

# THANKSGIVING SUNDAY WORSHIP

## NOVEMBER 18, 2018

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**Preparing for Worship** – In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the American colonies. It was a day of gratitude for the abundance of the harvest and the blessings in the preceding year. What have you received from the Lord? How will you show appreciation for all you have received from God?

**Gathering Music** **Jan Mauck**

**Prelude** **“Give Thanks”** **Jan Mauck**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time** **Brice Smith**

**\*Opening Song** **“We Gather Together”** *stz. 1,2* **81**  
**“Come, Ye Thankful People”** *stz 1,2,3* **721**

**\*Call to Worship** ***All Lands Summoned to Praise God***

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Psalm 100:1-5 (New International Version)**

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**\*Invocational Prayer**

**Song of Faith** **“Now Thank We All Our God”** **14**

**Community and Congregational Prayer – OUR FATHER**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom comes, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Old Testament Reading** **1 Samuel 1:4-20**

**New Testament Reading** **Hebrews 10:11-25**

**\*Gospel Reading** **Mark 13:1-8**

**\*Responsorial** **“Glory Be to the Father”** **734**

**Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** **“Find In Me A Thankful Heart”** **Choir**  
*By Lloyd Larson*

**Children’s Message** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

**The Message** **“Generosity”**  
**The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister**

### RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**Commitment Song** **“What Gift Can We Bring”** *Stz 1,4* **685**

**Commitment Ceremony** – Worshippers are invited to bring their Estimate of Giving Cards forward to dedicate them to the Lord during the singing of the Commitment Song. Please come forward in the middle aisles and return by the side aisles.

**Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving**

**\*Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

**\*Song**                      **“God Will Take Care of You”**                      *Stz. 1,3*

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    **Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing!**                      **Janet Nyfeler**  
*Arr. Douglas Wagner*

*\*Please stand if able*

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Acolytes (November)** – Nathan Poe and Lonna Hersh

**Communion Servers (November)** – Amy Cripe, Jim Lagerberg, Brice and Colleen Smith

**Scripture Reader** – Jan Mauck

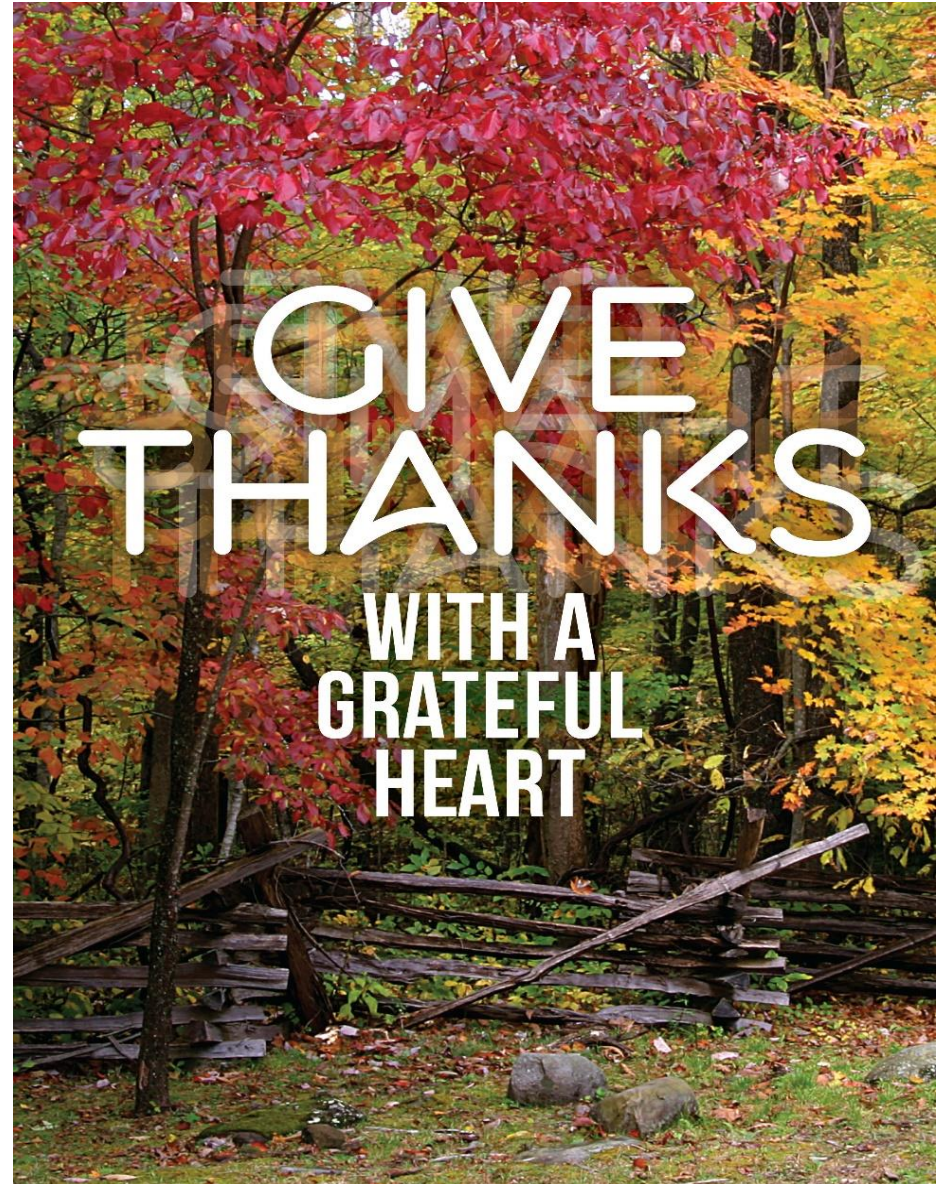
**Technology** – Mark Calloway, Harry Carpenter, Tom Mansfield, Bruno Sprengs

**Ushers (November)** – Bill Merrifield, Don Johnson, Clarence Payne, and John Swain (Head Usher)

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