

Thanksgiving Day Worship

November 22, 2012

Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 118*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

*Prelude & Silent Preparation for Worship

†God's People Call Each Other to Give Thanks: *Psalm 100*

Shout for joy to Yahweh, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

Come before him with joyful songs.

Know that Yahweh 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 Yahweh is good and his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

†A Psalm of Thanksgiving (*Psalm 100*): Hymn #1 *Trinity Hymnal*

†Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the Spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times do not let our trust in you fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†A Hymn of Thanksgiving: #86 "Now thank we" *Trinity Hymnal*

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Thanksgiving Homily: **Little Things**

†Hymn "For the fruits of his creation"

1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.

For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the
 In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will is done. In our
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God. For the

plow - ing, sow-ing, reap-ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep-ing,
 world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair-ing,
 won - ders that as-tound us, For the truths that still con-found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 In the har-vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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Personal Testimonies of Thanksgiving from God's People

†Hymn #615 "Come, ye thankful people, come" *Trinity Hymnal*

†Pastoral Benediction

†Congregational Benediction (*Psalms 72:18-19*): Hymn #7

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel, and blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity. The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be!

†Postlude