

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 15, 2024

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

***Gathering of God's People***

**Choral Call to Worship**

Welcome

**Call to Worship**

L: God reigns, let the earth be glad; God's word is truth; let all people rejoice

**P: We bow before God's strength and majesty; we come in awe before God most high.**

L: Grace to you and peace from the One who is and was and is to come.

**P: God's rule is from everlasting and forevermore; all creation bows before God's holiness.**

L: Be gathered, then, by God's love and truth, to worship and make faithful witness.

**P: God is our righteousness and our peace. We come to be renewed in God's peace and truth.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise - "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Patient God, we come again before You to admit that we have honored You with our lips while our hearts were far way.**

**Turn us away from evil thoughts and deeds. Put down in us falsehood and boasting, jealousy and selfish ambition. We confess that we aspire to power and recognition, while You call us to service. We would like to be first, even when You counsel us to accept more humble roles. Grant us childlike trust and peaceable goals, as we seek to embody Your purposes for us. In Jesus name we pray. (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**Verse 3 of Hymn # 50 "Great Is Their Faithfulness"**

**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

***Service of the Word***

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

**(Choir)**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 4 - 7**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5: 9**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Sermon: "FINDING PEACE IN A TROUBLED WORLD"**

***Responding in Faith***

**+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**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Please see your insert)**

***Sending Out into the World***

**+Hymn of Commitment - "Confidence" (Screen)**

**Blessing of the Food**

**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.

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