

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us join our hearts, minds and voices together in worshiping God, our Creator.

P: Since ancient times God's people have gathered to hear God's Word.

L: O God, send forth Your Light upon us and make Yourself know to us this day.

P: Yes Lord, open our eyes that we may see You as our Lord and Our Redeemer.

L: Come, let us walk in the way of God's light with songs of gladness and joy.

P: We will walk in God's light, for there we shall find joy and life.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 57 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Eternal God: We confess this day that sometimes we have been unwilling to pay the costs of what we truly value.

Forgive us, merciful Father, for seeking security without commitment, rewards without labor, happiness without sacrifice, and faith without discipline. Help us to bear the costs of all that we seek, especially the cost of our discipleship in Christ, the Light of the world. By His example, let us live in the fullness of life and discover what it means to be genuinely human. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit we pray. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message:

Anthem

Service of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: OT: Psalm 111 NT: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: "Healing Power" Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration "Hymn of Promise" (Screen)

+Affirmation of Faith

+ From Genesis 1; John 3:31-36; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Romans 12: 4-5,16)

We believe in God, who created the heavens and the earth; who made all things and called them good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who came from above and is above all others; who was born of the earth and belongs to it; who bears witness to the truth of God, because God has given all things into Christ's hand.

We believe that God brings us into union with Christ by putting the seal of the Holy Spirit within our hearts.

All of us together form one body in Christ, and we are called to serve one another through faith and discipleship to the glory of Christ's name. Amen

+Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

+Hymn of Commitment "I'll Fly Away" (Screen)

Sending Out into the World

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

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