

Board: Resolving Conflicts. Matthew 18:15

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Prelude Joan Provinse

Introit: We Are Called - #2172, v.2

Chancel Chorus

Welcome - Pastor Elsie Quintanilla

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

All: We praise God for God's presence with us!

Pastor: Prepare your hearts and spirits for God's mercy and healing.

All: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

Pastor: Let us praise and worship God, who is always with us.

All: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn:** Let's Sing Unto the Lord UMH #149

***Greet one another with the Peace of Christ**

Joy & Concerns

Congregational Prayer: (Unison)

Lord, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice.

We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care.

May we be people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another.

In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time: Carole Ann Robertson

Special Music: "Just As I Am, Lord" by Besig

Chancel Chorus

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 18:15-20

Christina Oberlin

***Hymn of Preparation:** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #2223

Message: Conflict Resolution

Offertory - Joan Provinse

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer (Romans 13)

Receive these gifts as offerings of love, O God.

Bless them with your grace, that those who receive them
may find compassion and hope. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** Jesu, Jesu UMH #432

***Benediction Prayer**

***Benediction Response:** Lord, I Want to Be A Christian #402, v1 - Chancel Chorus

Postlude - Joan Provinse