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*A Service of Thanksgiving*  
November 27, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.



PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

HYMN 

“We Gather Together”

insert

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 

**God of all good gifts, at this time of the year we are reminded of all the things we have received from your hand. The least we can do is to give you thanks, but sometimes we forget to do even that! So often we come to you in prayer, and all we seem to do is ask and ask, and ask again. This time, Lord, we simply want to thank you. Fill us with gratitude overflowing that we may share life and love in praise of you. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

MEDITATION

Pastor Joel and Tina Puntigam

**“Overflowing Thanksgiving”**

COMMUNION HYMN 

“Give Thanks”

insert

## A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING 🌿

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

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

For the beauty and wonder of creation, in earth and sky and sea.

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 🌿

*When you are invited, please come forward and form a circle around the table. After the invitation, we will all celebrate together by passing around the bread and cup to one another. As you await your turn, please use the time for prayer and meditation. We will close the time with the Lord's Prayer.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 🌿

**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.**

## TIME OF SHARING AROUND THE TABLE 🌿

*The people are invited to share things for which they are thankful.*

## PRESENTATION OF THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology 🌿

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication 🌿

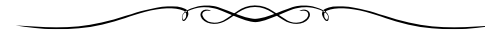
HYMN 🌿 "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" insert

BENEDICTION 🌿

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 🌿

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.  
Amen.**

POSTLUDE



GREETINGS to each and every one of you who came to share this time of worship with us. We pray that your Thanksgiving celebration might truly be a time to praise and give thanks!

## **We Gather Together**

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known,  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!  
Amen.*

## **Give Thanks**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.  
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*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
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"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks. Give thanks.*

## **In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him**

*From the first bright light of morning,  
To the last warm glow of dusk;  
Ev'ry breath we take is sacred,  
For it is God's gift to us.  
In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;  
In thanksgiving, let us sing  
Songs of praise and adoration  
To our gracious Lord, and King.*

*In the season of our plenty,  
In the season of our need;  
We will find His grace sufficient,  
We will find His love complete.  
In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;  
In thanksgiving, let us sing  
Songs of praise and adoration  
To our gracious Lord, and King.*

*Safe within His hand that guides us,  
Hidden in His healing wings;  
Day by day His love provides us  
Ev'ry good and perfect thing.  
In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;  
In thanksgiving, let us sing  
Songs of praise and adoration  
To our gracious Lord, and King  
Amen..*

