



November 9, 2025
Sunday Gathering

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-PRELUDE-

"Come, Ye Thankful People" arr. S. Wilson
Brenda Gardiner

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-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-

We acknowledge that the place where we are gathered today is the ancient and ancestral homeland of more than twenty Indigenous tribes. We mourn the loss of their lives, livelihoods, homes, and cultures, and acknowledge the legacy of violence against them.

We acknowledge that the space where we worship today was established and built by those whose Black ancestors were also abused and mistreated - some even bought and sold as enslaved people right here in our city.

We acknowledge the women who've faced unfair treatment and misogyny throughout the ages, and we acknowledge those who identify as LGBTQ or other who've been mistreated and misunderstood.

We acknowledge our role and responsibility as professed followers of Christ to stand for and alongside all of these and others who have been and continue to be oppressed.

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Give Thanks"

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-WELCOME-

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-GREETING ONE ANOTHER-

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-CALL TO WORSHIP-

In deep gratitude, we come to worship God.

WE RECOGNIZE GOD

AS THE SOURCE OF ALL GOODNESS.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

LOVE, PEACE, JOY, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENTLENESS

ARE ALL OF GOD.

We come with grateful hearts,

not for things, but for who God is.

WE GATHER TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE

IN SONG AND PRAYER.

LET US WORSHIP GOD.

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-OPENING PRAYER-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Let All Things Now Living"

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING
TO GOD OUR CREATOR TRIUMPHANTLY RAISE,
WHO FASHIONED AND MADE US,
PROTECTED AND STAYED US,
BY GUIDING US ON TO THE END OF OUR DAYS.

GOD'S BANNERS ARE O'ER US,
PURE LIGHT GOES BEFORE US,
A PILLAR OF FIRE SHINING FORTH IN THE NIGHT,
TIL SHADOWS HAVE VANISHED,
ALL FEARFULNESS BANISHED,
AS FORWARD WE TRAVEL
FROM LIGHT INTO LIGHT.

BY LAW GOD ENFORCES.
THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES,
THE SUN IN ITS ORBIT, OBEDIENTLY SHINE;
THE HILLS AND THE MOUNTAINS,
THE RIVERS AND FOUNTAINS,
THE DEEPS OF THE OCEAN PROCLAIM GOD DIVINE,

WE TOO SHOULD BE VOICING
OUR LOVE AND REJOICING,
WITH GLAD ADORATION A SONG LET US RAISE,
TILL ALL THINGS NOW LIVING
UNITE IN THANKSGIVING
TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
HOSANNA AND PRAISE.

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-SCRIPTURE-

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (CEB)

Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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-THE MESSAGE-

"Give a Little Thanks"

Pam Lee-Miller

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Spirit of the Living God"

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,
FALL AFRESH ON ME,
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BREAK ME, MELT ME, MOLD ME, FILL ME.

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-JOYS & CONCERNS-

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-INVITATION TO COMMUNION-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY,
ONE LORD OF ALL,

ONE CUP OF BLESSING WHICH WE BLESS.

AND WE, THOUGH MANY
THROUGHOUT THE EARTH,
WE ARE ONE BODY IN THIS ONE LORD.

STRANGER OR FRIEND,
SERVANT OR FREE,
WE WHO WE ARE... NO MORE.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY,
ONE LORD OF ALL,
ONE CUP OF BLESSING WHICH WE BLESS.
AND WE, THOUGH MANY
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MANY THE GIFTS,
MANY THE WORKS,
ONE IN THE LORD... OF ALL.

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AND WE, THOUGH MANY
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GRAIN FOR THE FIELDS,
SCATTERED AND GROWN,
GATHERED TO ONE... FOR ALL.

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-OFFERING-

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-IN GRATITUDE-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"Doxology (adapted)"

GOD BLESSES US SO WE CAN GIVE;
WITH ONE ANOTHER WE SHOULD LIVE.
GOD BLESSES US WITH EACH NEW DAY.
GOD'S VISION GUIDES AND LEADS OUR WAY.
AMEN.

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-ANNOUNCEMENTS-

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-INVITATION TO RESPOND-

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-SINGING TOGETHER-

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION,
THANKS BE TO GOD;
FOR THE GIFTS TO EVERY NATION,
THANKS BE TO GOD;
FOR THE PLOWING, SOWING, REAPING,
SILENT GROWTH WHILE WE ARE SLEEPING,
FUTURE NEEDS IN EARTH'S SAFEKEEPING,
THANKS BE TO GOD.

FOR THE HARVESTS OF THE SPIRIT,
THANKS BE TO GOD;
FOR THE GOOD WE ALL INHERIT,
THANKS BE TO GOD;
FOR THE WONDERS THAT ASTOUND US,

FOR THE TRUTHS THAT STILL CONFOUND US,
MOST OF ALL THAT LOVE HAS FOUND US,
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-BLESSING & BENEDICTION-

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