



November 8, 2020

Prayer Service

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Come Thou O Prince of Peace

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Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**
We begin worship with a time of reflection and honesty
before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Faithful God, **have mercy on us.**

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace to serve worldly masters.

We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

Give us humble hearts that turn away from sin

so we can walk every day in the newness of life you alone can give. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.
Hear the truth that God proclaims:
Your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live now in freedom and do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

Song

Though the Earth Should Change

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Song

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Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Amos 5: 18-24

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25: 1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids 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 bridesmaids 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 bridesmaids 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.

Reflection

Hymn

Beautiful Savior

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Prayers with Kyrie response

Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Lord, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Closing Prayer

Charge