

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 12 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Suzanne Beasley

Call to Worship

L. Let us speak of the glorious deeds of God and God/s might.

P. We will not hide them from our children, we will tell them to the coming generation.

L. Let us rise up and tell the children, so that they should set their hope in God.

P. That they should not forget the words of God but keep God's commandments.

All: Come, let us worship God!

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 47

"Our God, Our Help"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, what a heritage we have in you! you have granted us salvation and protection, and have loved us despite our betrayals and ingratitude. Yet e we have failed to appreciate our legacy. We do not know the stories well, nor do we tell them with much wonder. We forsake you, as we forget your glorious works on our behalf, our dependence upon you, and our responsibility to the covenant we share. Forgive us, O God, and remind us what you have done, that we might neither grieve nor despair, but find hope in your promised and resolve to serve you, our Lord. (Silence), Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Rebecca O'Dell

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Blessing of the Shoe Boxes

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Kathryn Barefoot

Scripture Reading:

OT: Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25

NT: Matthew 25:1-13

Introduction of Speaker

Kathryn Barefoot

Guest Speaker

Beth Hockaday

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 366 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

+Affirmation of Faith

Adrian Johnson

+The Apostles' Creed

+Gloria Patri

Report of Transition Team and Session Adrian Johnson

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# 440

"Revive Us Again"

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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Sunday Dec 17th – Children’s Christmas Party during worship followed by Lunch and special visitor.

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Staying Connected!

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Serving at Unity

Cleaning

Nov 12th – Melody, Tiffany & Tara

Nov 19th – Kathryn & Caroline Barefoot

Nov 26th - Linda & Austin Westbrook

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Dana Ellington

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