

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 29, 2024

19<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: Our help is in the strength of God, who created all that is.

**P: Who are we, that God remembers us?**

L: Our blessings come from God, giver of all good gifts.

**P: Who are we, to be graced by God's bounty?**

L: Our salvation comes from God, light in our darkness.

**P: Who are we, to be redeemed by God's Love?**

L: Our calling as servants and friends comes from God, whose image we reflect.

**P. Who are we, that God's Spirit shines out from us? All praise to the living God!**

### **+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise - "If I Got Jesus" (Screen)**

### **+Call to Confession**

#### **+Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace and God of glory, we live in difficult times. We confess that we do not ask for the help of others-to pray for us. We do not seek the wisdom of older people-to advise us. Worst of all, we do not seek your power-to uphold us. In your great mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days. (Silence) Amen.**

### **+Assurance of Pardon**

### **+Passing the Peace**

## **Our Life Together**

### ***Service of the Word***

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

**(Choir)**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Sermon: "Protecting Our Family" Terry Hicks**

### ***Responding in Faith***

***Hymn of Adoration - "Trust and Obey" (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 Woke Up This Morning"**

**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.

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