

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 6, 2017  
9th Sunday after Pentecost

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## Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship

L. The eyes of all look to God.

**P. God provides for all in need.**

L. The way of the Holy One is justice and kindness.

**All: God is near to all who call and watches over all who love God.**

\*Hymn: SH #248

“Take Time to Be Holy”

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we are those disciples, expecting people to fend for themselves and afraid to take responsibility for others. We forget the blessings we have received at others' hands and resist the common life to which you call us. O God, forgive us, for pursuing goals that serve no greater good. Teach us to follow and obey you, that we may receive your gifts and share them gladly, and so be satisfied with the life you intend for us. (Continue in silent prayer) Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

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*\*Those who are able may stand.*

## Children's Time

*Hearing God's Word*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon: “A Friend in Jesus”

Rev. Joe Matthews

### *Responding in Faith*

\*Hymn of Adoration- SH#281

“What a Friend”

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn of Commitment- SH#261 “Jesus Is All the World to me”

Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Postlude

### Our Life Together

Sunday School - 9:45 am & Worship - 11:00 am

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A nursery is provided for infants through pre-k in the Fellowship Hall.

Offering last Sunday: \$1352.

Nursery today: Lark Thornton

Next Sunday: Dale Brown

Church cleaning: Kathryn and Caroline Barefoot

Elder on Call for August: Ann Barefoot (919-868-5797)

Yard Maintenance August: Alex and John Dunn

Questions during the sermon? Text Marguerite at

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*We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! If you are a first-time visitor this morning, we are excited that you have come to worship with us! We hope that you have encountered the truth, love, and hope found in worshipping the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We would love to hear more about your journey to us. Please sign the visitor's book in the vestibule and welcome!*

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(919) 796-3240 and she'll try to answer during the sermon.

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