



Sunday, November 15 Worship Service

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Confession and Forgiveness:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,  
we confess that we are not awake for you.  
We are not faithful in using your gifts.  
We forget the least of our siblings.  
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.  
We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.  
Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation.  
Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.  
Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome,  
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

Amen.

Opening Song:    The Pain that Plagues Creation



Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray...

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READINGS:

FIRST READING:

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel:

Matthew 25:14-30

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



## Apostle's 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

Hear us, O God.  
Your mercy is great.

PEACE BE WITH YOU!



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Communion (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

The Lord's Prayer:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

Blessing:

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always

Amen.



Closing Song:      Come, Ye Thankful People, Come      ELW 693

1 Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take the harvest home;  
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;  
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.  
Gather then thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified, in thy garner to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.  
Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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