

Sunday, September 27th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Surrender: Serving the Savior"
"Unity." Text(s): *Philippians 2.1-11*
(Pentecost)

Joyful Unity

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Philippians 2.1-3 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

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Philippians 2.3-4 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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Philippians 2.5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the **form** of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but **emptied** himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

μορφή (*morphe*): "Inner Essence."

ἐκένωσεν (*ekenosen*): "To Empty" "Pour Out."

Matthew 21.28-31a "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I will, sir,' but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first."

(Answers: Jesus. Others. Yourself).