



# THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 22, 2020

## Thanksgiving Sunday



### Prelude

*"We Gather Together"* (C790)

### Pastor's Welcome

### Prayer of Invocation and Praise

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

**Leader:** *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*

**People:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

**Leader:** *Who forgives all your iniquity,*

**People:** Who heals all your diseases,

**Leader:** *Who redeems your life from the pit,*

**People:** Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**Leader:** *Who satisfies you with good*

**People:** So that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

### \*Hymn of Praise

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (T456)

### \*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question 126

**Leader:** *What does the fifth request of the Lord's Prayer mean?*

**People:** And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors means ~  
Because of Christ's blood do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 107

### Hymn of Confession

*"Give Thanks"* (C170)

### Confession of Sin

National Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.  
We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word in the name of moral pluralism.  
We have worshipped other gods and called it "multi-culturalism."  
We have endorsed perversion and called it an "alternative lifestyle."  
We have neglected the needy and called it "self-preservation."  
In the name of "choice" we have killed our unborn.  
We have neglected to discipline our children and called it "building esteem."  
We have abused power and called it "political savvy."  
We've coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it "taxes."  
We've polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it "freedom of expression."  
We've ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it "enlightenment."

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today. Try us, and show us if there be any wicked way in us. Cleanse us from every sin, and set us free. Guide and bless our nation's leaders who have been ordained by You to govern this great country. Grant them Your wisdom to rule, and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will. We ask it in the name of your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

II Chronicles 7:14

### Hymn of Praise

*"The Doxology"* (T733)

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 65:11-13

### Offertory Hymn

*"Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)"*

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
All creation looks to You for its' breath and for its' food;  
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all Your works, King of heaven, King of earth!  
Every creature You have made declares Your praise.  
We rejoice in all You've made, God of all sustaining grace;  
With the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
All creation looks to You for its' breath and for its' food;  
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
With the chorus of creation join in praise  
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
To the Son who over all creation reigns.

\*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

**Prayer of Illumination  
Sermon**

Psalm 119:116-117  
Selected Scriptures †

“The Thanksgiving of Jesus”  
The Thanksgiving Series  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

**\*Hymn of Response**

“10,000 Reasons”

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending ~  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Worship Your holy name,  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

**Benediction**

II Corinthians 13:14

**\*Hymn of Benediction**

“Now Thank We All Our God” (T98)



† Jn 11:41-42; Mt 11:25; 15:36; 26:27, etc.