## FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light,
[19]as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand
against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
[20]Is not the day of the LORD darkness,
not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

[21]I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn
assemblies.
[22]Even though you offer me your burnt
offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted
animals
I will not look upon.
[23]Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
[24]But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing
stream.

*or* **Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16** [not printed]

**Psalm 70**

*or* **Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20**

## SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15]For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16]For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

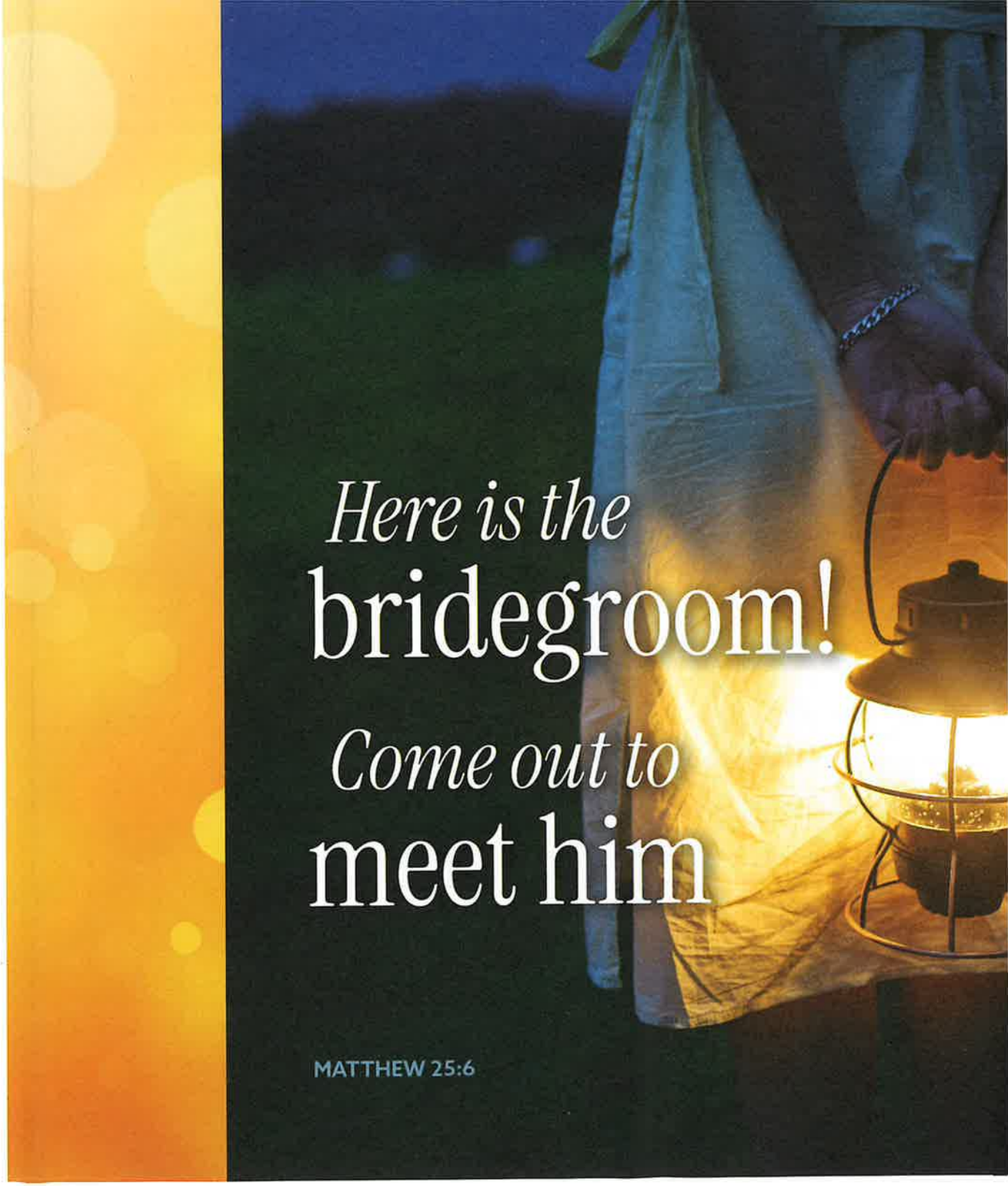
[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their 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 young women 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 young women 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."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.

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## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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: #556** **"MORNING HAS BROKEN"**

**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** AMOS 5: 18-24 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

**THE PSALM:** 70 *(PRINTED ON INSERT, READ RESPONSIVELY)*

**SECOND READING:** 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

**GOSPEL READING:** MATTHEW 25: 1-13 *(PRINTED ON BACK PAGE)*

**SERMON – PASTOR BRIAN MOELLER**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:#762** **"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"**

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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: #654** **"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

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**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.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN:#836** **"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE"**

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

**POSTLUDE**