

SCRIPTURE READING: I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30 (NASB95)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to You Lord Christ**

SERMON (10:45 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God

(quiet personal prayer)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (liturgy on screen)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be always with you.

**And also, with You**

CORPORATE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed

THE BLESSING & SENDING



## FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM  
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor  
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship  
Sunday, November 19, 2023

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.)

### OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

Lord, you have been our dwelling place; you have been the voice that guides us; you have been the host who feeds us; you have been our joy and crown. We come today to rest in you; to listen for your voice; and be filled and sing your praises.

(Prayer) Father in heaven thank you for allowing us another opportunity to gather for worship. Clear our minds of all distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[Build My Life](#)   [Made Me Glad](#)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heavenly Father, before we read the scriptures, we seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit and call upon you, Lord, to make us receptive to the life-giving Word that comes to us through both the reading and proclamation of scripture. And we all agree by saying, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Zephaniah 1:7-16 (NASB95)

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**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 90:1-12 (NASB95)

<sup>1</sup> Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

<sup>2</sup> **Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

<sup>3</sup> You turn man back into dust and say, “Return, O children of men.”

<sup>4</sup> **For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes by, or as a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup> You have swept them away like a flood, they fall asleep; in the morning they are like grass which sprouts anew.

<sup>6</sup> **In the morning it flourishes and sprouts anew; toward evening it fades and withers away.**

<sup>7</sup> For we have been consumed by Your anger and by Your wrath we have been dismayed.

<sup>8</sup> **You have placed our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence.**

<sup>9</sup> For all our days have declined in Your fury; we have finished our years like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup> **As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away.**

<sup>11</sup> Who understands the power of Your anger and Your fury, according to the fear that is due You?

<sup>12</sup> **So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.**

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

[Give Thanks](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

