

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 22, 2024

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Draw near to God, as God comes near to us.

P: We will say “yes” to God’s presence.

L: Hear the wisdom of the Spirit, and live in peace.

P: We will say “Yes” to the working of the Spirit.

L: Live with gentleness, full of mercy.

P: We will say “yes” to one another, living together in grace.

L. Let God work in you! Let us worship God together.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise - “I Surrender All” (Screen)

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

God of all people, we confess that we crave recognition and praise. We are competitive in our work, at school, at church, even at home. We strive to achieve so that we may be congratulated. We want to win. We want to be the greatest. Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all.” God of radical love, help us to hear our Lord’s voice. Forgive our selfish desires. Help us to encourage others and give you the glory. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Service of the Word

Children’s Time

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 5: 1-11 and Matthew 19: 16-22

Sermon: “All In”

Announcements

**James Johnson
(Choir)**

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Responding in Faith

Hymn of Adoration - “What a Friend “ (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 Saw the Light” (Screen)

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.

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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Serving at Unity

Cleaning:

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