

Welcome to



23 November 2014 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today.

In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 25.31-46 and the response after it is read is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 95.1-7a

Hymns: Opening #304 Prayer # 344 Closing #302

Bible Studies are canceled this week in light of Thanksgiving.

Today we are pleased to have David Harker with the Gideons. Please pick up a brochure at the lectern. The WELL supports the Gideons monthly and would beseech your prayers in addition.

After the service today, we will be preparing our sanctuary for next week's Hanging of the Greens ceremony. Please stay and help if you are able.

The angels are here! If you would like to participate in the angel tree program, please pick up an angel and information sheet in the narthex.

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, please turn in an order form and money to Joan Palmer or put it in the collection plate. The last day to order Poinsettias is Dec. 7th.

We are trying to provide dinner once a week to the Egglestons while Nancy is going through chemo. A sign up sheet for the first two months is in the Narthex. Thanks to all for helping.

There is a box for non-perishable food items in the Narthex to support local families. Please contribute as we seek to help others.

We are now participating in a new program at Kroger. There are information sheets in the Narthex. See Gail for more information.

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Sermon Notes

A King and His Edict!

Matthew 25.31-46

This parable is not about:

- Being stewards of our gifts
- Having big dreams
- Aggressive investment schemes

This parable is about: _____!

False _____ of God.

_____ behavior of Christians.

Forfeiture of _____.