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Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 23, 2022

Welcome

Prelude

Meditation In Silence During the Prelude

Let us be in prayer for one another as we sit here, gathered in praise and thanksgiving. Let us be in prayer for family members and friends who are not here tonight. Ask God to speak to their hearts and heal what needs to be healed. Let us praise God for what he is about to do in our hearts and the hearts of the ones for whom we pray.

Processional Hymn - "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

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Responsive Invocation

One: Loving and lively God, we invite you to make our hearts skip a beat or two.

All: Hover over us and swirl within us and around us.

One: Lift us from ordinary into clouds of excitement.

All: You, Lord, are the power and the glory without end.

One: Come, the Father of the universe and of the tiny cell.

All: Come, Son of the Father, giver of renewed life.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, connector of the Father and the Son to we who are held fast to the earth.

All: Gather us in your sheepfold, lead us to the cross, place us on your wings.

One: Oh, we say thanks to each of you and all of you -

All: the everlasting but very present Trinity. Amen

Psalm 100 (Responsive Reading)

One: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

All: Serve the Lord with gladness.

One: Come before his presence with thanksgiving.

All: Know ye that the Lord he is God.

One: It is he who has made us and not we ourselves.

All: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

All: Be thankful onto him and bless his name.

One: For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting,

All: and his truth endureth onto all generations.

Scripture - Psalm 33 - The Greatness and Goodness of God

Mini-Message

Hymn - "Give Thanks"

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Sermon - "Ice Cream Cake"

Evening Prayers

One: In silence let us bring our joys and thanks to the Lord.

One: In silence let us bring our fears to the Lord.

One: In silence let us name people who need healing in many ways.

One: Lord, thank you for hearing and caring.

All: Lord, thank you for your grace upon us. Thank you for renewing our salvation! In the name of our loving and exciting Savior. Amen

Choir Anthem - "The Lord of the Harvest" - Lovelace
combined choirs of St. Daniel's, St. Paul's, & Zion

Prayer

Holy God of Three Persons, you have heard our praise, our joys, our concerns, now we ask that you will bless our offering for the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry. We anticipate that all creation will resonate in your glory. We pray that this is so. Amen

Benediction

Hymn - "This is My Father's World"

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Conrad Weiser Food Pantry - Recipients of the Offering

Refreshments Waiting For All Of Us In Miller Fellowship Hall

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You crown the year with Your bounty. Psalm 65:11

F C E F Dm C F C E F Dm Gm Bb A

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home;
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His har-vest home;
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come To Thy fi-nal har-vest-home;

1 2 3 4

Dm Gm C F Dm6 C E Dm F C G G7C

All is safe-ly gath-ered in Ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
 Wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown.
 From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way.
 Gath-er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin.

5 6 7 8

C C Bb F A Gm7 F F Eb Bb F7sus Bb

God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear;
 Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy pres-ence to a-bide.

9 10 11 12

D F# D Gm C E C F Bb Bb F A Dm F C C F

Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.
 Come, with all Thine an-gels come; Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

13 14 15 16

Give Thanks

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Unison F C E Dm Am

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a unison vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give' are written below the staff. Chord symbols F, C/E, Dm, and Am are placed above the staff. The bottom staff is in bass clef, providing the piano accompaniment.

Bb F/A F Dm Eb

thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff continues the unison vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give' are written below the staff. Chord symbols Bb, F/A, F, Dm, and Eb are placed above the staff. A first ending bracket is shown above the staff, containing the chord symbols Gm/C and C7. The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.

2 Gm/C C7 Am Dm7 Gm7

Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff continues the unison vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the' are written below the staff. Chord symbols Gm/C, C7, Am, Dm7, and Gm7 are placed above the staff. A second ending bracket is shown above the staff, containing the chord symbols Gm/C and C7. The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.

C7 Fmaj7 Dm7 Eb

poor say "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth two staves of music. The top staff continues the unison vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'poor say "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for' are written below the staff. Chord symbols C7, Fmaj7, Dm7, and Eb are placed above the staff. The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.

1 Gm/C C7 2 Gm/C C7 F Bb/F F

us. And us. Give thanks!

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff continues the unison vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'us. And us. Give thanks!' are written below the staff. Chord symbols Gm/C, C7, Gm/C, C7, F, Bb/F, and F are placed above the staff. The bottom staff continues the piano accompaniment.

This Is My Father's World 143

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

Eb Eb⁴ Eb
 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb⁷ Eb
Eb⁴ Eb
 $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ Eb
Bb

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis- t'ning ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car- ols raise;
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for- get

Bb⁹ Eb
 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb⁷ $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb⁷ Eb
Eb⁴ Eb
Bb Bb⁷ Eb

4. All na- ture sings, and round me rings The mu- sic of the spheres.
 5. The morn- ing light, the lil- y white De- clare their Mak-er's praise.
 6. That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul- er yet.

Bb Eb
Ab $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb
 $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab
Ab^{#4} Ab Eb

9. This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought
 10. This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
 11. This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat- tle is not done;

Bb⁹ Eb
 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb⁷ $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb⁷ Eb
N.C. Eb Eb⁴ Eb
Bb Bb⁷ Eb

12. Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the won- ders wrought.
 13. In the rus- tling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev- ery- where.
 14. Je- sus, who died, shall be sat- is- fied, And earth and heav'n be one.