Worship Service ~ November 8, 2026, 9:00
24th Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Gordon Farrington in memory of Phyllis Farrington on their 49th Wedding Anniversary.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE
L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG ELW #756 *ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE* stz 1, 2, 3

INVOCATION
L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence for Reflection

L: Holy God,
C: 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.

L: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
Amen.

KYRIE ELW page 147

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW page 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: Let us pray.
C: 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.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

R: A reading from Amos.

Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

R: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 151 *ALLELUIA*

R: A Gospel reading from the 25th chapter of Matthew.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom!

Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

SONG OF THE DAY ELW #244 *REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS*
stz 1, 2, 3

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Keep Your Lamps"* arr. Andre Thomas; Faith Choir; Alan Ball, piano; Linda Ek, director; Glenn Terry, percussion

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Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
For the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary, 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.

OFFERTORY ELW #692 *WE LIFT OUR VOICES*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
L: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION
L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

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COMMUNION MUSIC *"Come Light Our Hearts"*

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING
The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, ☩ and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *YOU HAVE SHOWN US*

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DISMISSAL
L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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