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Welcome

Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

Prelude

*"Give Thanks"*

*Video*

\*Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader: O Third Servant, what has been entrusted to you care?

**People: I hold in my hands a great treasure.**

Leader: Then go to the man who lives on the wrong side of the tracks and use treasure to help him.

**People: But the first servant was entrusted with a treasure five times the size of mine. Let *her* help him.**

Leader: There is a woman who has no hope. Go and use your treasure to help her.

**People: But the second servant was entrusted with a treasure two times the size of mine. Let *him* help her.**

Leader: There are children who will eat no dinner. Go and use your treasure to help them.

**People: I am afraid; my treasure is so small. I must bury it and keep it safe.**

Leader: But God made these people whom you doom to despair because of your fear

**People: O God, grant us the vision to see our treasure as a gift from you for redeeming the world. Give us the courage to dig it up, dust it *off*, and share it with your people, and we will daily return to you a greater treasure than we received.**

\*Hymn

*"Many Gifts, One Spirit"*

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Children's Time- Dedication of Shoeboxes

Red Insert

Dismissal to Sunday School

Prayers of the People/ Joys and Concerns (Shared)

Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

*"Doxology"*

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

\*Sung Response

*"Gloria Patri"*

#70

\*Hymn

*"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"*

#581

Sermon

Brian Killam

\*Hymn

*"A Charge to Keep I Have"*

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Benediction

Postlude

*"Bind Us Together"*

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## For the Month of November

We are collecting cans of fruit for the Sandy Creek Food Pantry. The donation basket is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for all your donations.

## **New Address**

For those of you who would like to send any cards,  
here is Irene Fuller's new address:

C/O Shelly Hale  
217 Haney Street  
Watertown, NY 13603

## **Opportunities for Fellowship and Worship**

**Monday 11/20:**

**Tuesday 11/21:** 7:00 pm Girl Scouts, 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 11/22:** 6:00 pm Bell Choir, 7:00 pm Knitting, 8:00pm AA

**Thursday 11/23:** Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed

**Friday 11/24:** Office Closed

**Saturday 11/25:**

**Sunday 11/26:** 10:30 am Church Service

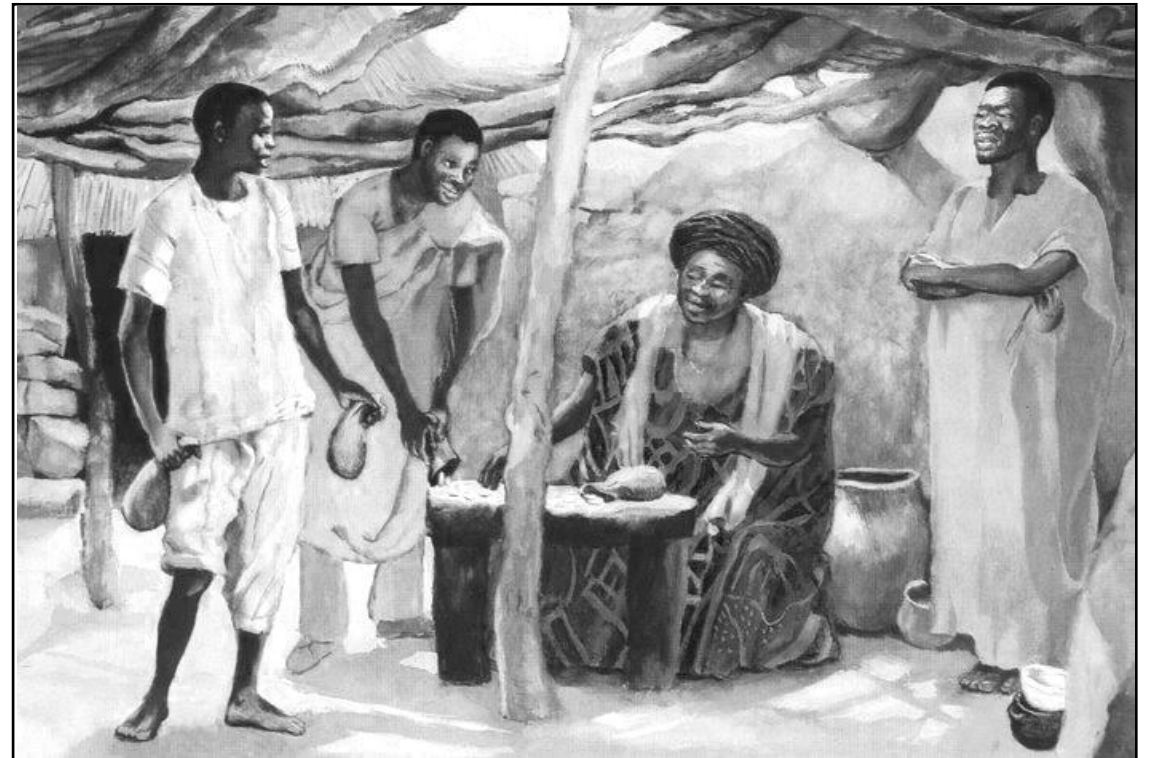
## **Long-Term Prayer Concerns:**

Our congregation, Bishop Rev. Héctor A. Burgos Núñez, District Superintendent Rev. Mike Weeden, United Methodist Churches and their communities, Upper NY Cabinet, Soldiers in uniform and their families: Andrew Gemmell, Johnny Lewis, Nancy Ridgeway, Amy Waterman-Albrecht, Lena Sinesi Fitzgerald, Austin Miller, Barb Fallows, Shirley Stowell, Ruth Hibbard, Herb Gerhart, Irene Fuller

## **Short-Term Prayer Concerns:**

## **Chain Requests:**

Please contact Elaine Pierce 315.298.4086 with your prayer requests, or if you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain Ministry.



## *Sandy Creek United Methodist Church*

**10:30 am Worship**

**November 19, 2023**

Contact us!

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Office Phone: 315.387.5111

Monday- Friday 8:00 am-11:00 am

A Great Thanks To: Ministers: The Congregation, Speaker & Liturgist:  
Brian Killam, Greeters: Vickie Fenn & Carolyn Cowan