Choir Anthem Glory to God (Whose Goodness Shines On Me)
Paul Vasile, arr. Raney

Prayer Table for Tithes, Offerings & Lighting of Candles/Offertory

Scripture Reading Psalm 107:21-30 *Chris Rowles*

21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. 22 Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy. 23 Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. 24 They saw the works of the Lord , his wonderful deeds in the deep. 25 For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. 26 They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. 27 They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end. 28 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. 30 They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God**

Personal Testimony – *Chris Rowles*

Hymn 74 (vv. 1,2 & 3) Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 614** Let There Be Peace on Earth

***Blessing & Sending**

Parting Music

This Thursday: *Veterans Day. Thank those who have served!*
Next Week: *One 10:00 am worship service, followed by our fall Special Meeting of the Congregation and Chili Cook-Off.*

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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

November 8, 2026
9:00 am

Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair/Walker, Large Print Bibles, and Hearing Assist devices available. See AV Desk.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

24th Sunday after Pentecost

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

We welcome our first-time and returning guests to today's service featuring a personal testimony from Chris Rowles, Wayside member and Navy retiree. If you are without a church home, we encourage you to sojourn with us while you discern God's call in your life. If you have served your country in any branch of the military, "Thank You" for your service!

****Please stand in body or spirit as able***

Greeting, Passing the Peace of Christ & Opportunities to Connect *Pastor Steve*

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Prelude *Deb Konupka, Accompanist*

Responsive Call to Worship (from Joshua 24) *Bob McCreary, Liturgist*

ONE: Fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

ALL: Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! He protected us on our entire journey. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.

ONE: Then throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord.

ALL: We will serve the Lord our God and obey him.

***Hymn 458** O Jesus, I Have Promised

Call to Confession Matthew 25:1-13 *Liturgist*

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' 7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' 9 " 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' 10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. 11 "Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' 12 "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.' 13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Unison Prayer of Confession *Liturgist*

Forgive me, Lord, for I have sinned. I have drifted in my devotion and have served other "gods" of my own making. I have failed to care for this "temple" in which you have planted my soul and followed forbidden passions. I have listened to negative and divisive voices drown out your call to unity and peace. I have presumed upon your grace, and closed my eyes and ears to the needy. Convict me of that which I still can't face in myself, and grant me the courage and strength of your holy Spirit to rise up to serve your Kingdom causes as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, in whose name I pray.

(continue in silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon Amos 5:23-24 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *Liturgist*

23 Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps.
24 But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! //
13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.

ONE: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.

***Hymn 734** Glory Be to the Father / *Gloria Patri*