

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 8, 2023

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. God invites us here today to say:

P. Excel in generosity.

L. God invites us here today to say:

P. Become poor, that you might be rich in spirit.

L. God invites us here today to say:

P. Love each other.

L. God invites us here today to say:

P. Do not fear.

L. God invites us here today to say:

P. Know God's steadfast love.

L. God invites us here today to say:

P. God in peace.

All: Let us worship the God who summons us, who nurtures us, and who sees us through all of life.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 9 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession (Based on Psalm 130)

O God, hear our voices as we cry to you. Listen to our prayers! O Lord, if you keep score of all our failings, Lord, who could stand? In the dark night we wait for your forgiveness. We hope for the morning of your mercy. With you, O God, there is steadfast love. With you there is great power of forgiveness. Our Hope is in you. (Silent Prayer)

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together (See Insert)

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: OT: Exodus 20: 2-17 NT: Mark 5: 21-43

Sermon: "Do not fear, Only Believe" CLP Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 248 "Take Time to Be Holy"

+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# 433 "Count Your Blessings"

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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Oct 22nd – Patsy, Betty & Beverly

Oct 29th – Rebecca, Kathy, & Tammy

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