

NOVEMBER 22, 2023 + THANKSGIVING EVE +

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Patricia Lou Harris Brian Ward, Organ

CHORAL INTROIT

We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed (655) Chancel Choir, Charles Olson, Directing

WORDS OF WELCOME

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 65

What mighty praise belongs to you, O God! You are the God of our salvation, answering our prayers with mighty deeds, and forgiving our sins with endless love. You are the hope of the whole world.

What mighty praise belongs to you, O God!

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.

We will fulfill the promises we've made to you, in the company of your people, in this sanctuary where you meet us. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN 99

We Gather Together

- * INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using sins)
- * PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeanette Mottl, Reader

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Luke 17:11-19

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sing Out a Song! Nancy Price and Don Besig

For the Beauty of the Earth

Conrad Kocher

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING

Bill Werner

Hymn 78, Verse 1

Amari Berg

Hymn 78, Verse 2 Bonnie Pfeiffelman

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Hymn 78, Verse 3

A TIME OF OPEN SHARING

RETURNING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

- * Doxology 48
- * Prayer of Dedication

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG 75

There Is a Redeemer Led by Jeanette Mottl, Linnea Olfelt, and Brian Ward

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving 943 Sharing in the Elements

Communion Music

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (68)

God So Loved the World (114)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* CLOSING HYMN 657

Thanks to God for My Redeemer

We will sing the last verse in Swedish. Please join in as you are able!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Non Troppo Felix Mendelssohn

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Following the service, we invite you to join us in the parlors, on the lower level, for a slice of pie and fellowship.



WORDS: Nederlandsch Gedeuckclanck, 1626, tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934 MUSIC: Dutch melody, stateenth century; arr. Edward Kremser, 1838-1914 Irregular KREMSER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

Traditional

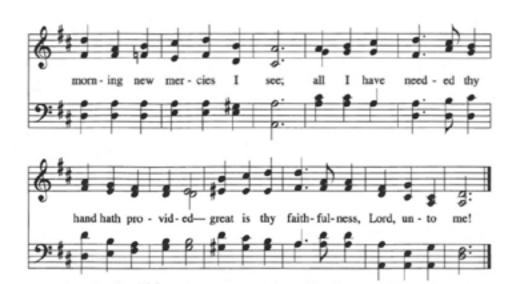
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



WORDS: Based on Lamentations 3:22-23, Thomas O. Chrisholm, 1866-1960,
 © 1923, renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957,
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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48



WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 MUSIC: attrib. Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-c.1561; arr. Genevan Psalzer, 1551 L.M. OLD 100th (alt. rhythm)

There Is a Redeemer



Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

It is good that we do.

All glory is yours, eternal God, who made the universe.

We praise you for this earth, for life and breath,

for beauty we have seen and wonders still to come.

From the beginning your living Word has guided and corrected us.

Your prophets have called us from disobedience, and prepared us for the coming of your Son.

We praise you for the Christ who chose to come as one of us, and lived among us full of grace and truth.

For us he became poor, and knew the sadness in our days; and for us he died on the cross and was buried.

In him we know forgiveness and lifting of burdens.

He brings light to our darkness and opens our eyes to your great glory.

For you raised him from the dead and set him over all creation.

Through your Holy Spirit we are members of his body,

the church, and heirs of the promise of eternal life.

Therefore with grateful hearts we join the faithful who, in all times and places, praise your name, saying:

> Holy, holy, holy God of power and majesty,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

O God most high!*

Holy Father, we thank you that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you.

Do this in remembering me."

In the same way, he took the cup, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembering me."

We remember you, Lord Jesus, as you commanded, confident we shall know you in the breaking of bread.

We remember you, O Christ,

confident you will seal the new covenant in our hearts as we drink this cup.

O Holy Spirit,

who brought us here to proclaim the risen Lord, unite us in one body with him who loved us and gave himself for us.

O God, who called us from death to life;

we give ourselves to you;

and with the church through all ages,

we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

^{*} One of the following hymns may also be sung: 15, 21, 52, 106.

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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