

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 13, 2017
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 106)

L. Praise the Lord!

P. O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

L. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?

All: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

*Hymn: SH #302

"Jesus Calls Us"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we are often afraid to answer your call to become who you've created us to be. We would rather look for ourselves in what we buy or what we do, or escape from ourselves even if it hurts us. We'd rather do anything but reveal to you and the world what is in our hearts. We are afraid it isn't good enough. We are also afraid it is. Lord, help us to stop living by fear so we can live by faith - not in ourselves, but in your steadfast love. (Continue in silent prayer) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

**Those who are able may stand.*

Children's Time

Hearing God's Word
Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: "Beside Yourself" Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH#380 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

*Hymn of Commitment- SH#73 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

Charge and Benediction

*Choral Postlude

Our Life Together

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

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

Offering last Sunday: \$1698.

Nursery today: Dale Brown

Next Sunday: Brandie Barefoot

Church cleaning: Brandie Barefoot & Cassidy

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

Yard Maintenance August: Alex and John Dunn

Questions during the sermon? Text Marguerite at (919) 796-3240 and she'll try to answer during the sermon.

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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