# November 17, 2024 26th Sunday after Pentecost

## Silent Reflection:

"As wave is driven by wave And each, pursued, pursues the wave ahead, So time flies on and follows, flies, and follows, Always, for ever and new. What was before Is left behind; what never was is now; And every passing moment is renewed."— **Ovid** 

#### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

**OPENING SONG:** "How Firm a Foundation", #529

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE: Mark 13:1-8

MESSAGE: "Renewal's Inescapable Pain"

HYMN

## **MOMENTS FOR PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER**



Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

## COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful", #2195

## **CLOSING SCRIPTURE/BENEDICTION**

With songs of praise echoing in our hearts; with messages of truth guiding our thoughts; with an invitation to serve, to nurture, and to love; go now out into the world, equipped to represent Christ to all. Amen.

## Departing Meditation:

"Truth without love is brutality, and love without truth is hypocrisy." — Warren Wiersbe