

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Let us praise God's name with a song!

P: We will glorify God with thanksgiving.

L: Let us sing of God's strength and steadfast love.

P: For the Lord has been our stronghold in good times and bad ones.

L: Let all peoples and nations sing with joy to the Almighty One.

P: Let everything that lives and breathes give praise to our Creator God.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise – SH# 244 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture References:

OT: Psalm 95: 1 – 3,

NT: Acts 16: 25 and Colossians 3: 14 – 17

Sermon: WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

“Of the Father's Love Begotten” vs. 1 and 3

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” vs. 1 and 2

“Now Thank We All Our God” vs. 1 and 2

“Amazing Grace” vs. 1 and 4

“O Beautiful for Specious Skies” vs. 1 and 3

Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy” vs. 1 and 2

Responding in Faith

+AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH (Philippians 2: 5 – 11)

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See Insert)

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment - “The Church in the Wildwoods”

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

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