

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 17, 2023

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

From Psalm 103

L. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

P. Bless the lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

L. who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

P. Who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

L. Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Let us worship God.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 5

"Oh Worship the King"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know our sin; we have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silence) Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together (See Insert)

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: OT: Exodus 14; 19-31 NT: Matthew 18: 19-31

Sermon: "Forgiven or Unforgiven" CLP Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 140 "The Church's One Foundation"

+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# 169 "Standing on the Promises"

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

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Staying Connected!

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Serving at Unity

Cleaning

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