

8:30 a.m. Worship, November 8, 2020
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Thad Noland

Welcome

Pastor Chansin Esparza

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love:

With food and clothing, home and family.

God protects us in time of danger:

And guards us from every evil.

God calls us into relationship with him:

And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Hymn UMH #97 "For the Fruits of This Creation" (*tune: "Ar Hyd y Nos"*)

For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God;

For good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,

Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,

In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,

Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Prayers of the Faith Community

Mark Hixon

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.

Scripture
Sermon

Luke 17:11-19
"A Deadly Disease"

Pastor David McNitzky

Special Musical Offering

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Closing Hymn UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Chorus **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness**

To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Chorus*)

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Chorus*)**

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Benediction

Pastor David McNitzky

Postlude

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