



10:30 AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

PLYMOUTH CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 online with us today. Please like and send us a greeting on
Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Check PlymouthChurchSeattle.org for updates.

If you have personal concerns, you may contact a minister or member of the Pastoral Care Team
via e-mails below, or call the pastoral care line, **206.639.7739**, checked daily.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS SUNDAY

*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.*

This Sunday we share together Holy Communion in our worship. For those with us online, before the time of the service you will want to prepare some bread and juice of some sort. Remember this is a meal of grace, so whatever “bread” or “juice” you choose will more than suffice. Set these elements in the sacred place where you experience worship. Thank you for your preparation.

PRELUDE *PRELUDIO*

Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 558 J.S. Bach
Cole Henslee, organ

WELCOME *BIENVENIDA* June Hayakawa-Fung

CALL TO WORSHIP Ms. Hayakawa-Fung
LLAMADO A ADORAR

(Inspired by Psalm 146)

One: Praise the Holy One as long as we live.

**Many: Praise the Creator, who makes our days, who
trails our paths, and who gives us breath.**

One: Praise the Holy One with our whole selves—mind,
body, and soul.

**Many: Trust in wisdom and honor, truth and love,
grace and mercy.**

One: Praise the Holy One for God is just, generous,
compassionate, liberating, and near.

**Many: The Holy One reigns, lifting up the lowly,
humbling, the proud, and sustaining the
righteous from generation to generation.
Praise God!**

OPENING HYMN *HIMNO DE APERTURA*

For All the Saints (#299), vss. 1-3 SINE NOMINE

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the
2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the
3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Jesus,
hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a

be forever blessed.
were their one true light.
glorious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
CELEBRACIÓN DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN



Rev. Dr. Kelle Brown, Rev. Kevin Bechtold, Laura Shigeta

Everyone is welcome at our table to share the bread and the cup, whether you are a believer, a seeker, a skeptic, doubter or somewhere in between.

INVITATION INVITACIÓN

COMMUNION PRAYER ORACIÓN DE COMUNIÓN

Afghan Family (Siblings of Plymouth), Ahmed Black (Nephew of Michael & Elizabeth Gordon), Wendy Carpenter (Friend of Jocelyn Coit-Durland), Diane Folkert (Mother and Mother-in-Law of Alex & Ara Lawrence), Elvis Gordon (Brother of Michael and Elizabeth Gordon), Floyd Gossett, Carrie Gossett (Mother of Floyd Gossett), Kay Heekin (Mother-in-Law of Kate Forrester), Allie James (Friend of Dawn Bennett), Julie (Friend of Karen Clark), Concetta Lewis (Sister of Jo-Ann Guthrie), William Chapman Nyaho, Denny Palmason (Brother of Jon Palmason), Jaime Rubio Sulficio

 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

Holy One, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy Kindom 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.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kindom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PALABRAS DE INSTITUCIÓN

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMPARTIR EL PAN Y LA COPA

REMEMBRANCE *RECUERDO*

Today we remember all loved ones and speak the names of persons who have died in the past 12 months. Names are listed on pages 10-11

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Bechtold

ORACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

**Spirit of Christ, stay with us. Be as familiar as our
the meals we eat and drink. Go with us where we go.
Make us courageous and full of love. May we, your
eager and sometimes awkward saints, carry in us a
Communion from which all can share — comfort for
loss, courage for speaking, compassion for healing.
Spirit of Christ, stay with us. Amen.**

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS IN COVENANT

Dr. Brown and Rev. Bechtold

CALL TO OFFERING & SHARING PEACE Laura Shigeta

LLAMADO A LA OFERTA Y COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

The call to generosity is a charge to love with our resources in material ways. When we give from our abundance, we express our gratitude to God our Provider, we assert our trust in God our Sustainer, and we affirm our communal commitments to God our Creator. Let us give from love in action and in energy, in spirit and in truth, in hope and in expectation that the kindom comes when we choose to live it.

DOXOLOGY *DOXOLOGÍA*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Shigeta

ORACIÓN DE DEDICACIÓN

**Great God, receive these gifts of love with blessing for
those who give and those who receive. Magnify our
ministries, enlarge our circles of care, and amplify our
love in the world. Amen.**

CONTEMPORARY VOICE *VOZ CONTEMPORÁNEA*

Vote by Nikki Giovanni

It's not a hug
Nor mistletoe at Christmas
It's not a colored egg
At Easter
Nor a bunny hopping
Across the meadow
It's a vote
Saying you are
A citizen
Though it sometimes
Is chocolate
Or sometimes vanilla
It can be female
Or male
It is right
Or left
I can agree
Or disagree but
And this is an important but
I am a citizen
I should be able
To vote from prison
I should be able
To vote from the battlefield
I should be able
To vote when I get a driver's license
I should be able
To vote when I can purchase a gun
I must be able
To vote
If I'm in the hospital
If I'm in the old folks' home
If I'm needing a ride
To the Polling Place
I am a citizen



Nikki Giovanni is an American poet, writer, commentator, activist, and educator.

I must be able to vote
Folks were lynched
Folks were shot
Folks' communities were gerrymandered
Folks who believed
In the Constitution were lied to
Burned out
Bought and sold
Because they agreed
All Men and Women Were Created Equal
Folks vote to make us free
It's not cookies
Nor cake
But it is the icing
That is so sweet
Good for the Folks
Good for Us
My country 'tis of thee.

