

Welcome to Our Thanksgiving Day Service
Thursday, November 25th, 2021
9:30 AM

Enter his gates
with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him;
bless his name!

Psalm 100:4

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Choral Response: "A Harvest of Thanksgiving"

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

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

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Blessed Be Your Name"

*Thanksgiving Litany

*Song of Response

"10,000 Reasons"

Choral Response "God's Faithfulness Medley"

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 100 - Recited by Kindergarten & First Grade Students (pp. 592-593)

Sermon: "The Lord Is God and He Is Good"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Good, Good Father"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

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

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

***Please stand if able**

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas **Trumpet:** Robert Stone

Praise Band: Adam Senft, Valerie Van Houten,
Dustin Van Vliet, Heidi Veldstra, John Welch

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!

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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus, Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name. **Repeat**

Chorus 2x

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10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the ev'ning comes. **Chorus**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come,
still my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forever more. **Chorus 2x**

Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.
Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.

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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.

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GOOD, GOOD, FATHER

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus: You're a good, good Father;
it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I've known that we're all searching
for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

Chorus

You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. **Repeat**

Oh, this love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think.
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
as You call me deeper still into love, love, love. **Chorus 3x**

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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!

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