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**Thanksgiving Day**

**November 23, 2017**

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**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude  
Ringing of the Bell

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

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

Psalm 104, selected verses

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**C: O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

P: He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate -

**C: bringing forth food from the earth;**

P: wine that gladdens the heart of man,

**C: oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.**

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**C: may the Lord rejoice in His works.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

**C: O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

Collect of the Day, prayed in unison

**Lord God, Heavenly Father, through whose kindness we have again received the fruits of the earth in their season, grant us ever to rejoice in Your mercy that neither prosperity nor adversity may drive us from Your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (Psalm 104:27-28)

P: Alleluia!

**C: Alleluia!**

P: The eyes of all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

**C: When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things. Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Creedal Hymn: #953, "We All Believe in One True God"

Choral Anthem: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Monsell/Chatfield

Hymn of the Day: #894, "For the Fruits of His Creation"

Sermon: "Harvest Home"

Offerings of Thanksgiving

Doxology: #805, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
(with "Amen")

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #895, "Now Thank We All Our God"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Dismissal

Postlude