

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2023

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

† Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

† Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Hymn *We Gather Together* UMH 131

† Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH 710

Old Testament Reading Judges 4:1-7

Psalter Reading Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

† Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

† Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

† Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon "Well Done" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

† Closing Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

† Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Allen-Lee is now a Lighthouse Congregation. Welcome, one and all!
- Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Lynn and Winston Skinner in memory of Eleanor Strickland and Dwight Strickland.
- The Reverse Advent Calendar, aimed at filling the Little Free Pantry, was in last week's bulletin. Extra copies, on pink paper, are on the table in the narthex. You can bring food anytime, but by Dec. 31 at the latest.
- Everyone is welcome to bring poinsettias to decorate the altar area starting next Sunday. If you want to place one in honor or in memory of someone, let Lynn or Winston Skinner know. Plan to take them home on Dec. 17.
- We will be decorating the church for Advent on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9 a.m. All volunteers are needed and welcome.
- Everyone at Allen-Lee is invited to go to Sprayberry's in Newnan on Friday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. for a dutch treat Christmas meal.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Lorraine Durham	Ernie Rivera
Lenward Bassett	David Gregory	Steve Robinson
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Angie Smith
Melinda Bell	Mary Hoffman	Deana Still
Marie Boatright	Katherine Jones	Ed Vance
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Julie Watson
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Delayne Wells
Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Carolyn Crist	Victoria Price	Roger With
Annette Duffey	Michael Rector	Mary Woodruff

Current Prayer List

Teresa Bryan	Steve Martin	Kaaren Moseley
Ruby Fernandez	Mickey McGee	Anna Nalley
Elaine Hillyer	Chance Meadows	Loretta Rector
Mel Kendricks	Teresa Mendez	Roger Reid

In Memory

Frances Coleman	Brenda Veal
Hugh Nash	Debra Yeager

Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Japan	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Kentucky
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

07 – Jayden Baldwin	18 – Rev. Palmer Boykin
08 – Jennifer Hillyer	22 – Kristen Hendrix
09 – Laurie Bartlett	26 – Dakota Caradine
15 – Gary Hillyer	

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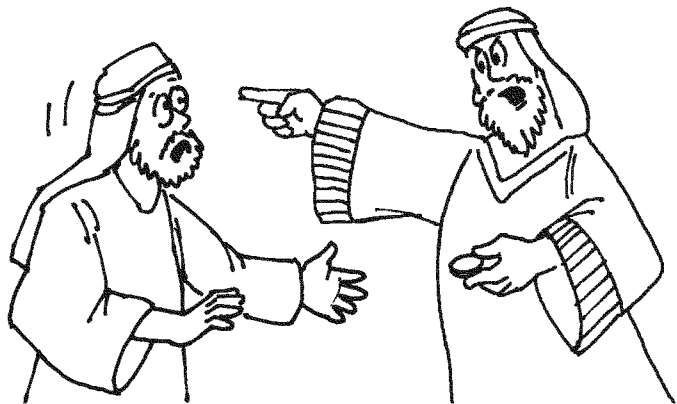
Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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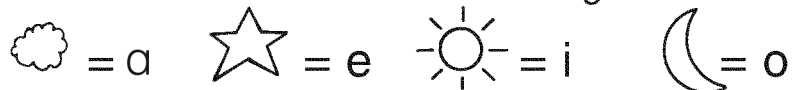
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The angry master took the money from the foolish servant.



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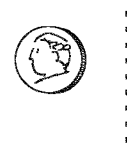
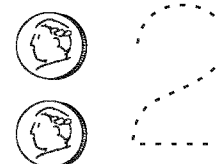
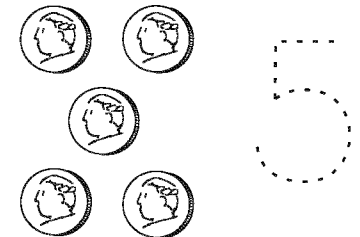
Children's Worship Bulletin™

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The Parable of the Talents

A master gave his servants some coins, called "talents."
 He gave more to some than to others.

Count each man's coins. Trace the numbers.



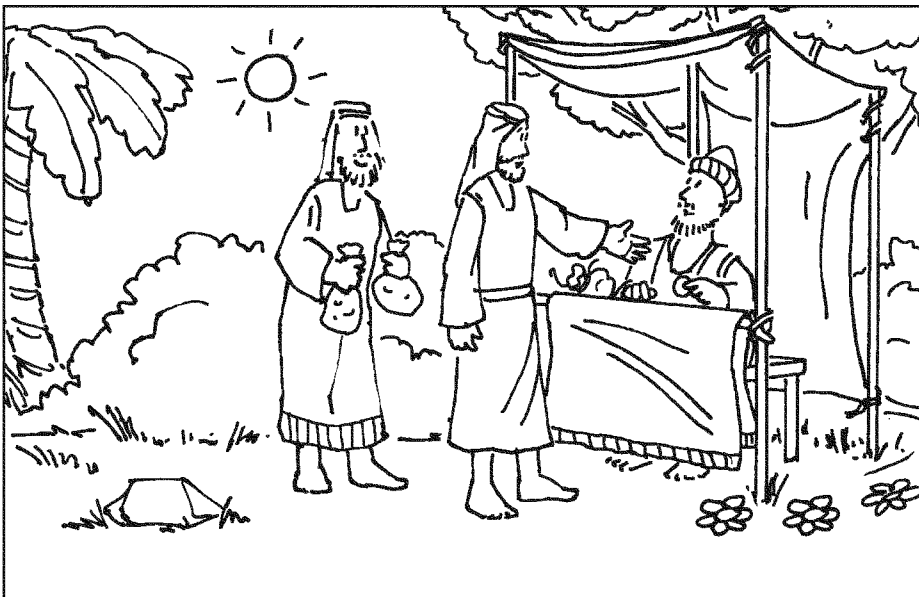
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The faithful servants used what they were given to make more money.

Find and circle the 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



But the foolish servant hid the money.

Finish the picture.

