LITURGIST:

USHER:

Kirk & Sandy Swayman

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Sandy Swayman

Theresa De Rose

SUNDAY SESSIONS:

Laura Van Oss

### **Mission Statement**

We are an inclusive and welcoming community that practices Jesus' radical love and affirmation. In worshipful response to God's transformative work in our lives, we pursue the liberation of all people from injustice and oppression.

# **Upcoming Events**

Friday, September 20 Theology Discussion Group 7PM Wednesday, October 2 Grief Group 5PM

# **Pastoral Care**

September 15-21 Rev. Peter Ross (862)-684-1470



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Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost, Proper 19 Sunday, September 15, 2024

## CENTERING THOUGHT

"You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins."

— Jim Stovall

PRELUDE Faithfulness to God M. Pikaart

Dedicated to the members of Plymouth UCC who have been faithful to God's call - 50th Anniversary, Sept 30, 2007.

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Oh sisters and brother, look around and see those who work hard among you

Many: We will hold them in highest regard, and love the work that they do. Thank you, oh my sister, my brother.

One: Oh sisters and brothers, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, and be patient with everybody.

Many: We will. We will strive to do good for each other, and all peoples everywhere.

One: Rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances

Many: We rejoice in God always, and again we will rejoice

\* OPENING HYMN Enter Rejoice and Come In NCH 73
Plymouth Brass

\* OPENING PRAYER

**GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE** 

TIME FOR ALL AGES We Are All One Family

SONG Rejoice in our God Always

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:30-37 Julie Nemecek

SERMON "Faith with good works" Rev. Peter Ross

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
Pastoral Prayer
Jesus' Prayer

MOMENT OF GENEROSITY
Prayer of Dedication

\* CLOSING HYMN O God Who Teaches Us to Live NCH 359
Written to celebrate and thank Sunday and Weekday teachers
Plymouth Brass

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing
Plymouth Brass

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.