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Thanksgiving Sunday      November 19, 2023

We Gather in God's Name

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Message: Pastor Judy Robbins  
Liturgist: Theresa Mavity      Media: Roland Davies  
Acolyte: Johaunna Maloon

*"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us." II Corinthians 9:11*

### **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come – UMH 694**

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

### **Take My Life and Let It Be – UMH 399**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

### **We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise – TFWS 2031**

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving; And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

### **Let All Things Now Living – TFWS 2008**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise. Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, God light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night. Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished as forward we travel from light into light.

His law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him Divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise. Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

### **Call to Worship (Psalm 92:1-5a)**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night;**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

**All: How great are your works, O Lord!**

### **Opening Prayer (from UMBOW 551)**

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Lord of peace and serenity, receive the gifts we bring this day as we present them in thanksgiving and joy. We bring ourselves as our offering, that in living lives of truth, justice, honor, and excellence, we might please you and be worthy of your never-failing love and presence with us. Grateful that Christ and the Holy Spirit might dwell in us, we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.