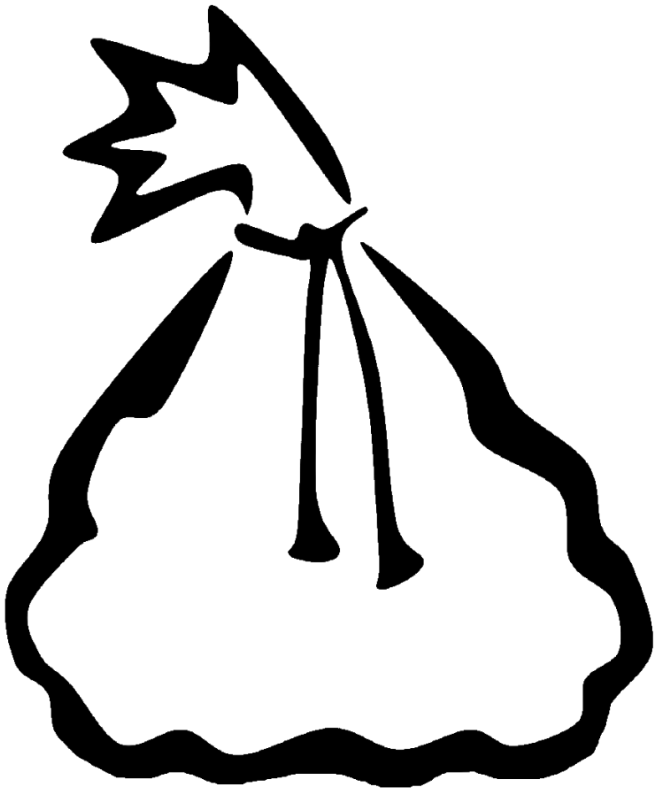
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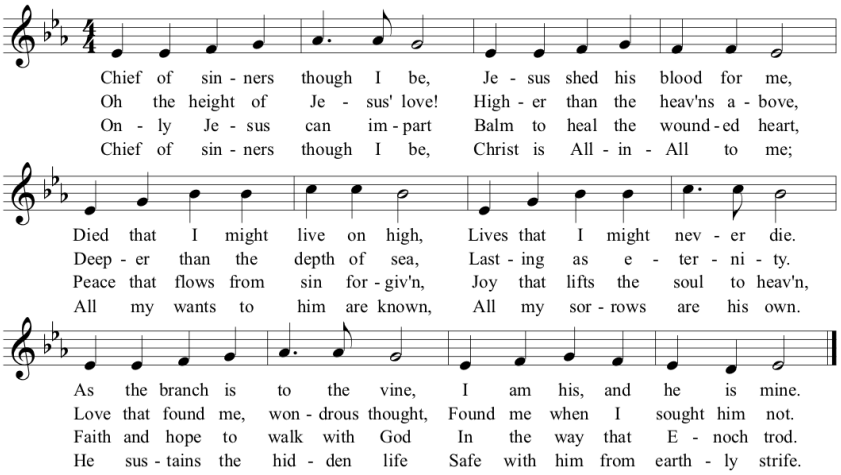


25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TALENTED FAITH

Be silent in the presence of the Lord God, for the day of the Lord is near. – Zephaniah 1:7

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.



O my Savior help afford
By your Spirit and your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
When I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793-1870, Tune:Richard Redhead, 1820-1901, Sola Online Worship eResource

Psalm for the Week — Psalm 90

Gospel Reading — Matthew 25:14-30

Questions to talk about at home

1. Why does the man give different amounts of his possessions to each person?
2. What was it that the first two servants did with the money given to them?
3. Why did the third servant bury the money he was given? What should he have done?
4. What is the lesson to take from this parable?



Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, in baptism you pour out upon us gifts of immeasurable, eternal worth — faith, salvation, and the calling to serve as your witnesses in the world. Help us to deepen our baptismal life, walking wet daily and responding with abandon to your gracious gifts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays at 9:15am

Nov 15th...NO CLASS
Nov 22nd...Gideon's Army
Nov 29th...NO CLASS
Dec 6th...Israel wants a King
Dec 13th...David anointed King
Dec 20th...Term Review
Dec 27th...NO CLASS
Jan 3rd...NO CLASS

Daily Readings

Mon. – Acts 7:17-36; 1 Tim 6
Tue. – Acts 7:37-53; 2 Tim 1
Wed. – Acts 7:54-8:3; 2 Tim 2:1-13
Thu. – Acts 8:26-40; 2 Tim 2:14-26
Fri. – Acts 9:1-18; 2 Tim 3

God's Word by Heart

Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. – **Joshua 1:9**

Catechism Corner

Evening Prayer

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.



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