

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God with praising and singing to God's name.

P: We come joyfully to worship God, the Creator of heaven and earth.

L: We are the salt of the earth, whose task it is to bring joy to all those around us.

P: We open our hearts and our lives to everyone, and we pray that God will give us courage to keep ourselves open to God's holy Word.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"At the Name of Jesus"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, we confess that at times we are numbered among the fainthearted, seeing only obstacles where there are opportunities, crises where there are possibilities. Forgive us, Holy One, for our lack of vision. Help us to perceive in the cross of Christ the power to tame a dark world. Give us a sense of destiny as instruments of Your holy plan of peace and salvation, whereby sinners are transformed into saints, and suffering and sacrifice are harbingers of spiritual power. Yes, Merciful Father, grant us this day the courage to turn away from all that holds us back from serving You. In Christ's name we pray. **(Silence Amen)**

+Assurance of Pardon

**+Passing the Peace
Our Life Together**

(Announcements)

Children's Time

Anthem

Choir

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 10: 5 - 15 and Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Sermon: "Sink, Swim or Take the Hand" Rev. Massink

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

+Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast to: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to women, then to Peter, and to the twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our Savior. Amen

(Based on: 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9; Matthew 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)

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 "Go My Children, with my Blessing"

+ Charge and 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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