

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Graduate Sunday

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Tammy Allen

Call to Worship

L: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

P: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

L: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

P: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

L: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

P: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "Revive us Again" (Screen)

+Call to Confession

Beverly Adams

+Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Surround those who are graduating with grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they move into this new chapter, may they grow ever more grateful, compassionate, and wise. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Sandy Smith

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Anthem:

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture References:

Sermon:

Kathryn Barefoot

Choir

Tracey Gregory

"Celebrating the Graduates of 2024"

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration "Blessed Assurance" (Screen)

+Affirmation of Faith

Adrian Johnson

+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

"Who Am I" (Screen)

Blessing of the Luncheon

Ann Barefoot

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.

****Please continue to give to the Hunger Fund, silver bucket on vestibule table. April and May were 476.50 and year to date is \$163.50. Please make this part of your weekly giving.**

Calendar of Events

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Serving at Unity

Cleaning:

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June 30th Sandra, Joy and Beverly Ball

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