PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory Peaceful Piano in E Flat

Mark Hayes

*The Doxology #709

God. We Honor You

James E. Clemens

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #643 Now Thank We All Our God

Johann Crüger

*BENEDICTION

Postlude Praising Gilbert Martin

Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.

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November 26, 2023
*Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE We Gather Together Wilbur Held

*CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Tsai

Leader: Our God is bringing us to a good land,

with flowing streams, valleys and hills, wheat and barley, olive trees and honey.

People: We eat our fill and bless the Lord our God,

who has given us all good gifts.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN #367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come George J. Elvey

WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the harvest, God of the gleaners,

We are quick to thank you for the abundance of our lives. We proclaim ourselves blessed when we have enough – enough food on the table, enough money to spend, enough people to share our days with, enough space to live comfortably.

We are deeply grateful, but we think of these blessings as our own. We do not consider that we might share these blessings with others. Forgive us for our stinginess. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves as better than those who have less. Teach us that the truest thanks we can give you is to share our abundance with other beloved children of God.

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One of the indescribable gifts of God is the forgiveness that never ends.

In gratitude, we will share. In gratitude, we will praise. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA Pablo Sosa





WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM I Will Give Jubilant Thanks Michael Barrett

WORSHIP IN ACTION Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19

SERMON Returning Thanks

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN #37 Let All Things Now Living Katherine K. Davis

MOMENT FOR MISSION Anne Sivley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

You may find the text of The Lord's Prayer on page 35 of the hymnal.