

Seminary United Methodist Church

November 18, 2018 – Thanksgiving Sunday – Bible Sunday

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Song of Praise

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Call to Worship

Leader: In this season of gratitude and thanksgiving, let's remember from Whom our blessings come.

People: Heavenly Father, Creator of all that is, we thank You for the beauty and wonder of our world.

Leader: Let us give thanks for our lives and what sustains us.

People: Lord, we thank you for the color of the leaves, the cool crisp air we breathe, the food we eat, the bed where we rest and all You provide that we might live.

Leader: Let us give thanks for the things that help make life worth living!

People: We thank You, Lord for our freedom here to worship You and for our veterans who served, fought, bled, and died for that freedom.

Leader: Let us give thanks for what matters most - eternal life in Jesus.

People: May We thank You, Lord, for Your Son Jesus and His Death and Resurrection which offer us eternal life if we trust in You.

ALL: Thank You, Lord, for all of Your gifts to us!

Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

“For Gratitude”

Unison

Father, We come to You, confessing that we tend to have a heart that is filled with whining and complaining instead of gratitude, Please forgive us. Help us learn to see Your hand at work in our lives. We want to trust You even when we don't understand our circumstances. Right now, we choose to praise You, Lord. AMEN.

Worship through Giving

Doxology “Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Psalm Reading

Psalm 100

Children's Message

“Land of the Pilgrim's Pride”

Pilgrim Hymn

“ My Country 'tis of Thee”

UMH # 697

*****Children Dismissed to Children's Church*****

Pastoral 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.

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Hymm

“We Gather Together”

UMH # 131

Message :

“Five Kernels of Corn”

Closing Hymm

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

UMH # 694

Spoken Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you, May God make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May thankfulness rise up within you, not just during this short season, but day after day, from the early morning watch until you retire for the night; in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song of Dismissal

“Give Thanks”

Carrying the light of Christ out into God's World

**if you are able please stand*

UHM – United Methodist Hymnal

Spoken Benediction by Joe Sherer (modified and used with permission.)

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We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you. Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room.

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Fred Johns, Frank Ule, Mark Whitman, Lynn Swaidner

Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan

Pianist/Organist: Polly Carroll

Scripture Reader: Janell Guffey

Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson

Nursery Worker: Trish Shaefer

Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman

Greeter: Marv & Diana Hathaway

Coffee Hour Host: Janet Tellas, Brooke Branyan

Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold and Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (November 25, 2018)

Ushers: Doug Tellas, Tom Gross, Mike Polzin, Marv Hathaway

Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan

Pianist/Organist: Polly Carroll

Scripture Reader: Brooke Branyan

Acolytes: Jeff Gross, Eric Beihold

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