

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

***Gathering of God's People***

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L. Let us worship the One who nourishes us,

**P: who satisfies us in parched places and makes our bones strong.**

L. Let us worship the One who calls us,

**P: who leads us to compassion and draws us nearer to justice.**

L. Let us worship the One who creates us,

**P. who forms and reforms us in the image of our maker.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise** "Come, Jesus, Come"

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**You are faithful, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when our faith withers, our passion grows weary, and our focus wanes. You are loving, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when our love is too shallow, our compassion too slow, our status too important. You are the creator, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when we fear that you have stopped creating, stopped calling, stopped reforming. Convict us, enliven us, and lead us to know the depth of your steadfast love. (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+ Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**  
***Children's Message***  
***Anthem***

**Announcements**

***Choir***

***Service of the Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:**

**1 Samuel 17**

**Sermon: "Do you have a Goliath?"**

**Cynthia Lee**

***Responding in Faith***

**+ *Hymn of Adoration***

***"Tell Me to Old, Old Story"***

**+*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**

**"Walking Free"**

**+ Benediction**

**+Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**+ Please stand as you are able**

**+ Today we are Live Streaming**

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. Clip boards in Vestibule.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

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