Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.

QR Code for Nursery Sign-In and Out Log

Prelude Desiree Davis-Omburo

Chiming the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—*by Lisa Hancock* Rosemary Marlowe

Family of God, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

†***Opening Hymn*** "Here I Am to Worship" **WS 3177**

Young Disciples Time
After young disciples time, the children may proceed to the nursery with volunteers.

†***Hymn*** "Jesus Messiah" (PP)

Prayer of Illumination Rosemary Marlowe

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us ears to hear what You wish to say to us today, amen.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30 Jan Schwarze

Prayer of Confession Rosemary Marlowe

Merciful God, We have failed to love you with all our heart and to be good stewards of your creation: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have failed to take up the cross of discipleship and to be good stewards of your gospel: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have failed to be faithful members of your church and to be good stewards of your spiritual gifts: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8) Confident in God's free gift of forgiveness, I declare to you: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.

†***Peace of Christ***
At this time, you may stand and offer your neighbor signs of peace.

†***Song during the Offering:*** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" **TFWS 2153**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

Doxology

Prayer over the Offering

Sermon Pastor Adam

Prayers of the People

At this time, if you have a joy or a concern you would like to lift up in our prayer time, please raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

†***Closing Hymn*** "My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of Turning)" (PP)

†***Benediction***

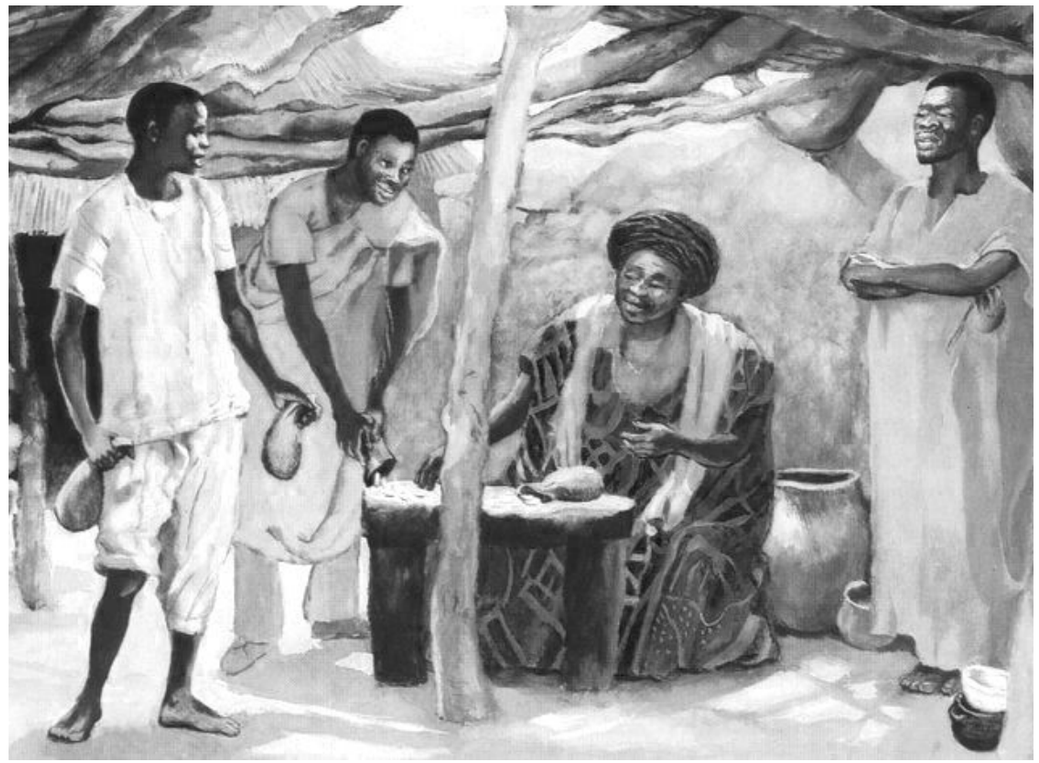
†***Chiming the Trinity***

†***Postlude*** Desiree Davis-Omburo

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"Parable of the Three Servants, the Talents," by Jesus MAFA

Parable of the Talents