

The First Church in Albany

Sunday, November 8, 2020, 10:00 am
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Words from Haleigh Bliss

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 70

Leader: Be pleased, O God, to deliver us. O LORD, make haste to help us!

ALL: Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Invocation

Music

Scripture

Matthew 25:1-13

25:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

25:2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

25:3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;

25:4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

25:5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

25:6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

25:7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

25:8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

25:9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

25:10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

25:11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

25:12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'

25:13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon

More Oil Please!

The Lord's Prayer

Josh Bliss

Music

Benediction