

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. Sing to our God a brand new song, telling an ancient truth; God is love.

P. Our lives are a sign of God's love, made alive in the world.

L. Our work shows God's love to others.

P. Our friendship with one another is built on God's enduring love. Community is a sign of love at work.

L. Our faith grows from love and shows it back to the world.

P. Our worship grows from our love for God, and happens within God's encircling love for us.

L. In love and trust, faith and hope, let us worship the source of love.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "Weary Traveler" (Screen)

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Loving God, your Son Jesus calls us friends, and commands us to love one another. So often we fail. We confuse loving one another with liking one another. When we cannot like one another, we give up on loving. We smile falsely and speak ill of others. We grieve you with our weak love. O God, have mercy on us. Choose us yet again. Secure in your love, help us to love one another. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message:

Anthem

(Choir)

Service of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: OT: Psalm 101 NT: John 15:9-17

Sermon: "I Chose You" CLP Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration "In the Sweet By and By" (Screen)

+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

+Hymn of Commitment "Nobody" (Screen)

Sending Out into the World

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

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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