

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Prelude
Church Bell
Welcome, Announcements & Ritual of Friendship

† Greeting (*Responsive*)

Let us join in grateful praise for the gifts that bless all life.

**For life and all that makes life possible, all that makes life good,
thanks be to God!**

For every day, every breath, every meal, every chance to lie down in safety
and to be renewed, we join in grateful praise.

Our hearts cry as one: Thanks be to God!

For family, neighbors, friends, the family of faith – those who share our lives
and bless us with love, we join in grateful praise.

Our hearts cry as one: Thanks be to God!

For all that enriches us—the beauty of song and art, of blazing leaves, snow-
capped mountains, pounding waves, wind-swept plains, untrammelled forests,
we join in grateful praise.

Our hearts cry as one: Thanks be to God!

For all that calls on us, all that draws out our gifts, our passion, our love, all
that gives us meaning and makes our lives matter, we join in grateful praise.

Our hearts cry as one: Thanks be to God!

To God, who blesses us in a planet's abundance, in the presence and touch of
each other, in the moving of our depths and the soaring of our spirits, in life,
with each other, at home, this day we give thanks.

To you, O God, our hearts say thanks.

† Hymn of Praise "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH 694

† Opening Prayer of Approach (*Unison*)

**We who are so forgetful, O God,
come together to remember--**

**the bounty of your presence and gifts,
the simple abundant goodness that fills life,
your call to delight and to share what you give.**

**We come to remember and to give thanks,
so thanks be to you, O God. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Psalm 126
Sacred Music "Simple Things" Chancel Choir
Composed by Don Besig

Scripture Matthew 6: 24-34
L: The Word of God for the people of God. P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *What, Me Worry?* James F. McIntire

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn of Response "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS 2008

Prayer Concerns and Joys (*Individuals are invited to share aloud.*)

Gathered Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*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 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

† The Peace (*Please share the peace of God with those near you.*)

L: The peace of Christ be always with you. R: **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory

† Doxology (*Unison*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, with heavenly host above;
Praise God, in wonder, joy and love. Amen.**

UMH 95

† Prayer of Gratitude (*Unison*)

**God of all gifts,
the treasures and riches you have revealed to us
we present to you.
Allow us to use them as you would have them be used,
for you are God; there is no other. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

✠ **Closing Hymn** "We Gather Together" UMH 131

✠ **Benediction & Sending Forth**

✠ **Choral Response** "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

✠ **Postlude**

✠ Please stand or remain seated.

OUR HYMNALS

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

W&S = Worship & Song

OUR LITURGY

Greeting, Opening Prayer of Approach,

Prayer of Gratitude ~

Rev. John Pritchard, Phila: Calvary UMC

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery (children under age 3)

Room 1

Our volunteers provide a wonderful environment of warmth, nurture and supervision for our young folks. Thank you for using the child care which is provided.

Kids' Church (children ages 3 through 1st grade)

Room 9

Children may leave for Kids' Church following the Children's Message.
