

# Jazz Vespers Online

from The Gayton Kirk

June 28, 2026

5:00 pm



“The Last Judgment” by Michaelangelo

**Cathering Music**

The Gayton Kirk Jazz Trio  
Joe Sarver, Bruce Sullivan, Ross Riddell

**Words of Welcome**

Sally Wambold

**Music**

\* Please rise in body or spirit

## \*Call to Worship

Rev. Carson Rhyne

Let us sing of God's steadfast love forever;  
**With my mouth I will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**  
Let us declare that God's steadfast love is established forever;  
**God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

## Tonight's Theme

*Eschatology? It means consideration of the end of time, the return of Jesus, and our understanding of such major events.*

## Music

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## Scripture

Sally Wambold

Isaiah 55: 6-11

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Matthew 25: 1-13

<sup>1</sup> "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup> Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup> But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup> But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup> Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Art

Please see front cover

Larry Bedford

## Imaginative Word

Elizabeth Shewan

“Windows” by Richard Langston

I like the light that comes up  
from down beyond the land.  
I like the human light  
yellow in windows.  
The people moving about  
in them. I like, too,  
the way they amplify the light  
beyond the land.  
The way it will not last too long,  
The way it will be extinguished by  
another light we call the dark,  
where everyone goes to recall  
the light & the way it was,  
among the fall of shadows.

## Music

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## Holy Communion

Rev. Carson Rhyne

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They shall perish, but you shall endure. You are always the same and your years will never end. You made us in your image and called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still, you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Tracy Fedke, b. 1975 arr: Koiné

Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of heav-en - ly hosts.

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Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na! —

Ho-san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho-san - na! —

Ho-san - na! — Bless-ed is he who comes! Bless-ed is he who comes!

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! —

*Pastor continues in prayer*

Hear us now as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION IS SHARED**

*You are invited to come forward to receive a piece of gluten-free bread and a cup of juice. Please hold the cup until all are served. We will drink the cup together.*

## Prayer After Communion

**Music**

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## Closing Prayer and Benediction

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## Offering

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## Worship Notes

**COVER ART** "The Last Judgment" by Michaelangelo  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Last\\_Judgment\\_\(Michelangelo\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Judgment_(Michelangelo))

**LITURGY** Presbyterian Outlook, Roger Gench, writer

**IMAGINATIVE WORD** "Windows" by Richard Langston  
<https://nzpoetryshelf.com/2021/07/23/poetry-shelf-theme-season-thirteen-poems-about-light/>

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