

Order of Service
NOVEMBER 19, 2023 ~10:00 A.M.



PRELUDE: “GIVE THANKS”

CALL TO WORSHIP

♦**PRAISE:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #758
“LIFT UP YOUR HEADS”

PRAYER

♦**PRAISE:** “HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE, O LORD”

CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD
♦CELEBRATION HYMNAL #812 “GLORIA PATRI”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 25:14-30(NIV)
~ ELDER KELVIN CHOW

MESSAGE: “BAGS OF GOLD”
~ PASTOR ED CHOA

♦**HYMN:** “I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

♦**CLOSING SONG:** CELEBRATIONAL HYMNAL #139
“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

.... ALL GOD’S PEOPLE SAY, ALLELUIA, AMEN!

POSTLUDE: “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS”

Pianist: Judy Lam

Vocalists:

Virgie Reyes, Elder Peter Bade, Elder Brook Mantia, Ruby Lee

SERMON NOTES: Bags of Gold

Matthew 23:14-30 (NIV)

1. The bags of gold represent _____ given

to use our _____ to serve Christ.

Matthew 25:14-15 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability.

2. Our lives are given to us by God _____ .

Matthew 25:19-21 “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’
“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

3. _____ is never an option in Christian living.

Matthew 25:5-26 “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?’

4. God expects _____ to His gifts to us.

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