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*Sunday, November 12th, 2023*

**Welcome** **& Announcements** Julianne Thomas

**Greeting of the Fellowship**

**Prelude** Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down #227*

**\*Call to Worship** (from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 16-17) Julianne Thomas

 *One: We do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of humanity, who have no hope.*

 **Many: We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.**

*One: For the Lord will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

 **Many: After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.**

 **All: And so we will be with the Lord forever.**

**\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer** (We use “sins/sinned”) Julianne Thomas

**Hymn** *Soon and Very Soon #757*

**Scripture Reading** *Psalm 78:1-7*  Julianne Thomas

 *One: Hear what God is saying to the people.*

 **All: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer**  Pastor Dianna Cline

 **Prayer Song** *Cares Chorus*

 **Prayer** (a time will be given for you to call out your out your joys and concerns)

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Is Coming Again #753*

**Special Music**  *Be Still My Soul* Phil Morgan

**Scripture Reflection** Matthew 25:1-13 Pastor Dianna Cline

**“Are you READY?”**

**\*Hymn of Response** *Give Me Oil In My Lamp On the Screen*

**Invitation to Respond** Julianne Thomas

**Offertory** Jaci Greig **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Julianne Thomas

**Benediction**  Pastor Dianna Cline

**Postlude**  Phil Morgan

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