Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 7, 2024 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

- P. Emptiness is fulfilled to over flowing.
- L. Fear grows into courage.
- P. The foolish learn wisdom.
- L. The wise learn God's foolishness.
- P. The great are humbled, and the humble lifted up.
- L. In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

All: Let us worship the God who loves us, is here with us and who forgives us.

- +Morning Prayer
- +Hymn of Praise –SH #232 "Trust and Obey"
- +Call to Confession
- +Prayer of Confession

God of grace and God of glory, we want glory for ourselves. We want to be strong and independent. We daydream about doing great things. We forget that we depend on you for everything: for the very air we breathe; for your strength that holds us together; for life in the community you create in Christ: for the forgiveness that makes new life possible. In your mercy, bind us together and send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom. (Silence) Amen.

- +Assurance of Pardon
- +Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Service of the Word

Children's Time Jim Johnson

Anthem: Choir

Prayer for Illumination Scripture References:

Old Testament - Jeremiah 20: 1-9 Old Testament - Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon: "A Prescription for Despair" Jim Johnson

Responding in Faith

- +Hymn of Adoration "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
- **+**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 - "When we All get to Heaven"

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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