

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 25, 2018

PRELUDE "Thanksgiving Suite" by George Elvey

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us

THROUGHOUT ALL OUR LIVES, GOD HAS BLESSED US

Praise be to God who provides for us

MAY OUR HEARTS BE TRULY GRATEFUL

May we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live

MAY WE SHOW OUR GRATITUDE BY OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER.

*HYMN "All Creatures of our God and King" (vs 1 and 4) Pg. 62
"Come Ye Thankful People Come" (vs 1) Pg. 694
"We Gather Together" (vs 1 and 3) Pg. 131

*OPENING PRAYER

**LORD OF BOUNTY AND BLESSING, WE COME TO YOU THIS DAY IN
GRATITUDE FOR ALL THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR
THE BLESSING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS IN YOUR
HOLY NAME. BLESS EACH OF US HERE, THAT WE MAY BECOME A BLESSING
TO OTHERS. WE PRAY THIS IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.**

HYMN (8:15) "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1,4 and 6) Pg. 92

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hand Bell Choir
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR ANTHEM "Give Thanks" Vicki Tucker Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 Janet North (8:15)
Karen Volfson (11:00)

SERMON "An Attitude of Gratitude" Pastor Ann Wurster

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs 1 and 3) Pg. 102
"God Be with You till We Meet Again" (vs 1) Pg. 672

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE "America" by Samuel A. Ward

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the sanctuary hallway between services. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Check us out on Facebook!



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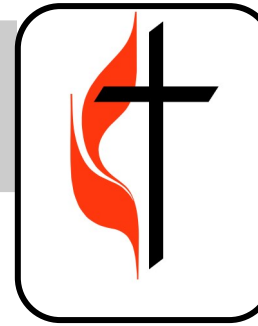
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the world.*



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Traditional Worship

8:15am and 11:00am