

GRATITUDE

Living a life of thankfulness

November 12, 2023 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements		Pastor Jarrod
Prelude	<i>Nocturne</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
*Call to Worship		Donald Becker
Leader:	As we gather in the presence of the Almighty, let us turn our hearts to gratitude, for it is the wellspring of joy and the key to a faithful life.	
People:	We come together, diverse in our backgrounds and experiences, but united in our thankfulness for the boundless grace of our Creator.	
Leader:	We give thanks for the gift of community, for the fellowship of believers who gather here as one family.	
People:	We are grateful for the strength to endure life's challenges and for the hope that sustains us in times of trial.	
Leader:	With hearts full of thanksgiving, let us approach God's throne of grace and lift our voices in praise and adoration.	
People:	Our hearts overflow with gratitude for the countless blessings, both seen and unseen, that have been bestowed upon us.	
*Opening Song	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	#139 v1,3,5
531 Moment		
Choir Anthem	<i>Keep Your Lamps</i>	Andre Thomas
Young Explorers		Keith Paskiewicz
Offering	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	Anonymous
Morning Prayer with 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 Reading		Donald Becker
	Psalm 100; Matthew 25:1-13	
Leader:	May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of His Word.	
People:	Amen.	
Message	<i>"Gratitude and Grace, the Intertwined Connection"</i>	Kimberly Lynch
*Closing Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	#140
*Benediction		Pastor Jarrod
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	Thomas Dupuis

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