

QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Youth Sunday

May 7, 2023

*Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today
and hopes that you will return often.*

*Today is Youth Sunday and our service is led by our youth who have
chosen the theme: "Welcome to the Table." We hope that you will find that our table is
long and wide and all are welcome to taste and see the goodness of God.*

A MENU FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

~AMUSE-BOUCHE~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

Anghaarad Teague Dees

"Welcome Table"

~APPETIZER~

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Youth of QMPC

Children are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

The sick and the injured are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

Families are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

The elderly are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

Both the rich and the poor are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

Musicians & Music lovers are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

The youth are welcome to the table

All are welcome to the table

Graduates are welcome to the table

Jesus welcomes all to the table!

OPENING PRAYER

You bid us to set the table Lord, and invite all to come. Inspire us by your Spirit to set a table where all are welcome and nourished, discover mercy, find justice and share in the riches of your grace. Keep us working together to build a bigger, more welcome table so that all may be fed. Be present at our table Lord, be here and everywhere adored. May all feast in fellowship with you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #769

For Everyone Born

~PALATE CLEANSER~

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we confess that we have not always welcomed everyone to your table. We have guarded our hearts and our tables not sharing the invitation you have shared with us. Our welcome has been limited, as we have suspected the bad in the world of everyone. We have welcomed the familiar and shunned the foreigner. All of this, we have done falsely using your name, and against all your teachings of love and inclusion. You welcomed the women, the sick, the impoverished, the tax collector, and even those who betrayed you. Help us to widen our tables, sharing your invitation. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As far as the east is from the west, that is how wide the welcome is to the table of God. Jesus has welcomed and forgiven us, as we will now welcome and forgive others. All are invited to join in the joyful feast God has prepared for us.

Thanks be to God for the joyful experience of fellowship! We are forgiven, loved, and invited!

CHORAL RESPONSE #769 verse 5 *For Everyone Born*

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

PASSING THE PEACE

We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."

~*SALAD COURSE*~

TIME WITH THE GROWN UP CHURCH

~*FIRST COURSE*~

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

Bible page 145

ANTHEM

Oceans

Hillsong

SCRIPTURE READING

MEDITATION

Faith Jacobs, Class of 2023

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~*SECOND COURSE*~

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

~*DESSERT*~

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together. Use these offerings and our lives to throw open the doors of welcome to all people. Help us live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only family and kindness is the air we breathe. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

~*MIGNARDISE*~

*CLOSING HYMN #80

The Trees of the Field

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Go Now in Peace