Order of Worship November 8, 2020

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

James London

The heavens declare the glory of God. The earth declares God's beauty. From the rising of the sun to its setting, God's word shines forth. Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Opening Prayer

Greeting

Molly Killian

God of Grace, you see us as we are and welcome us to draw near. In your loving gaze, free us from all that keeps us from fullness of life. Make us into a community of love that unleashes your healing power to all the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 25:1-13

Aaron Eckert

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 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.' 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. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon	Hurry Up and Wait	Tracy
Special Music	Festive Peal Chancel Ringers	Karen Thompson
Offering Prayer	Chuncerkingers	Ellsie Seward

God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need. From your rock, our blessings flow. Accept what we give in return: our hearts, our hands, our gifts, our love. Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. Amen.

Prayer

Elijah Gilliam

Loving and patient God, you know how difficult it is for us to wait. When we're young we say, "I can't wait for Christmas so I can open my presents." When we're teens we say, "I can't wait to be old enough to get my license." In these trying times, we say, "I can't wait for this pandemic to be over so I can see and hug my friends." The bible tells us that even the early Christians couldn't wait. They expected Jesus to return soon.

But we don't know when the pandemic will be over. We don't know when Jesus will come again. Matthew tells us to prepare. We must be ready. We must keep our lamps trimmed and burning.

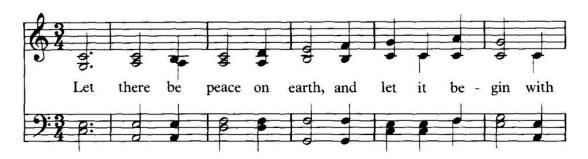
Lord God, give us the stamina to wait, strengthen our faith so we may be ready, help us to do what you require of us. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

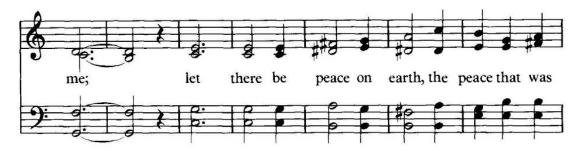
Closing Hymn	You are Holy (Prince of	Peace)
Benediction		Tracy
Postlude	Trio	Johann Kellner
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SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

431 Let There Be Peace on Earth











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SOCIAL HOLINESS



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You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)



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