24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 8, 2026

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: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* John Darwall

Bringing in the Light

First Reading Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 O.T. pages 205-206

***Psalter Reading** Psalm 78:1-7 UMH 799

***Affirmation of Faith:** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

***Opening Hymn of Praise UMH #662** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Children's Message Laura Henrickson

Anthem **8:30** "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Gary Lanier
Mary Clare Gatch, soprano saxophone
11:00 "Canon of Thanks"
LUMC Chancel Choir

Community Prayer Concerns
The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Wolfe

***The Doxology UMH #95**

***Hymn of Praise UMH#540** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

***New Testament Lesson** Matthew 25:1-13 N.T. pages 26-27

***Gloria Patri #71**

Witness to the Word "Lamps Going Out" Rev. Mack McDowell

***Closing Hymn of Praise UMH #384** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude: *Blessed Assurance* Phoebe P. Knapp

*Please stand as you are able