

“Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.” ~ *Eckhart Tolle*

* *Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able.*

LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* *R. Lau*

WELCOME TO ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey
you are welcome here!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

INTROIT *Bless The Lord, My Soul* *Taizé*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 90)*

L: In every generation, the people of God have been blessed to find their home and resting place in God.

P: **We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.**

L: All creation since time began, has been blessed to know the abundance of their Creator.

P: **We gather to worship the God of all creation.**

All: **We gather to ask God to fill us with the joy of unfailing love. May the blessing of God be upon all of us this day.**

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *We Gather Together* *R 21*

UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

LET US LISTEN

READINGS

Matthew 25:14-30
Tao Te Ching, Chapter 42

HYMN

Praise Our God Above *B 424*

REFLECTION

“Invest in Gratitude”

ANTHEM

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L: Let the people say...

P: **Amen and Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Meditation*

***DOXOLOGY** *B 780*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

LET US GO FORTH

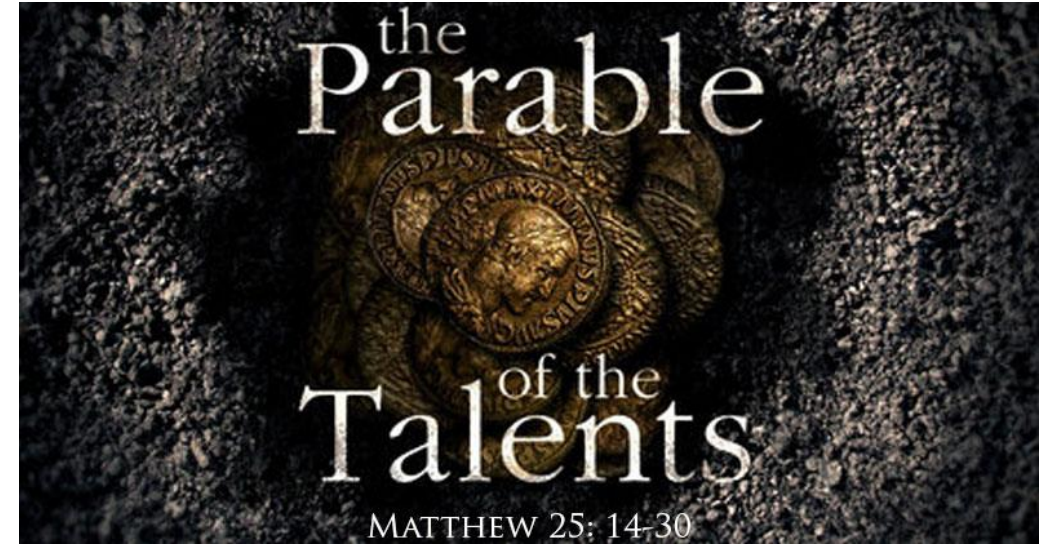
***HYMN** *Come. O Thankful People, Come* *B 422*

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN** “Seven-fold Amen” *R 594*

POSTLUDE *Thanks Be To God* *G.F. Handel/M. Thompson*

Ministers: The People
Pastor: Rev. Steve Miller
Minister of Music: Gene Faxon
Worship Leader: Linda Grant
Greeters: Dan and Sarah Isaac
Ushers: Jane Jontz and Steve Brackett
Setup: Annie Gordon
Flowers: Jane Jontz



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November 19, 2023
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving

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