



COME TO THE TABLE *of peace*

Northwest United Protestant Church

Disciples of Christ

Sunday, Sept 17, 2023

Rev. Miriam Gentle

**“Loving and Serving Christ in our
Community and World”**

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00a — 1:00p

Prelude

Sue Lincoln

Welcome

Rev. Miriam Gentle

Gathering Music “Come to the Table”

Please stand and remain standing until the prayer.

Come to the table of grace

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This is God’s table, it’s not yours or mine

Come to the table of grace!

Come to the table of peace

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Call to Worship

Dalene Zabel

We gather today to listen, to learn, and to love.

We are ready to share and to hear what others have to say.

Though we are all different,

we yearn to find a mutual understanding.

We are standing on common ground.

We take our seat at the Table of Peace and Forgiveness.

We know that God is already here!

Let us worship with joy!

Hymn

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

#530

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Miriam Gentle

Lord’s Prayer

Unison

Scripture Reading

Romans 14: 7-12

Dalene Zabel

Matthew 18: 21-35

Meditation "The Table of Peace" Rev. Miriam Gentle

Hymn "At This Table"

Invitation to Share Onnie Adams

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #50

Invitation to Communion Rev. Miriam Gentle

Today we will come forward for communion.

Elder's Prayer Onnie Adams

Words of Institution Rev. Miriam Gentle

Communion Song Unison

Come to the table of grace

Come to the table of grace

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine

Come to the table of grace! (Repeat)

*After singing once through,
please come forward through the center aisle.*

Closing Prayer Unison

**Make us a channel of your peace, O Lord
Where there is despair, may we bring hope;
Where there is hatred, may we bring your love;
Where there is darkness, may we bring light,
and where there is sadness, may we bring joy. Amen.**

Hymn Peace Be Yours Chalice Praise #190

Benediction & Congregational Amen "Amen"

Postlude Sue Lincoln, Piano

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◇ Prayers for:
 - ◇ Pat and Lindsay E
 - ◇ Caroline C
 - ◇ Sue L's daughter-in-law Misty
 - ◇ Dalene Z's husband Mike

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **ALL CHURCH BRUNCH POTLUCK:** After service.
 - ◇ Everyone is invited to visit the Educational Building to view the recent remodel work.
 - ◇ Stay after the short tour for coffee, sandwiches, fellowship and fun.
- ◇ **BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, Sept 19 at 5 PM
 - ◇ Anna K will moderate the meeting in the Parlor.
- ◇ **BELL CHOIR:** Wednesday, Sept 20 at 10 AM
 - ◇ ALL interested individuals are invited to come learn and be a part of this group.
 - ◇ Wednesday, Oct 4 will be the last date to join the choir as the music choice depends on the number of ringers. There will be no additions after Oct 4.
- ◇ **SINGING ENSEMBLE:** Wednesday, Sept 20 at 11 AM
 - ◇ ALL interested individuals are invited to come and sing. Talk to Sue Lincoln at the piano on Sunday or by phone (contact info available in our Directory).
- ◇ **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Thursday, Sept 21 at 10 AM
 - ◇ We will discuss "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor.
 - ◇ Join us in the Parlor for any session as your schedule allows.