

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

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

**Choral Call to Worship**

Welcome

**Call to Worship**

L: We gather today as the people of God; as a community of Christ's followers.

**P: We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.**

L: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

**P: At home and school and business place – in community and throughout every land.**

L: How in the world shall we serve our God?

**P: By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.**

L: Why in the world shall we serve God?

**P: Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus call us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the Triune God who calls us.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise – “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (Screen)**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, so often we think only in terms of our separate congregations and we fail to realize we are all, in Christ Jesus, united as a part of the Church Universal. Forgive us, Merciful Father, and help us to reach out and celebrate the things we share in common rather than divide over the differences we may have with other Christians. Unite us this day in Your love, Holy One. In Christ we pray. (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Rock of Ages, clef for me, Let me hide myself in Thee:  
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from it's guilt and power**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

***Service of the Word***

**Children's Time**

**Peace and Global Peace Offering  
(Choir)**

**Anthem**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: John 6: 48 - 59**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 22: 14 - 20**

**Sermon: “A Meal to Share Around the World” Rev. Massink**

***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 (See Insert)**

***Sending Out into the World***

**+Hymn of Commitment - “Blest Be the Tie” (Screen)**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Congregational Meeting**

**+ 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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