

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come into my house and worship, says our God.

P: Happy are those who feel at home in God's house,

L: Come into my presence and be at peace, says our God.

P. Happy are those who enjoy God's gift of serenity.

L. Come and let your life be joined to mine, says our God.

P. Happy are those who abide in God's love.

L. Come and be God's honored guest, for all are welcome in God's house.

P. Happy are we, the dearly loved of a faithful God.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise – “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Screen)

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Lord, Jesus Christ, you are the Holy One of God. Even as we confess you are Lord, we admit that we struggle to follow you. Your teachings demand commitment, but we lack energy and imagination. Sometimes we wish we could just go away from you but to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life. Risen Christ, have mercy on us. Choose us yet again. Send your Spirit to empower our witness and work. (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: Jonah 4

Sermon: “Crossed arms and pouting lips” Cynthia Lee

Announcements

**Cynthia Lee
(Choir)**

Responding in Faith

Hymn of Adoration- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (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- “The Goodness of God” (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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