

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements

#PRELUDE

#CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive):

Pastor: Lord, we are grateful for the blessings you have bestowed on us. They lift us up and help us to keep our eyes focused on you, all while making our spirits soar.

People: Thank you, Lord, for keeping us safe. You speak to us in many ways so we always know you are there.

Pastor: Lord, we are so grateful for keeping our family and neighbors safe and loved. Please help us to show them how much they matter to us.

People: Lord, please give us the ability to show them the same kindness they have provided to us.

Pastor: We pray, Dear Lord, that you remind us of just how lucky we are and never allow us to forget to show our gratitude in prayer and returned acts of kindness.

#HYMN 526

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

#PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison):

Gracious God, our days are so busy and we sometimes forget to take time to thank you for all that is good in our lives. Our blessings are many and we are filled with gratitude for the gifts you have bestowed upon us. We thank you for those things in our lives that may not be what we had prayed for and hoped to receive. When we are sad and weary, please help us to rejoice in knowing you are near to us and will never abandon us. We thank you most for your unconditional love. We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus our Savior, who taught us to pray like this, saying ...

#PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (Unison):

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#GLORIA PATRI (Unison):

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
It is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

#SPECIAL MUSIC

#SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 100 Reader: Elaine Sederlund
1 Thessalonians 5:18-23

#SERMON MESSAGE: Ungrateful 101

#PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Prayer Requests
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

#PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison):

Dear Lord, we lift up our offerings to you today as a way of showing our gratitude for the many gifts we have, which are the result of your loving kindness. Thank you for giving us the ability to give. Accept these gifts, we pray, as a “gratitude offering” for your immeasurable blessings. We ask you to bless these gifts so we may continue to share your good news. Amen.

#HYMN S-12 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

#BENEDICTION (Responsive):

One: God you have given us so many blessings. At times, we seem ungrateful for all of the goodness and kindness you provide to us each day.

Many: God, help us to recognize all of the gifts we have, which are the direct result of your loving kindness toward us.

One: Develop in us an attitude of gratitude so we may never cease praising You for your goodness toward us and our neighbors.

Many: As we quickly approach the Thanksgiving season, remind us to be grateful for the big and small blessings you have bestowed upon us.

One: For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God.

#DISMISSAL