Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)
Gathering of God's People
Choral Call to Worship
Welcome
Call to Worship **(from Japan)** Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink
L: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, our Creator God is inviting us, to make us one.
P: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.
L: What do we find at today's table?
P: God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.
L: What is not at today's table?
P: The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.
L: Let us repent, and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe in our Creator God.
P: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your Love.
All: Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.
Morning Prayer
+Hymn of Praise "O God of Every Nation"
+Call to Confession
+Prayer of Confession
Communal Confession of Sin (in unison) **(from South Africa)**

L: Remember how Jesus said: "I have come not to condemn the world, but to save it."
In confidence and hope, let us pray to our Almighty God: For our failure to feel the sufferings of others, and our tendency to live comfortably with injustice.
P: God forgive us.
L: For the self-righteousness which denies guilt, and the self-interest which strangles peace.
P: We ask for Your mercy, O God.
L: Four our failings in community, and our lack of understanding.
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L: For the times when we are too eager to be better than others, when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we don't really listen, when we are too quick to act from motives other than love.
All: God forgive us and let us live unto the Lord. Amen
+Assurance of Pardon (from Bangladesh)
+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together (Announcements)

Children's Time
Anthem Choir

Service of the Word
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Exodus 16: 13 - 18 and Luke 24: 13 - 25
Sermon: "WHY COMMUNION MATTERS" Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Responding in Faith
+ Hymn of Adoration "When the Poor Ones"
+Affirmation of Faith
Apostle's Creed
Gloria Patri
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (See insert)

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 "The Churches One Foundation"
+ Charge and Benediction (from Cuba)
+Choral Benediction
Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able
++Today we are Live Streaming

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910-890-2559.

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