Order of Worship November 25, 2018

*Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.

The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.

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Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call To Worship

One: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

Many: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

Many: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

Many: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*Hymn #422 Come, O Thankful People, Come

(Children and youth depart for Christmas Pageant Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall)

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Gift-giver, it is the time of year to gather in the produce of the earth. And so we give thanks for the gifts of food. It is the time of year when we admire the bright colors of the season. And so we pause to give thanks for the beauty of the earth. In our time of worship this morning, move within and among us, awakening us to Your presence, moving our hearts to respond to your grace. In the name and Spirit of Jesus who taught us to pray, our Father/Mother 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.

Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1-9; I Thessalonians 5:12-23

Sermon Cultivating a Spirit of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #475 God's Eye Is on the Sparrow

Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Quiet Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Because I Believe by David Foster

Mark Clift, soloist

*Doxology

We give you but your own What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is yours alone We give it gratefully.

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly, to plant our small seeds generously, and without fear. Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*Hymn #425 For the Fruit of All Creation

*Benediction

Postlude Contra Dance LV Beethoven

Mission Statement

- ♦ While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.
- We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming all in God's family wherever each is in life's journey.

Birthdays this Week

Millie Hoelscher 11-25 Bob Burris 11-25 Vivian Knudsen 11-30

Today's Worship Leaders

Reader - Nancy Hilbrick
Greeter - Janice Burris
Ushers - Linda Timmel, Janice Burris, Barbara Hess, Jim Doane
Flowers - Cathy Thoma
Coffee - Home Perk
Open and Close - Jane Zilk
Sound - Monique and Nikki Manley-Smith
Announcement Slides - Catherine Knox
Sanctuary Saints - Diana Marsden
Nursery - Megan Griffiths, Kathryn Fairman
PreK-1st - Dawn Bleyle, Karen Strickland

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