



Nantucket
United Methodist Church
Sunday November 21, 2021
10:00am
Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard
Pastor
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

26th Sunday of Pentecost
November 21, 2021

Prelude

Mollie Glazer

Welcome & Announcements

Elizabeth Eldridge

***Call to Worship – please stand**

L: We come as we are

C: Troubled and weary, grateful and grumpy

L: Forbearing in our singing, harkening in our praying

C: Yet again we are led to the fountain of our hope

L: To drink from the wellspring of the wisdom of life, Jesus Christ

C: Open our thirsty minds, bodies, and souls so that we might center on Him.

***Opening Hymn – please stand**

For The Beauty of the Earth No. 92

***Invocation (in unison) – please stand**

Move among us, O God. Stir your Spirit in us, to renew our faith in you, in each other, and in ourselves, in good proportion, so that we might move from gratitude to an attitude of love for you, our neighbors and our flawed yet precious world. In this hour, and at least for some hours to come, mute the distractions that clamor for our attention Help us to center on thanks-giving for what you do in and through us this and every day. In Christ and for Christ, Amen.

Our Morning Scriptures

*Old Testament reading – please be seated

The book of Psalms - Psalm 100 titled, "A Psalm of grateful" (in unison) .

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with

praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***New Testament reading – please stand**

Paul's letter to the Ephesians chapter 5:15-20

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God

***A Hymn – please stand**

Where Charity and Love Prevail No. 549 (vs 1,2,6)

The Sermon – please be seated

In All Things, Give Thanks **Dr. Richard**

The Morning Prayers – please be seated

Prayer Requests

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Call To Offering – please be seated

***Doxology – please stand**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Praise him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

**Dedication of Our Offering and Pledges (see insert) –
please be seated**

***Closing Hymn – please stand**

Now Thank We all Our God No. 102

***The Blessing – please stand**

***Choral Benediction – please stand**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you
Each hour of every day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,
Know God will guide in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love,*

***Amen – please stand**

and the people all said....Amen!

Welcome

You bless us with your presence this morning. Thank you for joining us.

Are You A Visitor?

Please make yourself known to us. There are yellow visitor information cards in your pew. Feel free to fill it in and drop it in the offering plate.

For Your Safety...

In accordance with the latest Town order, wearing of masks inside is required regardless of vaccination status.. We are using our hymnals. We have hand sanitizer available, if you wish to use it. If you did not do so when you entered, please sign the worshipper's list on the table in the foyer. It is a commitment your trustees have made to be sure we are keeping you safe. Please be sure to sign in the event we need to conduct contact tracing.

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Refreshments

After the service we welcome you to join us for refreshments and fellowship.

From My Heart To Yours...

Dear Friends,

A clergy colleague once wrote that the shortest thanksgiving prayer he ever heard was from his father – “thank ya, Amen.”

Whatever your prayer will be at the dinner table this week, Thanksgiving opens up space in our hearts toward the hearts of others. (By the way, you might secretly choose someone in your family ahead of time to say a prayer, and to help give a written suggestion for one, if you think it will make them more comfortable to offer one).

As we well know giving thanks is no one-time thing spoken over a meal we annually celebrate during November. It is a way of being in the world in all circumstances. So, this week send a card of thanks to someone for whom you have been thankful but have not conveyed that recently. Make a phone call to tell someone you appreciate them. Write a note thanking someone for encouraging you or helping you work through a decision, or teaching you something new, or for being a friend

Giving thanks..it is so simple and yet has such an amazing effect. When you think about it, gratitude is a holy attitude toward the gift of life itself, isn't it?

Grace and Peace,
Tom

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