WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free waters, let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift your prayers after communion by lighting a candles.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
C: Amen.

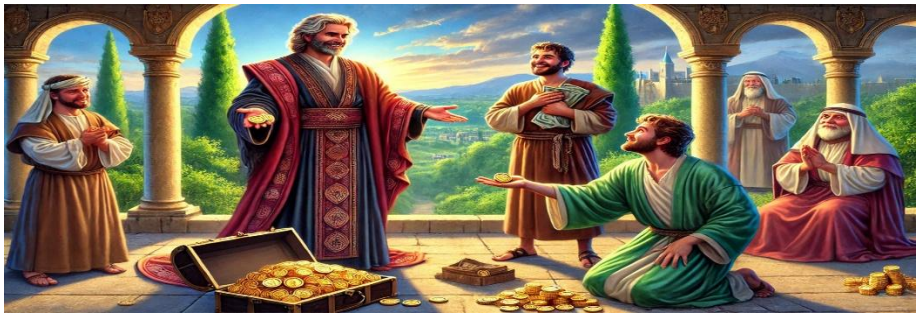
BLESSING SONG
The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
Be gracious to you
The lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL
Hymn: Jesus Loves Me #595 vs. 1

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God.

Please join us for our coffee fellowship with treats, beverages and joyful conversations.

Sunday, November 15th ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost



INTRODUCTION
Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

OPENING HYMN: Christ, Be Our Light #715 vs. 1,2,3,5

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully

into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.
Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSIONS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalm 90 1-8, 12
L: Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
C: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
L: You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Turn back, O children of earth."
C: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;
L: you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:
C: in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
L: For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.
C: **Our iniquities you have set before you,**
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
C: So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
C: Open our ears to hear your Word

SPARKS BIBLE STORY: Rebekah and Isaac pgs 38-41
CHILDRENS MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? pg. 188
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30
P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord!
Pastor reads
P: This is the gospel of Our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ!
MESSAGE

APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN: We Are an Offering #692
OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

HYMN: Light Dawns on a Weary World #726 vs 1-3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Please respond to God, in your mercy, with **Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord**
P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.