

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 1, 2023

18th Sunday after Pentecost- World Communion Sunday

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship (The Iona Community, Scotland)

L. The world belongs to God,

P. The earth and all its people.

L. How good it is, how wonderful,

P. To live together in unity.

L. Love and faith come together,

P. Justice and peace join hands.

L. If Christ's disciples keep silent,

P. Even the stones would shout aloud.

L. Open our lips, O Lord,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 75 "O for a Thousand Tongues"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession (Coventry Cathedral Prayer, England)

People: FATHER FORGIVE

Leader: The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

People: FATHER FORGIVE

Leader: The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

People: FATHER FORGIVE

Leader: Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

People: FATHER FORGIVE

Leader: Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

People: FATHER FORGIVE

Leader: The lust which dishonors the bodies of men, women and children,

People: FATHER FORGIVE

Leader: The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

People: FATHER FORGIVE

All: Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

(Silent Prayer)

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together (See Insert)

Service of the Word

Children's Time "Peace and Global Witness Offering"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 6:1-14; 25-35

Sermon: "Give Us this Bread Always" Rev. Rob Evans

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 281

"What a Friend"

+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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment SH# 149 "The Church in the Wildwood"

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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Thanks also to everyone who helped with the **Alex Jernigan Fundraiser** yesterday, it was very successful and pray he can get a Liver Transplant soon.

Staying Connected!

Like us on Facebook:

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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

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