

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023, Worship Service 9:30 am

*Lighting of Candles / Hymn UMH 64 (1 & 4)

*Responsive Psalm Psalm 123:1-4

*Invocation Adele Dow

Gathering Hymn TFWS 2036

“Give Thanks”

Announcement / Sharing of Joys / Passing of Peace

Special Music Ethan Chen

“Cannon in D”

Scripture Reading Josiah Zapata

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

“As If the Master is at Home”

Centering Hymn UMH 508

“Faith, While Trees Are Still in Bloom”

Concerns & Prayers

*Sharing the Gifts Doxology UMH 94

*Sending Forth Hymn TFWS 2153

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*Sending Forth Blessing Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Postlude

If you are able, please stand

Today’s Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

14. "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;
15. to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.
16. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.
17. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.
18. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.
19. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.
20. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'
21. His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
22. And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'
23. His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
24. Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;
25. so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'
26. But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?'
27. Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.
28. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.
29. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.
30. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Announcements

- ❖ **Church Conference:** Nov. 19th, Sun, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please join the fellowship with a light lunch in the Wesley room and come back to the Sanctuary for Church Conference. You may join the conference via Zoom using the Sunday service link and find the conference package on the website.
- ❖ **No Meeting due to Church Conference and Thanksgiving**
 - **No Adult Sunday School:** Nov. 19th & 26th
 - **No Faith & Life Conversation:** Nov. 22nd
 - **No Centering Prayer:** Nov. 25th
- ❖ **The Giving Tree** will be ready from next Sunday till Dec. 10th. Please bring your gifts and help brighten the holidays for homeless children, individuals, and recently housed families!
- ❖ **Christmas Deco:** Nov. 26th, Sun, 10:45 AM. If you are in church, please plan to stay to help decorate the church and change the banners.
- ❖ **Homecoming Sunday & Advent Potluck Lunch:** Dec. 3rd. Please sign up for attendance and for bringing foods if you can.
- ❖ **Volunteers for office work:** Please contact Pastor Nam if you can volunteer for a morning or two during the week until we have a new Administrative Assistant.
- ❖ **Office Hour This Week:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Mon – Wed.
- ❖ **Concerns & Prayer:** Call or text message to Pastor Nam (562-977-7779)

Offering Instructions

- ❖ You can put your donation in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after worship.
- ❖ Using Zelle: Download your bank's app or download the Zelle app at www.zellpay.com. And enter donate@fumcsl.org where there is an email address field.

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