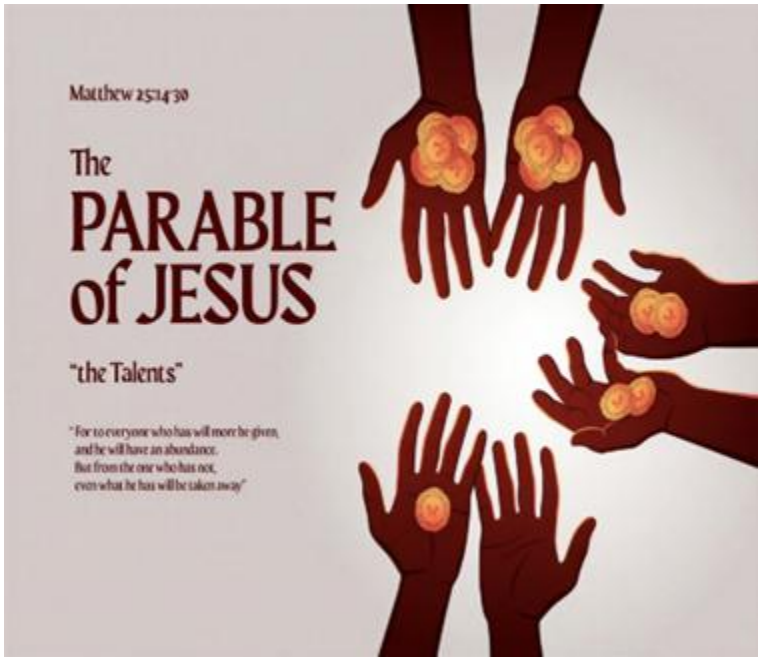
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Growing, Serving, Celebrating



25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026
10:00 am

Friends, at this stop on your life's pilgrimage
we bid you welcome
with the hope that here you will find
the love of God, which He offers
to all who seek to serve and follow Him!

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Setting by Wayne L. Wold
Jamie Francisco, trumpet

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:
People of God, clothe yourselves with faith and love;
Be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us!
Let us worship God together.

*HYMN No. 611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” HYMN TO JOY

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.
(moment of silent confession)

RESPONSE: Hymn No. 578 “Kyrie eleison”
Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son (4x) Lord have mercy
Chri-ste e-le-i-son (4x) Christ have mercy

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 447 “We Are Forgiven”
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you. (Please greet those near you with words such as “The Peace of Christ be with you.”)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANTHEM: “Rejoicing” G.F. Handel/arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Trumpet Duo: Jamie Francisco and Jack Story

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7 Pew Bible (OT) p. 210

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 123:1-4 Pew Bible (OT) p. 540

[1] To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
[2] **As the eyes of servants**
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.
[3] Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
[4] **Our soul has had more than its fill**
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581 "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING: Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible (NT) p. 27

SERMON: "Using Your Gifts"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal p. 35

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN No. 719 "Come, Labor On" ORA LABORA

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our church family members who are in care facilities or homebound:
Lois Benedict, Janet Hodges, Sue Kinnin, Renee Mavis, Ruth Shupe.

Our church family members in the hospital, receiving treatments
and/or recovering at home: Jared Grenzebach, Norm Kreib, Margaret Thayer, Bill Weikert,
Paull Utter, Julie Furminger, Bonnie Beebe, Sandra Kronmuller,
Betty Johnston, Lynn McConnell, Philip Utter.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors) Hymnal p. 35

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY: “A Covenant Prayer” Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Lord, make me what you will, I put myself into your hands. Put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you.
Lord, make me what you will, I will no longer be my own, Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing.
Lord, I freely and with a willing heart, give it all to you, all to you, to your pleasure, your pleasure and disposal, Lord, Make me, make me what you will.

*DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn No.609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*HYMN No. 691 “Lord, When I Came into This Life” LAND OF REST

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Setting by Wayne L. Wold

Jamie Francisco, trumpet

Thank you, Jamie Francisco & Jack Story for sharing your musical gifts with us this morning.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing
Director of Music Ministry: Kotoe Shimojo
Sunday School Superintendent: Jenna Abel
Children's Choir: Connie Allison
Bell Ringer: Nora Chidester
Acolyte: Carrie Cashing
Bible Carrier: Madison Sciolino
Lay Reader: Bob Poczik
Greeters: Nancy Miller & Sue Mason
Ushers: Maryalice & Tom Yaiko
Nursery: Laura & Charlotte Andolina
Live Stream: Ryan Belanger
Counters: Mary Jane Shonn, Ken Burke, & Dave Gardiner
Christ Candle: The flame of the Christ candle is in memory and honor of what would be my beloved grandmother Alice Jones' 100th Birthday today from Kaitlin Chidester.

Christmas Angel Project begins Sunday, November 15 and offers our church family the opportunity to give to someone who might not otherwise receive. You may take a numbered angel from the display table in the hall outside the sanctuary. Each angel represents an individual or family from our own Clarence Community Food Pantry and has some information about the person (age, sex, sizes, needs) and their assigned identification number which needs to be clearly marked on the gift when brought in. **Please bring your gifts on or before Sunday, December 13.** If you have any questions, please call or text Jim Owen @ 716-310-5447

The Knitting Group will be meeting Thursday, November 19th, in the Lower Fellowship Hall from 9:30 -11:00. All are welcome, even if you're not currently into a knitting project.

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday, November 15th 25th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am	**Worship/Communion**—Sanctuary
	Adult Ed—Lower South End Education Wing
9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship—Narthex
	Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers - Sanctuary
9:20 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
10 am	**Worship** - Sanctuary
	Nursery
10:15 am	Sunday School
11 am	Pageant Rehearsal
11:15 am	Mission Team Meeting - Green Room
	Coffee Fellowship - Narthex

Monday, November 16th

9 am—2 pm	Clarence Food Pantry—Bodine Room

Tuesday, November 17th

6 pm	Finance Team Meeting - Narthex
7 pm	Deacons Meeting - LFH
	Session Meeting - Narthex
	Trustees Meeting - UFH

Wednesday, November 18th

9 am	Loose Screws Social Club

Thursday, November 19th

9:30 am	Knitters' Gathering
5:30 pm	Pageant Rehearsal - LFH
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 22nd Christ the King Sunday

8:30 am	**Worship/Communion**—Sanctuary
	Adult Ed—Lower South End Education Wing
9:15 am	Coffee Fellowship—Narthex
9:20 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
10 am	**Worship** - Sanctuary
	Nursery
10:15 am	Sunday School
11 am	Pageant Rehearsal
	Coffee Fellowship/Friends of Kenya Rising - UFH

Pantry needs this week are Orange Marmalade, BBQ Sauce, Mayonnaise, & Q-Tips. Thanks!