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23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, November 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Visit us on Facebook and our website for regular updates!

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November 9 - 13	Pastor Edd's Daily Devotional on Facebook	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 10	Theology UnCorked Small Group (in the chapel)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 11	TOPS	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 14	Evening Worship Service	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15	Handbell Rehearsal	8:00 a.m.
“ “	Morning Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
“ “	Confirmation Service	10:15 a.m.

Prelude

Dr. Tracey Johnson

Call to Worship

(Joshua 24, Psalm 78, 1 Thessalonians 4)

A The God of our ancestors has led us to this place.

C We are witnesses.

A We have sworn to teach God's promises
to all generations.

C We are witnesses.

A The time is coming when Christ will come again in glory.

C We are witnesses.

A Let us tell the world of God's faithful love.

C We will worship and witness together!

Opening Prayer

All: Your love has brought us together, O Lord, and it is your love that sustains us through each day. We pray that you would keep us faithful. Even as we watch for signs of your kingdom, strengthen us to work with you to bring about, here and now, your reign on earth. Give us the courage to witness your presence in the world today, tomorrow, and into the future. We pray in the name of the One who comes, Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Holy Scripture

*Please stand

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm (spoken at 5:00 p.m. and chanted at 9:00 a.m.)

Psalm 70:5

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:1-13

Homily

Rev. Michael Dunlap (5:00)
Rev. Deacon Taylor Tracy (9:00)

Musical Offering

Johnson

Dr. Tracey

Prayers of the People

*Each petition ends with, A "Lord, in your mercy" C "hear our prayer."
*the prayer concludes with, A "... through Jesus Christ our Lord." C "Amen."

***Prayer of Confession**

God of Mystery, we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises, but we are tired and overcome with the usual routine. We want to wait patiently to fulfill your kingdom, but we are frustrated by our need for immediate gratification. We want to believe your promises from ancient days, but we are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts. Come to us again, O God. Awaken us with your unexpected grace. Shock us with your daring mercy. Lift us from lethargy and set our feet on your path once more.

Words of Assurance

P Encourage one another with these words: "We will be with the Lord forever. "God's promises are never forgotten. Do not grieve as those who have no hope. Our hope is in God, and not even death can overcome that hope. Enter into God's mercy and love!"

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Rev. Michael Dunlap (5:00)
Rev. Deacon Taylor Tracy (9:00)

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Benediction and Blessing

Rev. Michael Dunlap (5:00)
Rev. Deacon Taylor Tracy (9:00)

Dismissal

A Go out to stay awake! Go out to keep alert and be ready!
C **We do not know the day or the hour, but we do know that God goes with us at all hours, on all days.**
A Go with the love of God, the peace of Christ,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit.
C **We go to witness and serve! Amen.**
A Together with Christ
C **We care!**

Postlude

Dr. Tracey Johnson

*Flowers this weekend are in memory of Becky Dovel from Greg.

*Please remain seated for the postlude. Then you can get up and spread the good news!
*Communion is available upon exiting.

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