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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026, 9:00 AM

PRELUDE -- *We set our hearts and minds on worship* --

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(YOU MAY KNEEL OR STAND)* **PAGE 94**

OPENING HYMN: "HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

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THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE *("THIS IS THE FEAST")* ***PAGE 149***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 1: 7,12-18 *(PRINTED ON INSERT)*

THE PSALM: 90: 1-8[9-11] 12 *(PRINTED ON INSERT, READ RESPONSIVELY)*

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 25: 14-30 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

SERMON – PASTOR BRIAN MOELLER

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Our response to "Lord in your Mercy", is "Hear Our Prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING HYMN: **"HAPPY DAY"**

OFFERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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PROPER PREFACE

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE AGNUS DEI *("LAMB OF GOD")* **PAGE 154**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: *The Lord's Table is open to all baptized believers. We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Gluten-free and non-alcoholic options are available. You may also choose to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this preference.*

Communion: "10,000 Reasons", "The Heart of Worship", "Majesty", "Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: **"MY LIGHTHOUSE"**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
[not printed]

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Now concerning the times and the seasons,
brothers and sisters, you do not need to have
anything written to you. 2For you yourselves
know very well that the day of the Lord will
come like a thief in the night. 3When they say,
"There is peace and security," then sudden de-
struction will come upon them, as labor pains
come upon a pregnant woman, and there will
be no escape! 4But you, brothers and sisters,
are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you
like a thief; 5for you are all children of light and
children of the day; we are not of the night or
of darkness. 6So, then, let us not fall asleep as
others do, but let us keep awake and be sober,
7for those who sleep sleep at night, and those
who are drunk get drunk at night. 8But since
we belong to the day, let us be sober and put
on the breastplate of faith and love and for a
helmet the hope of salvation. 9For God has des-
tined us not for wrath but for obtaining salva-
tion through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10who died
for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep
we may live with him. 11Therefore encourage
one another and build up each other, as indeed
you are doing.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30
[Jesus said to the disciples:] "For it is as if a
man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves
and entrusted his property to them; 15to one
he gave five talents, to another two, to another
one, to each according to his ability. Then he
went away. At once 16the one who had received
the five talents went off and traded with them
and made five more talents. 17In the same way,
the one who had the two talents made two
more talents. 18But the one who had received
the one talent went off and dug a hole in the
ground and hid his master's money. 19After
a long time the master of those slaves came
and settled accounts with them. 20Then the
one who had received the five talents came
forward, bringing five more talents, saying,
'Master, you handed over to me five talents;
see, I have made five more talents.' 21His mas-
ter said to him, 'Well done, good and trustwor-
thy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few
things; I will put you in charge of many things;
enter into the joy of your master.' 22And the one
with the two talents also came forward, saying,
'Master, you handed over to me two talents;
see, I have made two more talents.' 23His mas-
ter said to him, 'Well done, good and trustwor-
thy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few
things; I will put you in charge of many things;
enter into the joy of your master.' 24Then the
one who had received the one talent also came
forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were
a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow
and gathering where you did not scatter, 25so
I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent
in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'
26But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy
slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I
did not sow and gather where I did not scatter?
27Then you ought to have invested my money
with the bankers, and on my return I would
have received what was my own with interest.
28So take the talent from him, and give it to the
one with the ten talents. 29For to all those who
have, more will be given, and they will have an
abundance, but from those who have nothing,
even what they have will be taken away. 30As for
this worthless slave, throw him into the outer
darkness, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.'"

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.

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