

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 11, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Wait for the Lord, let your spirits wait for God.

P: We wait for the God who is our hope.

L: Wait for God, let your hearts wait for God's truth.

P. We wait for the God who brings the words of life.

L. Wait for the living God, let your spirits wait for God.

P. We wait for the God whose gift is forgiveness.

L. Wait for the Lord, let your hearts wait for God.

P. We wait for the God who joins us to each other in kinship.

All. With open minds and ready hearts let us worship God.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise – “Where He Leads Me” (Screen)

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to imitate our Lord, your Son. You call us to speak truth to one another, but we are afraid and silent.

You call us to be angry when we see injustice, but we are angry with those we love. You call us to encourage one another with our words, but we speak ill of our brothers and sisters. You call us to forgive one another as Christ has forgiven us, but we are bitter and resentful, not wanting to forgive. How we must grieve your Holy Spirit, O God. Forgive us, yet again. Point us toward Christ. Empower us through your Spirit to follow him more nearly.

(Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture References

OT: Isaiah 37: 21-29

NT: Acts 8: 9-25

Sermon: “BECAUSE YOU PRAYED” Jim Johnson

Announcements

(Choir)

Responding in Faith

Hymn of Adoration-

“Blessed Assurance” (Screen)

+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- “I'm so Blessed” (Screen)

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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