Praise Communion

Worship

Sunday, November 8, 2026

10:15am

Order of Worship

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome

Opening Song

"Everlasting God"

Strength will rise
as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.
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as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever;
our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

Chorus:

You are the everlasting
God, the everlasting God,
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up
on wings like eagles. *Repeat*

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Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead

us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

First Reading — Amos 5: 18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of
the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, 19 as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear
met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a
serpent bit him. 20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom
with no brightness in it? 21 "I hate, I despise your feasts, 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 peace offerings of your fattened
animals, I will not look upon them. 23 Take away from me the noise of your
songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. 24 But let justice roll down like
waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are
asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we
believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring
with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word
from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord,
will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend
from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with
the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we
who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore
encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading — 1 Matthew 25: 1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and
went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

[3] For 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, they all became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8] And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10] And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11] Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13] Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Abiding Savior 3-5th Grade Choir

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
Traditional

"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"
African American spiritual

Children's Message

Song

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less,
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name. *Repeat*

Chorus:

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus twice.*

When He shall come
with trumpet sound,
oh may I then
in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.

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The Sermon — Rev. Mark Siegert

"Comfort One Another"

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering
Musical Offering

Prayers Of The Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Words Of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Distribution Songs

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone.
I've been set free,
My God, my Savior
has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures. *Chorus Twice*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on the cross, as Jesus died,

the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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The Dismissal

The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen.

Closing Song

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule, and reign

in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church;
We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church;
We pray, revive this earth.

Chorus:

Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
reaching the near the far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength
and love of Christ.

We are Your church;
We are the hope on earth. *Chorus*

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