SCRIPTURE READING *LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS*Matthew 27:50-56
(Dr. Wilda Gafney Translation) read by Ms. Hayakawa-Fung

Jesus cried again with a loud voice and relinquished his spirit. Then, look! The curtain of the temple was torn from top to bottom in two. And the earth was shaken, and the rocks were split. And the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. 3 Then after his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. Now when the centurion and those with him, who were standing guard over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

Now there were many women there, from a distance watching; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had ministered to him. Among them were Mary the Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

ANTHEM *EL HIMNO*

Angel Band William B. Bradbury

Plymouth Choir

Eliza Woodyard, Plymouth Choir Director

SERMON *SERMÓN**Tearing, Shaking, Splitting*Dr. Brown

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *HIMNO DE COMPROMISO*

For All the Saints (#299), vss. 4-5 SINE NOMINE

4) Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet in your love our faithful lives entwine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5) And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
then hearts are brave again, and faith grows strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION *BENDICIÓN*Dr. Brown

POSTLUDE *POSTLUDIO*

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arranged by Dr. Lee Peterson
Dr. Lee Peterson, piano



JOIN THE CONVERSATION AFTER WORSHIP

Stay after worship to continue our series of ongoing discussions with Dr. Mark Smutny.

Today's conversation will be both in person and online via Zoom. To join online, use the link in the news article, "*Let's Hear from You*," at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org. (Link requires the usual Plymouth passcode; if you need the code, contact Rev. Kevin Bechtold: KBechtold@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.) Those attending in person are invited turn on laptops, tablets, phones, etc. to interact in the chat online.

Please note the following scheduled conversations:

November 10; December 14 (Saturday, 9 am-2 pm); January 5, 12, 19 & 26; February 2.

We need to hear from you! Please complete our latest survey. Take the survey online using links in the news article, "*Let's Hear from You*," at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org. Paper copies are available at Plymouth, or request one by emailing Info@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org. Your insight is vital to this process. Thank you.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

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Bob Forrester Sr

Charon Washington

Christine Watts

Clemon P. Wright

David Allen

David Hildebrand

Dean Putnam

Donald Mitchell

Donna Weller

Doug Humes

Dr. Maxine Buie Mimms

Gina Briggs

Janice Robinson

Jim Reynolds

Joel Paget

Larry Broekemeier

Lynn Melby

Margaret Jones

Mark Vovos

Meg Brennand

Mike Correy

Monica Zaborec

Noel Rufo

Patricia Kopcho

Paul Johnson

Phil Karp

Ruth Adkin

Ruth Perry-Jones

Steven Gant

Susan Carter

Susan Emerson

Tom Lemly

Agnes Coit

Alice Hayakawa

Alvin Hagen

Art Osborn

Bob Mitchell

Bruce Maclay

Curtis Mitchell

Donna Stirton

Doris Smith

Dorothy Hagen

Ella Bechtold

Francis Irving Jones

George Fung

Geraldine Rood

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Helen Bechtold
Helen Fung
Herbert Koeger
Hilary Bennett
Howard Kimball
Inez Bennett
Janet Sweatte
Jason Rothrock
Jean Haigh
Jo B Mitchell
Jo Kimball
John Boyce
John Haigh
Jun Hayakawa
Kelsey Rennebohm
Mabel Mitchell
Mary Maclay
Patricia Kopcho
Richard Bechtold
Robert Smith
Robertson Coit
Ruth Boyce
Shannon Sweatte
Wes Durland
Yvonne Koeger



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Explore Selma and Bloody Sunday with an educational trip to Selma, Alabama, March 6-14, 2025, led by Museum Without Walls. Read more and reserve your place now in the news article at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

Please Remember to fill out your card to pledge your time, talent, and treasure and to express your desire to covenant with Plymouth.

Study the Bible with Plymouth Wednesdays at 9 am or Thursdays at 7 pm The Zoom link in the news article at PlymouthChurchSeattle.org will be the same every week for both Wednesday morning and Thursday evening studies.

2025 Calendars Sought for Inmates The inmates at Monroe Correctional Facility appreciate current calendars. If you get free calendars in the mail you won't use, please drop them in the box at church on Sundays. Questions? Contact Christine Hanson: HansonChristineAnn@gmail.com.

Conference Men's Retreat will be held at Pilgrim Firs January 31-February 2, 2025, led by Pastor Bill Comfort. All believers, seekers and doubters who identify as male are welcome. Mark your calendars now and keep reading The Herald and website for registration information

Order Free COVID Tests Now Every US household is eligible to order 4 at-home tests completely free – you won't even pay for shipping. Read more and order tests at CovidTests.gov.

Help Lead Worship The Plymouth Worship Team welcomes lay leaders to help with worship, both in person and online. If you feel called to serve, please contact Rev. Kevin Bechtold: KBechtold@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

Be The Church You are invited to volunteer at Plymouth Church! Remember that covenant giving also includes your time and using your gifts. There are many tasks that you can do. Training provided if needed. Contact Toni Arthur: TArthur@PlymouthChurchSeattle.org.

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

The Plymouth Church Library is open before and after worship every Sunday morning.

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.



This is what
God's kingdom
is like: a bunch
of outcasts and
oddballs gathered
at a table, not
because they
are rich or
worthy or good,
but because
they are hungry,
because they
said yes. And
there's always
room for more.
- Rachel Held
Evans

