

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 22, 2023

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome Leroy Allen

Call to Worship

L. God is great and greatly to be praised.

P. We praise the great and awesome name of God.

L. Our God is a lover of justice, who executes justice and righteousness.

P. Holy is our God!

All: Let us worship the risen God!

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 281 "What a Friend"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Holy God, our ruler and deliverer you have loved us and put faith in us, and we have disappointed you. We have forgotten your good works on our behalf and failed to trust your promises. Our world shows little evidence of the justice and righteousness you love; our governments are corrupt and our economies brutal. We do not honor you with our lives. O Lord be gracious, and show mercy to us. Lead us and sustain us by your presence, that we may know you and find favor in your sight. *(Silent Prayer)* Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Tracey Gregory

Service of the Word

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Sherry Davis

Children's Time

Cynthia Lee

Anthem

No Anthem today

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: OT: Isaiah 6:8 NT: Matthew 18:16-20

Guest Speaker

Cynthia Lee

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 172

"Just As I Am"

+Affirmation of Faith

Sandy Smith

+The Apostles' Creed

+Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Ann Barefoot

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment SH# 232

"Trust and Obey"

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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Serving at Unity

Cleaning

Oct 22nd – Patsy, Betty & Beverly

Oct 29th – Rebecca, Kathy, & Tammy

Nov 5th – Sandra, Joy and Beverly

Nov 12th – Melody, Tiffany & Tara

Nursery

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Debbie Barefoot

Gayle Hobbs

Joy/Charlesanna

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