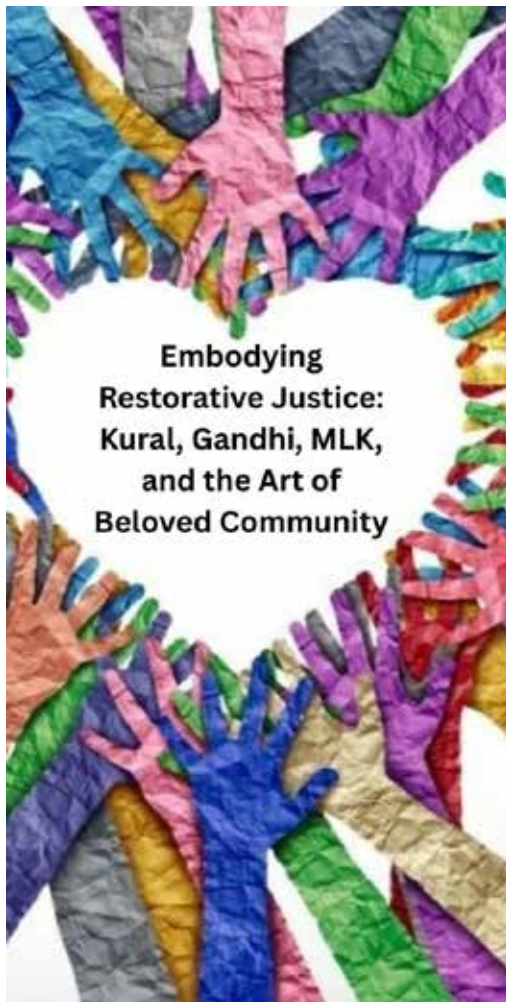
Embodying Restorative Justice Join an artful service of poetry, dance, magic and insight from visionaries of the past with inspiration for this moment in time. 10:30 am Sunday, August 10, at Plymouth. Plan now to attend, and invite friends and family.

Film and Discussion Stay after worship Sunday, August 17, to view and discuss *Blue Ticket*, a film exploring how LGBTQ persons were expelled from their Alaskan communities. We’ll watch the 2-hour film together after worship. Author Mo Longworth will join us to answer questions and discuss.

The Power of Connection Support Plymouth Housing Noon–1:30 pm Wednesday, September 17. This inspiring event brings together our region’s forward-thinking community to take meaningful steps toward ending homelessness. Visit PlymouthHousing.org for tickets.

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Members and Visitors can access Plymouth Guest wi-fi network using password: [peaceonearth](http://peaceonearth.org).



**Embodying
Restorative Justice:
Kural, Gandhi, MLK,
and the Art of
Beloved Community**



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1217 6th Ave, Seattle

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Featuring Dr Sinead Youngs of the
Andrew Young Center For Global
Leadership at Morehouse College; Author
& Poet, Thomas Hitoshi Pruksma; and
Rev Dr Kelle Brown, Senior Pastor



This program is an offering of the
Sanctuary: At Home In The Body Project, a
multi disciplinary art and science project
exploring thriving factors presented by
Kintsugi Somatic Art



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.