

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 95:1-7*
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

* God's Greeting

* **Come, You Thankful People, Come** #527:1,2 (PH)
Come, you thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, does provide for our needs to be supplied.
Come with all his people, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and weeds together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

* **Sing to the Lord of Harvest** #458:1,2,3 (PH)
Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest, a joyful song of love.

God makes the clouds drop fatness,
The deserts bloom and spring;
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He fills from his great fullness all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on his sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall,
And with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.

* join us in standing if able

* **Let All Things Now Living** #453:1,2 (PH)
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces; the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Psalm 100

Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and lovingkindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life,
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**
**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Thanksgiving Envelopes

Congregational Thanksgiving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **For the Fruit of All Creation**
For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

* **Scripture:** *Psalm 69:29-34a (ESV)* pg. 609
²⁹ *But I am afflicted and in pain;*
let your salvation, O God, set me on high!
³⁰ *I will praise the name of God with a song;*
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.
³¹ *This will please the LORD more than an ox*
or a bull with horns and hoofs.
³² *When the humble see it they will be glad;*
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.
³³ *For the LORD hears the needy*
and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.
³⁴ *Let heaven and earth praise him.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Glorify God with Gratitude*

* **Now Thank We All Our God** #454:1,2 (PH)
Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
To keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills of this world in the next.

* God's Blessing

* **Now Thank We All Our God** #454:3 (PH)
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Give Thanks

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Let us come before Him
with Thanksgiving

Psalms 95:2

Thanksgiving Day
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