

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost weekend, 11/15/2020:

Call to Worship -- "The Lord Will Deliver You" from Psalm 34 (NIV)

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.
The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,
keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.
Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;
but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.
The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;
he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.
Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" - from Islington Baptist Church
{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAVPXScshwQ>

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted, that Jesus Christ entered this world to rescue sinner. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is fresh and good. Dear friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Junior Sermon: by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/399266248107821>

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV): Read by Celia Gross on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/786687032179851>

Sermon: "A New Perspective" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

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Hymn: "Find Us Faithful with lyric" - by Steve Green from cpuaa florida

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83octoWj31w>

Benediction and Final Greetings (Hebrews 13:20-21)

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing God's will, and may God work in us what is pleasing to God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

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