

**Serving today November 19th, 2023**  
**Time after Pentecost**  
**Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*

Assisting Minister: Mike Bernatz

Reader: Mike Bernatz

Organist: *Sheila Brown*

Altar Preparations: Claudia Brema & Merle Nielsen

Usher: *Jerry Marr*

**GATHERING**

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering hymn

Prayer of the Day

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**WORD**

First Reading

Psalms 90:1-8, 12 **Bold spoken by all**

1 Lord, you have been our refuge

**From one generation to another**

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or the land and the earth were born,

**From age to age you are God.**

3 You turn us back to the dust and say,

**"Turn back, O children of earth."**

4 For a thousand years in your sight

Are like yesterday when it is past

**And like a watch in the night;**

5 You sweep them away like a dream,

**They fade away suddenly like the grass:**

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;  
**In the evening it is dried up and withered.**

7 For we are consumed by your anger;

**We are afraid because of your wrath.**

8 Our iniquities you have set before you,

**And our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

12 So teach us to number our days

**That we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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Matthew 25:14-30

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**MEAL**

Offering Prayer

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

