

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
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November 9, 2008 – 10:15 am
26th Sunday after Pentecost

(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)

Gathering

Prelude

"Fugue in G Minor" – Bach

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: This is God's house, and you are invited to worship God. Are you ready?

People: Yes! We are ready!

L: God asks us to turn away from other gods that grasp for our attention – wealth, popularity, power – and to serve God alone. Are you ready?

People: Yes! We are ready!

L: God wants us to help make justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Are you ready?

People: Yes! We are ready!

L: We are called to make a place for Jesus in our hearts and in our world, and to follow where he leads us. Are you ready?

People: Yes! We are ready!

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Opening Song**

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

Red hymnal, 720

Confession and Pardon

Leader: For not being prepared for peace, for not being prepared for a new way of living, for not being prepared for the arrival of Love's realm;

People: Forgive us; our lamps are faint.

L: For not being ready for God's work on earth, for not being ready to speak out when love calls, for not being ready to stand firm in the gospel;

P: Forgive us; our lamps are fading.

