# **Unity Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 13, 2024 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

**Choral Call to Worship** 

Welcome

**Call to Worship** 

L: When work lays claim to us, and busy-ness seduces,

P: Jesus says to put first things first.

L: When we put pressure on ourselves to be more, better, faster,

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L: when decisions loom and choices multiply,

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L: When worries wake us up at night,

P: Jesus says to put first things first.

L: When faith makes its claim upon our time, ourselves, our lives,

P: Jesus says to put first things first.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise - "Open My Eyes That I May See" (Screen)

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

God of abundance, through your grace we are blessed. We try to live in obedience to your commandments, but we cling to our goods, and want even more. When called upon to give sacrificially, we go away grieving, for we have many possessions. We are afraid to give them up. Are we cast out of your kingdom? O God, forgive our selfish fears. Nothing is impossible for you! Turn our stinginess into generosity, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace Our Life Together

**Announcements** 

Service of the Word

Children's Time Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Offering

Anthem (Choir)

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**Scripture** 

Sermon: "Itching Ears" J

James Johnson

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration - "Somebody Prayed" (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 - "This is Amazing Grace" (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.

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