

Welcome to Our Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 24th, 2022

9:30 AM

And let the
peace of Christ
rule in your hearts...
and
be thankful

Colossians 3:15

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Choral Response: *"A Song of Thanks to the Lord"*

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"We Praise You, O God" (G) 237; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Forever"

Psalm 100

Thanksgiving Litany

*Song of Response

"Goodness of God"

Choral Response *"I Will Live My Thanks"*

Our Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Offering: Thanksgiving Day Envelopes/Deacons' Fund

*Song of Preparation

"Now Thank We All Our God" (G) 454; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: Psalm 33 (pp. 546-547)

Sermon: **"Rejoice, Our God Reigns"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Let All Things Now Living" (G) 453; both

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Praise and Thanksgiving" (G) 631; all 3

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Lucas Geiger

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

(B) blue songbooks under pews

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

Praise Band: Travis Haveman, Gary Leusink, Valerie Van Houten,

Rick Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra, John Welch

Trumpet: Robert Stone **Trombone:** Arend Jones

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD - (G) 237; all 3

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers and mothers;
Through life's storm and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You never forsake us.
And with Your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer;
Our songs of thanksgiving to You we now raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us.
To You, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory. Tune: A. Valerius, Nederlantsch Gedenckclanck Church CCLI License #133103

FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;
His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever You are faithful, forever You are strong,
Forever You are with us, forever, forever.

*Words & Music by Chris Tomlin. © 2000 worshiptogether.com songs/Six Steps Music. Used by Permission
Church CCLI License #133103*

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love you, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **Repeat**

Chorus 2x

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson. CCLI Song #7117726 © 2018 Allotrop Music | SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia | Fellow Ships Music | So Essential Tunes | Bethel Music Publishing. Church CCLI License #133103

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD - (G) 454; all 3

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for this it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkart Tune: Johann Cruger. Church CCLI License #133103

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING - (G) 453; both

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces; the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1939. Tune: Welsh; desc. Katherine K. Davis. Text and Descant © 1939, 1966, E.C. Schirmer Music Co. Church CCLI License #133103

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING - (G) 631; all 3

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring
unto our Father for every good thing.
All together, joyfully sing!

All people, join us and sing out God's praise.
For all His blessings your happy songs raise.
All together, joyfully sing!

May we go out from here sharing God's love.
Help us in coming days our faith to prove.
All together, joyfully sing!

Text: Edith Lowell Thomas, 1950, st. 2-3, Marie J. Post, 1974 © 1987 CRC Publications. Church CCLI License #133103