

With Ever Thankful Hearts

A Service for Thanksgiving

Order of Service

Prelude and Welcome

Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #892

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: With ever thankful hearts!

Pastor: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!

People: With ever thankful hearts!

Pastor: Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving!

People: With ever thankful hearts!

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and receive His abundant absolution.

All: Almighty God, with ever thankful hearts we have promised to live and receive from You. We must confess, however, that our hearts are not always thankful. We are a sinful people. We have neglected You and Your work of goodness in our lives. We have resisted You and Your hand of blessing. Loving God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our many sins and lead us to enjoy ever thankful hearts in this life and everlasting life with You in heaven.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: God graciously and generously gives good gifts to His people. He has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Receive God's mercy anew with ever thankful hearts.

People: Amen. Amen. Hallelujah!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and you graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may

acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" #686

Responsive Psalm Psalm 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

People: and make His face to shine upon us,

Pastor: that Your way may be known on earth,

People: Your saving power among all the nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: Let all the peoples praise You!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: let all the people praise You!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase;

People: God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor: God shall bless us;

People: let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

¹ "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. ² And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³ And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. "Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. ⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of

fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.

Epistle Reading

I Timothy 2:1-4

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹²Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? ¹⁸Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Apostle's Creed

Sermon Hymn "For the Fruits of His Creation"

#894

Sermon

The Gathering Of Our Tithes And Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God"

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Postlude

