

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY October 13th, 2024

Congregational responses are in bold

(*) Indicates Standing

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit**

"Grateful" (*refrain only*)

MV#182

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Come and make a joyful noise,

All: as we worship and sing!

One: Come and make a joyful noise,

All: as we listen and pray!

One: Come and make a joyful noise,

All: as Christ attends us and the Spirit enfolds us!

One: Come and make a joyful noise,

All: as we worship the author of all creation!

One: Come and rejoice in God always,

All: again, we say rejoice!

***Hymn:**

"Make a Joyful Noise"

VU#820

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Creator God, we gather here today, rejoicing in Your boundless Love. Deep within our hearts, where Your Spirit meets ours, we find solace and strength. Be with us now, as we immerse ourselves in the rhythm of this worship. May this time inspire us to make our joyful noise to all the world without ceasing. We offer this prayer in thanksgiving and in the name of Your Son and our friend, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Personal Prayer: "Where Two or Three..." X 3

MV#14

(Concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Personal Prayer

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

In this season of gratitude God, our hearts are filled with glee. For all the blessings You give to one and all, people just like me. Help us to share all that we have, so that Your Love grows far and wide. But most of all, God, thank you for making us, the people we are inside. Amen.

***Hymn:** "This Is God's Wondrous World" **VU#296**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination:

Reader: Karen H.

Scripture Lesson:

Psalm: Psalm 100

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Response:

One: This is God's Living Word,

All: **we rejoice and give thanks for this Word.**

Sermon "Foolish in Faith"

Anthem "In the Spirit of Thanksgiving"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" **VU#519**

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

VU#543 vs. 1

Offertory Prayer: (*unison*)

Holy One, You meet us in our need. Your Love and Grace surround us. When our world gets turned upside down, You find us and carry us into freedom and light. In response to the gift of Your Grace, we now joyfully offer back to You our gifts of time talent and treasure. May they be taken, and multiplied beyond all reason, for the care of all people. In and through the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "For the Fruit of All Creation"

VU#227

Commissioning: (*unison*)

With praise and thanksgiving on our hearts we leave this place of sanctuary and move into the world. May we carry with us a joyful noise, that echoes through our lives and living, that all may rejoice in the Peace of Christ. We go now to serve as we have been served. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

***Choral Benediction** "May the Blessing of God..." **VU#429**

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

<i>Ushers:</i> Oct 13 Bill & John Oct 20 Annie & John	
Oct 27 Marlene & John	
<i>Screens:</i> Oct 13 Tracy	Oct 20 Kevin Oct 27 Erik

This week's calendar			
Monday	Office closed – Happy Thanksgiving!		
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen
	7:00pm	Church Council	Boardroom
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday	12:00pm	Lunch with Friends	Church Hall

***Tai Chi** with Val is offered Wed & Fri at 9:30am*

Scouts, Guides and outside rentals also use the building throughout the week.

Announcements:

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, October 17th at noon. Please sign up at the back of the church or by calling the office. Cost is \$7 payable at the lunch.

Hallowe'en Coffee and Muffin Party : Tuesday, October 29th at 9:30am to 11:30am. Free will offering. Craft and Bake table as well.