Celebrate! Worship Service ~ 10:30 A.M.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost — November 8, 2026

Call to Worship ***Lean on Me***

Welcome ~ Sharing Peace

Gathering Song ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

Confession & Forgiveness
Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
People: Amen.
Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Holy God,
People: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.
Pastor: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
People: Amen.

Song of Reflection ***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Greeting
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day
O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13, page 806**
Orange Spark Bible page 1,090
Blue Spark Bible page 1,086

Message Pastor Bill Boelter

Message Response ~ Offering ***Are You Washed in the Blood***

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Offering Prayer
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recognition of Veterans

Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers
Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Invitation to Communion ~ Words of Institution
*****White grape juice is available in the center of the trays. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Song ***The Blessing***

Prayer after Communion
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal
Pastor: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
People: Amen.
Pastor: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sending Song ***My Lighthouse***

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WELCOME!
We are so glad you're here. If you are looking for a church home or would like more information on Olivet's ministries, please stop by the welcome desk or give us a call during our office hours. We would love to get to know you!
The nursery is located in the SW hall for children ages 3 and under & restrooms with changing tables are located in the center hallway. Worship bags with activities for children are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sundays: 8:30 A.M. Traditions worship (in-person & online)
10:00 A.M. Radio broadcast on WDAY 970 AM & 93.1 FM
10:30 A.M. Celebrate! worship (in-person & online)
Wednesdays: 6 P.M. (in-person & online)

WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastors: Kris Gorden, Bill Boelter, Hope Deutscher, Nathan Adu-Gyamfi
Visitation Pastor: Mark Asleson
Music Directors: Marlys Herring, Kari del Rio, Matt Aakre

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