

Thanksgiving Day Service
Monday October 11, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Entering His Presence With Thanksgiving

- * Call to Thanksgiving
- * Thanksgiving Greeting: "Give thanks to the Lord with me"
- * Hymn # 790 "We Gather Together"

God's Providence: Heidelberg Catechism #27-28

Hymn #788 "Now Thank We All"

Hearing His Word

Prayer for Blessing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145

MESSAGE: "THANKS GIVEN"

Responding with Thanks Given

Response to God's Word: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #86

A time of sharing what we are thankful for and how we will give thanks:

What I am thankful for, how I give thanks

Sharing our thanks in small groups

Offering for Missions

- * Hymn #793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
- * Benediction
- * Hymn #794 "Let All Things Now Living"

Welcome to worship this Thanksgiving Day! "Give thanks with a grateful heart." Enjoy a blessed day with those you love!

We warmly welcome all, especially our guests this morning. Join us again in worship this Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. (including nursery and Sunday School).

Let us live our thanks when we leave here this morning all through the week ahead!

Leading in worship today

Preaching: The Rev. Stan Seagren

Organist: Harm Dykstra

"Thanksgivers:" Jenna Boesveld
Kent Hambly
John VanWyngaarden
Jeremy Zandberg
The Congregation



THANKSGIVING PRAYER BEFORE YOUR MEAL

We invite you to pray this prayer before you enjoy your Thanksgiving meal.

Almighty God, we gather with glad hearts around this table. We lift our hearts to Your throne of grace. All that we see before us is Your gift to us. Those around this table are also Your gifts to us. We give thanks for this food and drink. May this meal strengthen us and refresh our bodies and spirits. We give thanks for the people here and the people who are dear to us who are not with us this day. We give thanks also for those who have left this life and who gather to praise You in eternity. May we too gather daily to praise You. Be with those who praise You despite their hunger. May we help them be fed. Be with those who mourn or bear other burdens on this day. Help them bear these burdens. Help us to help them bear their burdens. May we around this table encourage each other and rejoice in each other through our words, looks and embraces. May we turn to each other daily in love. So now let us enjoy Your blessings of food and fellowship as we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.



Give thanks to
the Lord, for he is
good; his love endures
forever.

psalm 106:1



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