
We thank those who participated in today's service:

Accompanist: Steve Hays

Acolytes: Aisla and Levi Varnon and Jack Rust

Altar Display: Nicole Baker

Thanks to the handbell and chancel choirs and the Missions committee for providing foods for this morning's altar arrangement

Altar Guild: Ginger Elliott and Lisa Foster

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Sam Foresta

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Ray Miller, Andrew Bakowski, Lisa Bakowski,

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, and Nic Odell

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” J. McCoy

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere, the winter storms begin;

God, the 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 the spring with bounteous hand
scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that lib'ral autumn pours
from its rich o'erflowing stores.

These to thee, our God, we owe,
source from whence all blessings flow,
and for these our souls shall raise,
our souls shall 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. Amen.



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Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able ✨ See words to the right ✨ See words on the back

MEDITATION

“Lord, so many things skitter through my mind, and I give chase to gather them and hold them up in a bunch to you, but they go this way and that while I go that way and this...So, gather me up instead and bless what eludes my grasp but not yours...” (Ted Loder)

Prelude: “Walking with Jesus” arr. D. Wagner
Trinity Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

(Visitors/members please sign & date the red folder & pass it on. Please remember late comers.)

Introit: “Let All You Do”

*Call to Worship ✨

***Hymn:** “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH #577

Unison Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer ✨

Special Music: ✨ “Give Thanks and Glorify His Name” L. Larson

Children’s Moment

***Hymn:** “Come, Thou Fountain of Every Blessing” UMH #400

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns and Prayer Response: ✨

(Children ages 7-12 are invited to go to the Chapel for Chapel Kids during this prayer response.)

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV) N.T. p. 77

The Message: “Transformed by Faith”

Invitation to Offering: ✨

Offertory: ✨ “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” J. McCoy

***Doxology:** UMH # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: ✨

***Hymn:** “Now Thank We All Our God” UMH #102

*Benediction

Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
arr. Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

➤ **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part.**

Call to Worship: (Jann C. Weaver)

L: O give thanks to God for all the goodness we are shown!

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

P: We come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to give God thanks and praise!

L: We once were wandering people, hungry and thirsty in a desert land.

P: We cried to God to deliver us, and we were led to a new land rich in promise and harvest.

L: We give thanks for God’s steadfast love! God quenches the thirsty, fills the hungry, saves the lost, and leads us from desert land to a harvest home.

Unison Prayer: (Jann C. Weaver, modified)

God of the harvest, from seed and sun you have blessed us with a harvest to help feed the world. For this we give you our highest thanks. You also shower us with seeds of hope and days of sunshine for the times of famine in our lives. In the times when we know the famine of silence and grief or change and despair, cause us to remember you as the God of harvest. For with you, the faith we offer serves as seed for the harvest of your life-giving food. In Christ’s name. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer:

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering: (Quentin Chin)

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. *Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless this church, God’s people, God’s creation.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:

Generous and loving God, we come to you in gratitude, knowing that all we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to do your will, as now we offer our gifts, in faith, to express our love for you and our neighbors. Give us courage to reach out to others as you have reached out to us. Amen.