

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise God all crea-tures here be-low; Praise
 God a-bove ye heav'n-ly host; Cre-a-tor, Christ and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 445** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Ben Allaway

May the Lord be al-ways with you as you go your way,
 May God's mer-cies ev-er keep you held by love to-day.
 May you take God's love with you for the world to share,
 May the love of Je-sus go be-fore you there.

***POSTLUDE** *Toccata in Seven* John Rutter



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Welcome to Worship at Plymouth Church
 "We agree to differ. We resolve to love. We unite to serve."

July 25, 2010 Des Moines, Iowa 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INVITATION TO PREPARE (9 a.m.) Matt Mardis-LeCroy
HYMN SING (10:45-11 a.m.) Sharon Parker-Lenihan

PRELUDE *Sonata in D Major, Mvt I* Beethoven
 Paul Child, Guest Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 138:7-8

LEADER: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
PEOPLE: **You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;**
LEADER: You stretch out your hand,
PEOPLE: **And your right hand delivers me.**
LEADER: The LORD will fulfill a purpose for us;
PEOPLE: **Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**
ALL: **Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

***HYMN 258** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (unison)
 Eternally gracious God,
 revealed in the boundless glories of nature
 and the private stirrings of our hearts:
 be within us and among us as we worship you.
 Help us to listen attentively,
 to pray fervently,
 and to sing with all our hearts.
 Free us to bring our whole selves to this hour:
 our deepest needs and greatest joys,
 our public and private selves.
 Speak to us a true and living word,
 granting comfort and hope, challenge and inspiration.
 Then send us forth to live lives that give glory to you.
 This we ask through Christ our Lord,
 praying in the words he taught us...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using debts)

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 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 forever. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**

***SINGING AFFIRMATION**

PLYMOUTH

O God, we hear your call! Each heart now con - se - crate. To
 serve in truth set free by love, our lives we ded - i - cate!

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

Matt Mardis-LeCroy

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."² He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.³ Give us each day our daily bread.⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*** (Leave for education programs)

9:15 to 10 a.m.—Christian Education is offered for 3-year-olds through 6th grade.

11 a.m. to Noon—Childcare up to age 5 is available.

For room locations, see **SUNDAY NOTES**.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Haskins

SOLO ANTHEM

9 a.m.

Nothing But the Water
Andrea Beebout, Vocal Solo

Grace Potter

CHORAL PRAYER

MEDITATION 11 a.m.

Lord's Prayer
Summer Singer's Choir

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Dear God who's found wherever Love's abiding,
 May humankind revere Your holy names.
 Your kin-dom come with justice, power and love,
 In all our hearts o'er all the world, we pray.
 Your will be done below, within, above,
 In all we think, in all we do and say.

Give us this day our daily bread, our Father.
 Forgive our wrongs as we, too, have forgiven.
 Grant us your grace when we face trials, temptations.
 Deliver us from evil, Lord, we pray.
 Yours is the kin-dom, Yours the power, our Mother.
 Yours be the glory evermore. Amen

CALL TO PRAYER

Stephanie Haskins

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with you also.**

LEADER: Let us pray.

PERSONAL PRAYERS IN SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN 437**

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

PENITENT

SERMON

Teach Us to Pray

David Ruhe

CALL TO SHARING

OFFERTORY

9 a.m.

If You Search With All Your Heart
Hailee Hopkins, Vocal Solo

Craig Courtney

11 a.m.

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying
Summer Singers Choir

Ken Medema