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PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 10, 2021

20th Sunday After Pentecost

“Honoring Our Ancestors” Month

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: “*Ubi Caritas*”

Latin Text:

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

English Translation:

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in [Them] and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

OPENING PRAYER AND CENTERING TIME

CONGREGATIONAL SONG:

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”

(composed by Ada R. Habershon with music by Charles H. Gabriel)

There are loved ones in the glory
Whose dear forms we often miss
When we close our earthly story
Will we join them in their bliss?

**Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

GRACE NOTES

Tributes for “Honoring Our Ancestors” Month
Fellowship in the Courtyard Next Sunday, October 17th at 1:00 pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BLESSING

CANTOR

SCRIPTURE READING

1st Corinthians 13: 1-7

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TESTIMONIES IN HONOR OF ANCESTORS

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THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

At the prompting of the prayer leader, please join in
The Prayer That Jesus Taught Us:

A Traditional Version

Our Creator God,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your kin-dom come,
Your 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 Yours is the kin-dom
and the power
and the glory,
forever.
Amen.

A New Version

Our Creator God,
who is in heaven and is within us,
we call upon Your names.
Your wisdom come,
Your will be done,
in all the spaces in which You dwell.
Give us each day sustenance and perseverance.
Remind us of our limits
as we give grace to the limits of others.
Separate us from the temptations of empire,
and deliver us into community.
For You are the dwelling place within us,
the empowerment around us,
and the celebration among us,
now and forever.
Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"We Shall Be Known by the Company We Keep"

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
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INVITATION TO GIVE

BLESSING SONG

May the blessings of God rest upon you
May God's peace abide with you
May God's presence illuminate your heart
now and forevermore.

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

VIRTUAL "COFFEE HOUR"

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