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 8th ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost



INTRODUCTION
Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

OPENING HYMN: Let Streams of Living Justice #710

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
O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Hymn: Keep your lamps trimmed and burning

SCRIPTURE LESSIONS

1st Reading: Amos 5:18-24
C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalm 70
L: Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.
C: Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
L: Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
C: Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"
L: But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
C: Open our ears to hear your Word

SPARKS BIBLE STORY: Abraham and Sarah's Visitors pgs 34-37
CHILDRENS MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? pg. 188
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13
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: Hymn of Heaven

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.