25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING
(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: UMH #131 *We Praise You, O God* D. Busarrow

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 N.T. page 193

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #694** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 8:30 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
MiYoung Paik and Pam Hayes

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: UMH #87 *What Gift Can We Bring*

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #102** *Now, Thank We All Our God*

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 25:14-30 N.T. page 27

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "The Bank of Faith" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* L. Bourgeois

*Please stand as you are able