UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE
September 5, 2021
11:00 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: [based on Psalm 46]
Leader: God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in times of trouble.
People: Though the earth give way and
the mountains fall into the sea, we shall not fear.
Leader: There is a river that gladdens the city of God,
the holy dwelling place of the Most-High God.
People: God *is* in the midst of her, she will not be
moved; God shall help her, at break of dawn.
Leader: God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
People: He burns the chariots in the fire.
Leader: Be still and know that the LORD is God!
People: He shall be exalted among the nations;
He will be exalted throughout the earth.
Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
People: And underneath are the ever-lasting arms.

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we come to You, confessing our faults. You've given us a nation in which we're free to serve You, yet, we too often change Your grace into a license for immorality. Gracious God, in the midst of each day, open our eyes to Your presence. Help us to see You in the moment-by-moment opportunities You have given us to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak of Your wisdom, in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, Who died to set us free. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 15:22; Luke 14: 28-30

Sermon: *On Considering the Cost*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn- #147, How Great Thou Art

Benediction