

# November 15, 2020 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Song (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Lift up your eyes, seeking to know your God. Attune your spirit to the One in whom we dwell.

Liturgist #2: God's love surrounds us here today. God calls us to be children of light.

Liturgist #1: We belong to the day when we have faith. We live confidently in the hope of salvation.

Liturgist #2: We seek to be faithful to the best we know. We want to invest the talents God gives us.

Liturgist #1: Faithfulness gives us a sense of greater abundance. Doing justice adds to our sense of worth and dignity.

Liturgist #2: We are here to build up one another. May our worship encourage each of us today.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

We are reluctant to face your judgment, all-knowing God. We know we have not fully invested the talents you have entrusted to us. We hide them and hoard them, retreating into a false sense of security. We live in the nighttime of self-protection rather than in the light of full participation in loving, faithful service. We seek to escape your wrath by shrinking from life rather than investing ourselves in the tasks to which you call us. Have mercy on us, O God. We want to be children of the day – your day. Help us! Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Judges 4:1-7

Children's Sermon

Song (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Song (Instrumental)

Benediction

Congregational Response

Postlude