

***Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 110:4***

**Thanksgiving Day Celebration**  
November 24, 2022

**We Gather Together. . .**

The Prelude *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness* Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, arr. James Koerts

The Welcome and Greeting

\*The Thanksgiving Hymn ***Now Thank We All Our God*** Martin Rinkart, trans. Catherine Winkworth  
NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Cruger, Harm. Felix Mendelssohn

\*The Call to Worship Psalm 100

The Thanksgiving Anthem *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* Lloyd Larson

The Litany of Thanksgiving and Invocation

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For all that we have been given!**

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes.**

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For the blessings of life and faith and hope.**

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Counselor who guides us.**

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers.**

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For God has blessed us beyond all expectations.**

Leader: We praise and thank our God

**People: For all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need,  
to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.**

\*The Response ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** *Doxology, Thomas Ken*  
OLD HUNDREDTH, *Genevan Psalter*

Leader: Let us pray,

**People: Lord God, You have enriched us, saved us, and loved us. Open our hearts and minds to Your will, that we may be free to share everything we have, to give away whatever holds us hostage in spirit, that we may always know that possessions are just that: things, lovely to have, but in the end only good for the good they can do in Your world. Keep us always in that work, the work of Christ and His Kingdom. Amen.**

**. . . To Hear God's Word. . .**

Selected Scripture Passages

The Meditation "God's Goodness"

The Prayer

\*The Hymn of Gratitude ***For the Fruit of All Creation*** Fred Pratt Green, AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh melody

**...and Offer our Lives in Thanksgiving!**

The Offering

*Please come forward by rows, from front to back in the sanctuary, using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.*

*Place your monetary gift in the baskets provided on the Communion Table, and your items for the Domestic Crisis Center on the steps.*

*The two open microphones in front of the first pews are available for personal expressions of thanksgiving to God.*

\*The Hymn of Praise

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

Folliott S. Pierpoint, DIX Conrad Kocher  
Harm. William H. Monk

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Robert A. Hobby

\*All who are able, please stand.

***Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!***

**Worship Leaders:** Speaking – Jeff Muller, Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgist – Pastor Matt Cook; Organist – Patty Pratt; Pianists – Barbara Gossett, Barb Vander Heide; Chancel Choir