

## ***Welcome to our Service of Worship***

### **PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Call To Worship:**

L - The LORD reigns,

**P - He is clothed with majesty;**

L - The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength; Indeed, the world is firmly established,

**P - it will not be moved.**

L - Your throne is established from of old;

**P - You are from everlasting.**

L - The floods have lifted up, O LORD,

**P - The floods have lifted up their voice,**

L - The floods lift up their pounding waves.

**P - More than the sounds of many waters, than the mighty breakers of the sea,**

L - The LORD on high is mighty. Your testimonies are fully confirmed;

**P - Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

**Hymn: 351** Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

#### **Opening Prayer in Unison**

Lord, you have clothed the shame of fallen humanity with grace and mercy. As You clothe the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, assure us that You will much more clothing us! May we take to heart Your

exhortation to be ready for Your return. Clothe us in watchfulness, truth, grace, hope and longing for the glorious future You have in store for this world.

We declare in the congregation the truths You have instilled in us: 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**Old Testament Lesson:** Zechariah 3:1-10

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 22:1-14

### **JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn: 395** Take Time to Be Holy

**Sermon Title:** "What to Wear to Heaven"

**GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**Hymn: 701** When We All Get to Heaven

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #666**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

October 29, 2023

9:00 A.M.