November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: *Carol Engel*
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Renee Wilson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome, Check In

****Gathering Hymn*** *"Let There Be Light" {UMH 440; v. 1,2,5,6}*

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One Voice: God has gathered us to this place,
Many Voices: where we hear those stories which show us what the kingdom of God is like.
One Voice: God summons us to this place,
Many Voices: where we can learn how to serve our God without reservation, or hesitation.
One Voice: God will send us from this place,
Many Voices: to tell others of God's hopes and dreams, so they, too, can choose to follow God.

Prayer of Confession & Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

****Blessing One Another***

Prayer for Illumination

Silent Centering

Scriptures for this Week *{Matthew 25:1-13}*

Young Disciple Time

Today's Message

Renee Wilson

****Hymn*** *"Shout to the Lord" {TFWS 2074}*

Unison Response to the Word *{Affirmation of Faith}*

Joys & Concerns *{pastoral prayer, Lord's prayer}*

Invitation to Share Our Tithes and Offerings

****The Doxology*** *{tune of UMH 95}*

****Prayer of Dedication***

****Benediction***

****Closing Hymn*** *"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" {UMH 540; v. 1,3,5}*

****Going Forth***

****Postlude***

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir
Monday, November 9: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; 4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf
Wednesday, November 11: 9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf; 3:15-5:30pm Be the Light Tutoring Program; 6:30-8pm Youth Small Groups & Confirmation
Thursday, November 12: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf
Sunday, November 15: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 25: Thanksgiving Break – no youth groups or confirmation
Monday, December 7: 12:30pm UWF Christmas Luncheon
Saturday, December 12: 10am-3pm Holiday Craft Show
Wednesday, December 16: 6:30pm Youth Christmas Party
Sunday, December 20: Christmas Program; Holiday Bake Sale
December 23-January 4: Christmas Break – no youth groups, confirmation, or Sunday School

SUMC NOTES

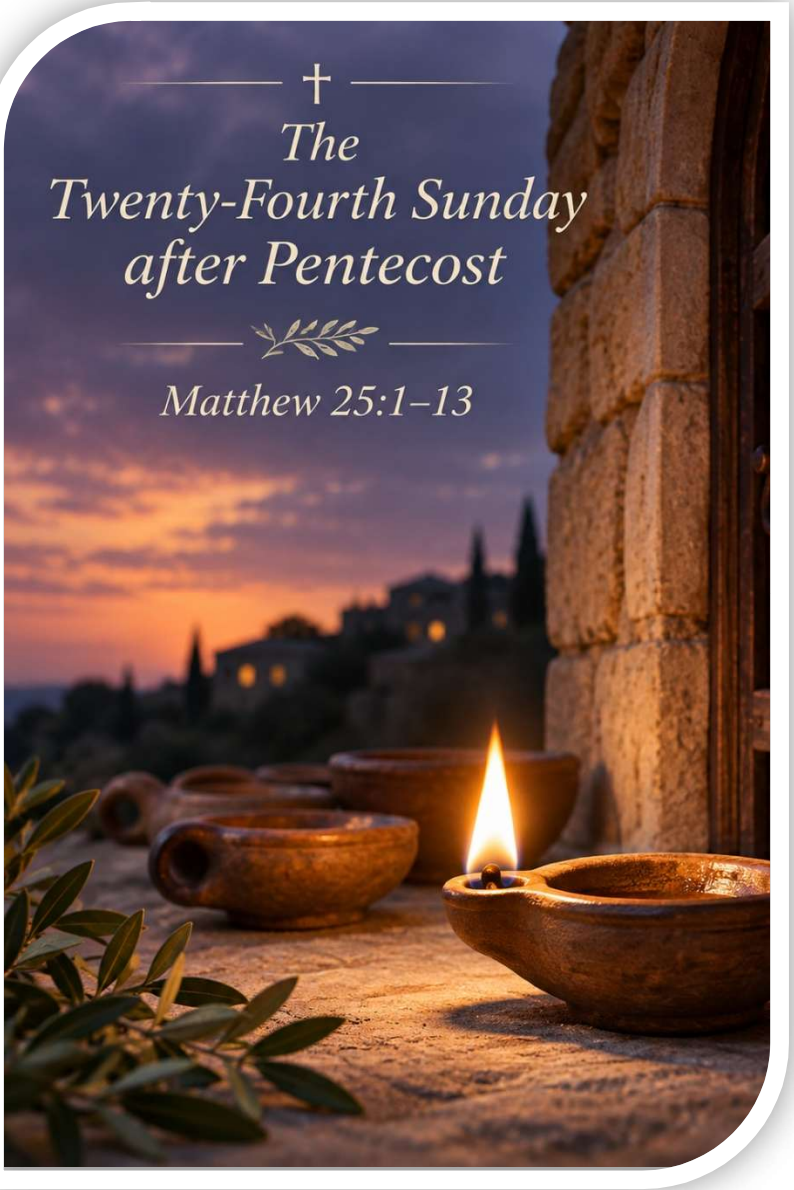
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GROWING *in Grace*
FLOURISHING *in Community*



Welcome!

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Stewartville United Methodist Church