

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. November, 2020*  
*The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
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Scripture Sentence

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name.**

Scripture: St. Matthew 25:14-30

**Hymn 501 Take this moment, sign, and space;**

- 1 Take this moment, sign and space;  
take my friends around;  
here among us make the place  
where your love is found.
- 2 Take the time to call my name,  
take the time to mend  
who I am and what I've been,  
all I've failed to tend.
- 3 Take the tiredness of my days,  
take my past regret,  
letting your forgiveness touch  
all I can't forget.
- 4 Take the little child in me  
scared of growing old;  
help him/her here to find his/her worth  
made in Christ's own mould.
- 5 Take my talents, take my skills,  
take what's yet to be;  
let my life be yours, and yet  
let it still be me.

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Sermon

Musical Interlude

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in 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, for  
ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 63 All people that on earth do dwell, (Psalm 100)**

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
- 2 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his flock, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

- 4 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto:  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.
- 5 For why? the LORD our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

*Based on Psalm 100*

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)