



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

November 25, 2020 † 6:30 P.M.

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Grateful Praise”

Folliott S. Pierpoint/Conrad Kocher; Robert Robinson/trad. American melody

WELCOME

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

†HYMN

“Count Your Blessings”

Hymn #786

†CALL TO WORSHIP FOR THANKSGIVING (Psalm 103:1-2, 20, 22, NRSV)

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

L: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

P: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.

L: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

THANKSGIVING LITANY

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord for the people he has given us. For parents and grandparents, for sons and daughters, for brothers and sisters, for husband and wife, for all those who reflect to us the human dimension of your love,

P: We give you thanks, O Lord.

L: For neighbors and colleagues, for friends both far away and nearby—for all those who share the joys and sorrows of our daily lives,

P: We give you thanks, O Lord.

L: For those who serve us in restaurants, in repair shops, in stores, in schools, in hospitals—for all those who make our lives more comfortable,

P: We give you thanks, O Lord.

L: For the family of God, for the church universal, and for those who worship with us and minister to us in this church,

P: We give you thanks, O Lord.

L: For those who are weak and destitute, for those who need protection and support, for those who need healing and nurturing, for all those to whom we minister,

P: We give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Give Thanks”
David Drake, soloist

Henry Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 23:16

Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field. Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

✦ **HYMN**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

MUSICAL OFFERING

“We Gather Together/Count Your Blessings”

Nederlandsch Gedenckelanck/Edwin O. Excell, arr. Brant Adams
Mary Wilkening, cello

The offering this evening will be given to **St. Mary's Food Bank**

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

“My Father's World”

Maltbie D. Babcock/trad. English melody

✦ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)



Assisting in worship today:

SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Lynne Kammeraad
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Jill Tabata
ORGANIST/PIANIST.....Kathy Drake
INSTUMENTALIST.....Mary Wilkening
VOCALIST.....David Drake
USHERS.....Rob Gimbl, Marge Kinney, Rick & Lee Miller



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