



## Thanksgiving Sunday

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

### THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

"We Gather Together" arr. Randall Hartsell

Julie Dean, piano

Gathering in the Light

Courtney Setty

Invitation to Worship

Traci & Steve Glasscock

*Congregation please sing this response:*



Invocation

Judy Snyder

Opening Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Chalice Hymnal #715; vv 1-3

### THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

#### A Thanksgiving Service of Lessons and Carols

*adapted from the creativity of Corinne Freedman Ellis & Jeanyne Slettom, found at Process and Faith,  
<https://processandfaith.org/thanksgiving-lessons-carols/>*

Lesson

"Two Songs for Solitude: The Crystal Gazer" by Sara Teasdale  
<https://www.internetpoem.com/sara-teasdale/two-songs-for-solitu-poem/>

Courtney Setty

Carol

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

Chalice Hymnal #714; vv 1 & 3

Lesson

"America, I Sing You Back" by Allison Adelle Hedge Coke  
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/89062/america-i-sing-you-back>

Traci Glasscock

Carol

"Canticle of the Turning" vv 1 & 2  
(based on Luke 1:46-56 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10)

Emily Boedeker

Lesson

Psalm 2 (Common English Bible)

Steve Glasscock

Carol	"Canticle of the Turning" vv 3 & 4	Emily Boedeker
Lesson	Mark 4:30-32 (New Revised Standard Version)	Theresa Krebs
Carol	"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" arr. Michael Larkin	Pat Warner

### THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People	Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
<i>adapted from two prayers written by Walter Brueggeman from Prayers for a Privileged People, and Carol Penner, and posted on Leading in Worship. <a href="http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/">http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/</a></i>	

#### Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
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 Stewardship	Theresa Krebs
<i>adapted from Prayer of Thanksgiving from the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 837 After the leader says the words, "we thank you Lord, and," please respond:</i>	
<b>"In thanksgiving, we return the blessings to you."</b>	

Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Chalice Hymnal #47
Prayer of Dedication		Judy Snyder
Celebration of Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Words of Institution		Rev. Chuck Pickrel
Musical Response	"One Piece of Bread"	Chalice Praise #165

### SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Closing Hymn	“God, Your Blessings Overflow”	by Carolyn Winfrey
Sharing the Light		Courtney Setty
Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
Postlude	“Now Thank We All Our God” arr. Randall Hartsell	Julie Dean, piano

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