Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 11, 2025 44th Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have loved us.

All: Thank you God for giving us mothers.

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

All: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

Leader: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

All: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

- +Morning Prayer
- +Hymn of Praise "Gre

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

- +Call to Confession
- +Prayer of Confession

Lord, many of us read these words from Your Holy Word and are inspired, encouraged, and grateful. But some of us are tempted to doubt that your grace could ever produce These kinds of virtues in our lives. We trust in Your power to transform our lives. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, Lord Jesus, so that our lives may bring Joy to Your world And Praise to Your Name. (Silence) Amen.

- +Assurance of Pardon
- + Passing the Peace

Our Life Together Announcements

Children's Message Mother's Day Gift Anthem:

(Choir)

Service of the Word
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: selected scripture

Sermon Mother's Day Service

Responding in Faith

- + Hymn of Adoration "Faith of Our Mothers"
- +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 "Mamas"
- + 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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