

Sermon Text: Matthew 25:1–13 (ESV)

1 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’

7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12 But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



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*Faith is the strength
by which a shattered world
shall emerge into the light.*

– Helen Keller

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47

***Sup Hymn #31 – O Church Arise**

[V1] O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

[V2] Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

[V3] Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

[V4] So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

***INVOCATION**

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #32



PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER
The LORD'S PRAYER

*While there will be no offering during worship,
you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church
or support the ministry of Old Goshenhoppen online at ogrc.org*

SERMON – This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it....
Matthew 25:1-13

OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN
OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Lord Jesus, you call us to follow. We are at times hesitant,
unsure of our direction; uncertain of our commitment; unwilling
to count the cost.

*And yet you continue to call us, out of darkness and into light;
out of bondage and into freedom; out of death and into life.*
Where we have resisted your call and claim upon us, we ask for
forgiveness; where we have taken a small step toward you,
encourage us; and where we have seen a glimpse of the future
that you have prepared for us, draw near. **Amen**

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON: For it is *you* who light my
lamp; *the LORD, my God*, lightens my darkness. – Psalm 18:28

RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON - Hymn #270 – “O How He
Loves You and me”

HYMN #466 – Take My Life and Let it Be

BENEDICTION (A final good word from God)

CLOSING RESPONSE – HYMN #717 – Go Now in Peace - v1

Go now in peace; though friends must part, your presence lives in every
heart. Your gifts to us no words can toll: go now in peace, in Christ go well.

POSTLUDE This Little Light of Mine

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