



Thanksgiving Worship
November 22, 2020

Prelude

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

We're having trouble feeling grateful, there is so much suffering.

We know we are not faithful in using your gifts to serve others.

We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin

that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming,

open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,

open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children,

and Jesus, our Savior, opens the door to us.

Through ☩ Jesus you are forgiven, welcomed,

And called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us

from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. We pray that you would continue to bring us your mercies for these difficult days. By the work of your Spirit lead us to see your goodness, give thanks for your blessing, and serve you willingly, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, **8** a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, **9** a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. **10** You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

11 Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. **12** When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, **13** and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, **14** then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, **15** who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, **16** and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. **17** Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." **18** But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. **7** Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. **9** As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. **11** You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; **12** for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. **13** Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, **14** while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. **15** Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he entered a village, ten lepers^[b] approached him. Keeping their distance, **13** they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" **14** When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. **15** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. **16** He prostrated himself at Jesus'^[c] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. **17** Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? **18** Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" **19** Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day:

We Praise You O God

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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Give thanks and Praise

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving Greetings Montage

Closing Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

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Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace, God is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

A Harvest of Thanksgiving