

Order of Celebration

November 18, 2018 ♦ 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious God, your heart abounds with goodness, and your hand pours out abundance. We praise you for the continuous cycle of seedtime and harvest and the order of nature. We bless you for the beauty of autumn and its generous yield.

All: We thank you that you are mindful of us and supply our needs. Accept our thanksgiving and our praise for the cycle of life and for all the joys of living. We praise and worship you today.

*Song Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694

*Passing the Peace

Please greet those seated near you with the words "Peace be with you".

Children's Message

Song for the Children: "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665
Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

Welcoming of New Church Members

Please turn to the bottom of page 47 in the Hymnal and join us in the printed liturgy for the Reception of new members into the United Methodist Church.

New Members Received by Transfer of Membership

Yvonne Brand	Craig Legowsky	Katie Riggleman
Peter Corcoran	Paula Legowsky	Suzanne Tenace
Shirley Corcoran	Elaine Lloyd	Jim Wagner
Joyce Dellinger	John Lloyd	Joyce Wagner
Sue Hale	Carol McIntire	Michelle Woodhead
Gloria Jessup	Karen McIntire	
Sherri Jessup	Dawn Parra	
Helen Klemmer		

THE WORD

Psalm of Thanksgiving	Psalm 67	pg 717
Song	Father, I Adore You	TFWS 2038
Epistle Lesson	2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15	pg 1412
Gospel Lesson	Luke 17: 11 - 19	pg 1274-75
Message	Take Time to Say "Thanks"	

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. Let us share our gifts with God.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Dedication Prayer**

All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. All that we are and all that we have are a trust from you. Bless these gifts for your service. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

* Song Now Thank We All Our God UMH 102

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: We leave this place to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to the Scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages, and in unity with all Christ's people.

All: **May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing. Amen.**

Postlude

Please Join us for cake in a *Special Coffee & Conversation* to recognize and get acquainted with our new members immediately following worship.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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