

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 10, 2023

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. When the tomb looms huge before our eyes, remind us, Lord, who we are:

P. We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will not hold us.

L. We are the painters of the rainbows; the shadow of death will not daunt us.

P. We are the breakers of loaves and fishes; the taste of death will not defile us.

L. We are the raisers of the Dead; the power of death will not defy us.

P. We are the people of Pentecost; the spirit of death will not destroy us!

All: God is our refuge and our strength. We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 221 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(Silence) Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together (See Insert) Announcement

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: OT: Psalm 30 NT: John 21:1-19

Sermon: "Come and Have Breakfast" CLP Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 218

"The Solid Rock"

+Affirmation of Faith

+The Apostles' Creed

+Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment SH# 199 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Unity Presbyterian Church!

We are happy you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to know more about us, please ask. We love to share the Unity story.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

Children's Bulletins and Clip Boards available in the Vestibule.

Calendar of Events

Today Devotional for Sept and Oct in vestibule

Today - Session Meeting after Worship

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Presbyterian Women Needs addresses for all on campus College Students. Please hand to Tracey or Rebecca.

Staying Connected!

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To receive **phone tree calls**, add someone to the **prayer list**, or to **send out a prayer request**, please contact Rebecca O'Dell.

Serving at Unity

Cleaning

Sept 10th – Jennifer & Morris

Sept 17th – Dana, Ashley & Dale

Sept 24th – Lark & Keith

Oct 1st – Cindi & Darla

Nursery

Sandy Smith

Sylvia Smith

Suzanne Beasley

Lark Thornton

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Annette Williford (910-249-3274)

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