



St. Vincent UCC Live Stream Service

Harvest Home Sunday / October 17, 2021

Pastor's Greeting / Prelude Music by Deborah Rick



Call To Worship:

Pastor: O. let us give thanks to God and tell of his wonderful works in all creation.

People: Let our hearts rejoice with praise and singing as we worship God together.

Pastor: Let us join our voices together to sing our first hymn, "Come, O Thankful People, Come".

Hymn: "Come, O Thankful People, Come" (# 422, UCC Hymnal)

Come, O thankful people, come – raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in as the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple come, raise the song of harvest home.
*All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield, All the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky.
All that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land, All that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'er-flowing stores.*
These to you, our God, we owe – source from whom all blessings flow; And for these our songs we raise, grateful vows
and solemn praise. Come, then, thankful people, come – raise the song of harvest home.
Come to God's own temple, come - raise the song of harvest home.

Call to Prayer / Prayer / Assurance

Unison Prayer: Generous God, your bounty of blessings are evident all around us. Help us to see them and receive them with gratitude and do all that we can to share them with others in your holy name. Amen.

Pastor's Corner - "Pumpkins and Praise" and Sung Response (Make us One, # 2224, Praise Book)

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

Hymn: "We Praise You, O God" (# 420, UCC Hymnal)

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name – glad praises we sing.
*We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers; through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'er take us, you never will forsake us – and with your help, O God, in life's struggles we win.*
With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our song of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing - to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Pastor's Message: "Bountiful Blessings"

Special Music

Prayer List Update / Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer / Offering Invitation

Offering Dedication: O God, use our offerings to help our church serve the people you love. And help us to always be grateful not only for what you provide, but also for the opportunity to share such blessings. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sung Response – (Give Thanks, # 2036, Praise Book)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now, let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Hymn: "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" (Verses 1 & 3) (# 459, UCC Hymnal)

Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of endless praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount,
I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unfailing love.
O to grace how great a debtor, daily I am drawn anew! Let that grace, now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you. Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've know; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your very own.

Benediction and Sung Response (They'll Know We Are Christians, # 2223, Praise Book)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love – yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.