Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

What pollutes? Is it what we take into our systems or what we ourselves generate? Jesus declares it is the latter and warns His critics to act consistently with what God commands. Ceremonial washing is meaningless if we foul the environment with evil words and deeds. It is meaningless to honor God with our lips if we do not love our neighbors as ourselves.

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude and Silent Meditation
Prelude: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
(arr. Grimoaldo Macchia)

Invocation
Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.
People: Let us welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save our souls.
Leader: Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers, so you may be blessed in all you do.
People: Pure religion is to care for orphans and widows and not to be stained by the world.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymnal #1

*Scripture Reading B Front of Hymnal Page 32

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

Dedication
Reading of the Word: Mark 7:1-8 Page 42

*Doxology Hymnal #606
*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Come As You Are" (by David Crowder)
His Message

Supplication
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response "Amazing Grace" (vs 1) Hymnal #649

Exposition
Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" Hymnal #735

Preaching of the Word: "Clean"
Prayer of Application

Consecration
*Hymn of Consecration:
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Hymnal #833

*Benediction
*Postlude "Wake, Awake For Night Is Flying"
(arr. Grimoaldo Macchia)

*Congregation will stand if able.
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Gerry Salter.