** Grace St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

A Service of Thanksgiving 4:00 p.m.

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GREETING

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: We enter his presence today with thanksgiving; we enter his courts with praise.**

**Both: For the earth yields its produce, our God blesses us in abundance.**

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE

\*OPENING HYMN **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

THANKSGIVING LITANY

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

**Almighty and forgiving God, we your unworthy servants give you most humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness, to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Hosea 10:1-2, 12*

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 13:24-30*

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\***HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Morning Has Broken”**

SERMON *Sowing & Reaping.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**