

THANKSGIVING DAY GRACE

November 26, 2020

11:30 AM

PRELUDE Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

GREETING FROM YOUR PASTORS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:1-4 Dr. David Renwick

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

HYMN We Gather Together *Kremser*

1 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.

2 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!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION Rev. Donna Marsh

Almighty God, we give you thanks,
For you are our Creator and Sustainer.
You call us into your family and rejoice over us;
You redeem us and forgive us when we go astray;
You guide us in paths that will bring us our greatest joy;
And you provide for us in great abundance so that we have no lack
Guide our worship now, O Lord,
And fill our hearts with grateful praise,
on this Thanksgiving Day and always.

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18 Rev. Marsh

¹⁴And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them.

¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always,

¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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

MESSAGE Thanksgiving Through Everything Rev. Katie Francis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Quinn Fox

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.

HYMN Now Thank We All Our God *Nun danket alle Gott*

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom God's world rejoices,
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 Oh may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all with grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

BLESSING OF THANKSGIVING MEALS Rev. Francis

BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE Ms. Zorack-Greene, piano