November 15, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: *Laurie Helmers*
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor *Jeff Goeldi*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome, Check In

****Gathering Hymn*** *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" {TFWS 2153}*

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One voice: Lord, be with us when our lives seem embedded in sorrow and sadness.
Many Voices: Lord, have mercy on us.
One Voice: Open our hearts to receive your healing grace.
Many Voices: Prepare us to be children of the light rather than dwellers in darkness.
One Voice: Throughout all our days, you have been with us.
Many Voices: Be with us again. Remind us of your presence and healing mercy. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession & Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

****Blessing One Another***

Prayer for Illumination

Silent Centering

Scriptures for this Week *{Matthew 25:14-30}*

Young Disciple Time

Today's Message

"The Parable of the Talents"
Pastor Jeff Goeldi

****Hymn*** *"Soon and Very Soon" {UMH 706}*

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***

****Closing Hymn*** *"Lord, Be Glorified" {TFWS 2150}*

****Benediction***

****Going Forth***

****Postlude***

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir
Monday, November 16: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; 4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf
Wednesday, November 18: 9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf; 3:15-5:30pm Be the Light Tutoring Program; 6:30-8pm Youth Small Groups & Confirmation
Thursday, November 19: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf
Sunday, November 22: 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
Sunday, November 29: SUMC Sanctuary Decorating and Potluck
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

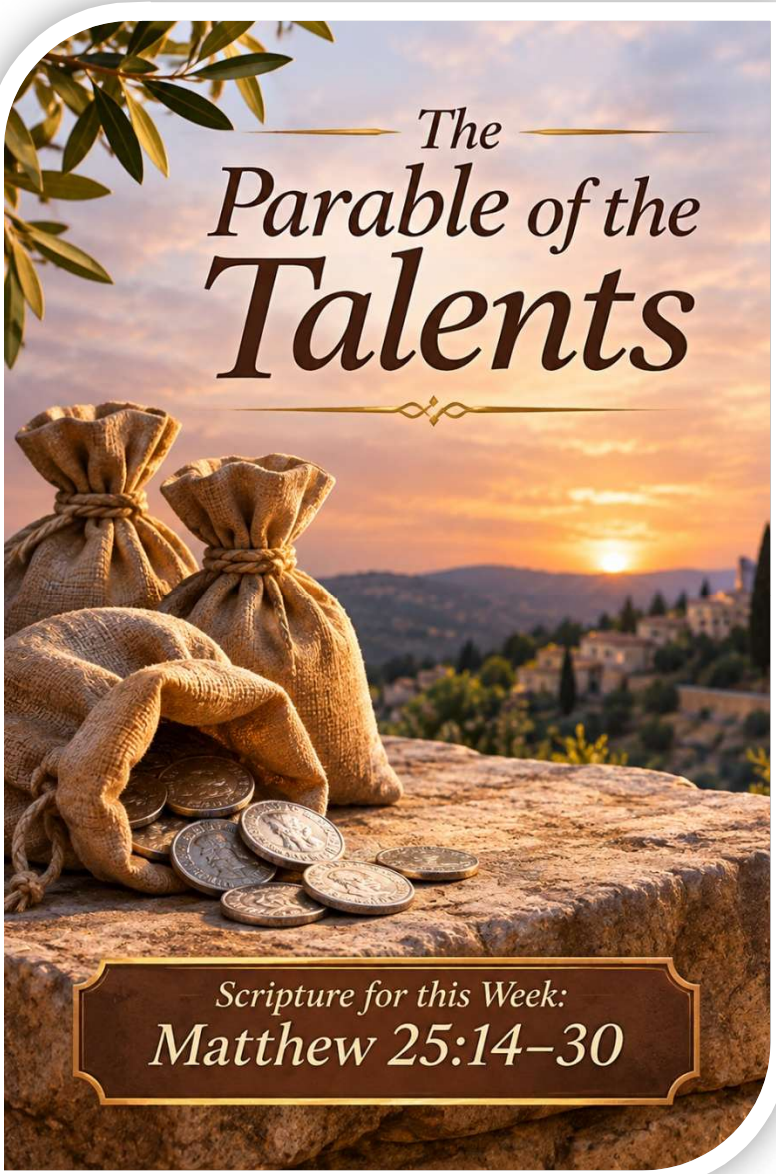
SUMC NOTES

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GROWING *in Grace*
FLOURISHING *in Community*



Welcome!

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