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Focus for Next Week

August 10th, 2025

Being Truly Faithful

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Hebrews 11:1-16 Luke 12:35-38

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.
Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.
He will include your thanks to God
and your prayer concerns
in our pastoral prayer.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service
10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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August 3rd, 2025

<u>Priorities</u>

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

Priorities

Prelude

*Call to Worship Kirkland p. 161 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Jesus spoke to the crowds,

telling them to examine their priorities.

People: Jesus said, "Where your treasure is,

there your heart will be also."

Leader: As we worship this morning,

let us honestly examine our priorities!

People: Right now, our priority is

to worship the Lord, our God.

Leader: Come, let us worship in spirit and in truth.

*Opening Hymn #185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Opening Prayer Kirkland p. 161 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God,

you know our needs before we ask, and yet we spend much of our waking hours trying to figure out how we can accumulate more.

Guide our worship this morning, Lord, so we may measure our lives not by how much wealth we have stored up,

but by how well we have served you.

We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we put our trust in you. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21
Sermon "Priorities"

Prayer of Confession

Kirkland p. 160 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Merciful God,

we confess that we cling to our old habits.

Greed, anger, and hateful feelings cling to us, and by our own determination,

we have been unable to shake them.

They make us miserable,

and we earnestly seek the new life in Christ.

Forgive our weakness and help us, Lord, so we might be set free to show forth your love in all that we do and say.

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation #613 "O Thou This Mysterious Bread"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #9 & 10

The Lord's Prayer pg. #10 & 11

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #473 "Lead Me, Lord"

Postlude