

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: For The Beauty of The Earth Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather today. It is time to worship.

People: We listen for God. It is time to hear.

Pastor: We receive God's grace. It is time to be loved.

People: We leave in peace. It is time to serve others!

Pastor: As we wait for Jesus' arrival, Emanuel, God-with-us, is already here.

People: Wherever we wait for God's time to come, we will witness wonders. Amen.

* Hymn # 68 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Invocation

Offering We Gather Together

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Betty Ballard

Special Music: You Have Come Choir

Today's Message: "Time Is Relative" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #11 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

The Reception of New Members

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #31 "Now Thank We All Our God"

* **Benediction**

Postlude: Give Thanks Rita Pittman

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Diane and Dave Carl in remembrance of my father Arland Opsahl.

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information.

Out of Time: Our series, **Out of Time**, invites our reflection on how people experience time and on how God uses our experience to meet us, challenge us, bless us, shape us, and call us into holy endings and new beginnings. We will follow it as an extended Advent season starting today.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! This morning we welcome to our congregation :

Bill Capozzi

Carolyn Capozzi

Joanne Hamilton

Ronald Hamilton

Diane Hartley

Norma Jolly

Sidna Mitchell

Gloria Olson

Rita Pittman

Claudette Romano

Cindy Rossi

Lou Rossi

There will be a brief time within the service where we invite them to arise and be noted. Welcome!

ANGEL TREE TAGS Don't forget to pick up your Angel from the table in the back today!!

CHOIR REHEARSAL starts at 9:00 am Everyone Welcome !!

ANNIVERSARY

Larry & Myrna Cole 11/19

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Diane Hartley & Misty McDuffie

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (New Living Translation)

5 Now concerning how and when all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters,[Ⓜ] we don't really need to write you. **2** For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. **3** When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape.

4 But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief.[Ⓜ] **5** For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. **6** So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. **7** Night is the time when people sleep and drinkers get drunk. **8** But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.

9 For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. **10** Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. **11** So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.



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In-Person – 67

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