

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Book of Common Prayer

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

**All: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.**

**Men: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,**

**Women: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,**

**Men: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,**

**Women: We thank you Lord.**

**All: For health and strength to work and leisure to rest and play,**

**Men: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,**

**Women: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,**

**Men: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,**

**Women: We thank you, Lord.**

**All: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, who gave us these words to say when we pray:**

**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 debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

“I Will Give Jubilant Thanks”  
Chancel Choir

Williams

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 18:28-38  
(Pages 1014 in the pew Bible)

**SERMON**

“Christ the King”

The Rev. Jason Rea

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #555**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Nun Danket Alle Gott

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



**Welcome to  
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**

***We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us  
on this day that the Lord has made.***

***We invite you to:***

***Quiet your heart before God.***

***Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.***

***Inside you will find our order of service and the activities  
of the church.***

***We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,  
and a way to serve for all who are willing.***

***If you need prayer there are elders in the chapel to meet  
and pray with you after the service.***

**We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. United by our love for God and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...**

**...joyful worship as we glorify His name**

**...committed study and learning of the Word**

**...faithful mission to our community and the world.**

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

November 25, 2012

Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.  
*Give joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. Col. 1:12*

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE** Mike Hengelsberg, organist

## WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**All: We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!**

Leader: Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

**All: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.**

**You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!**

Leader: You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

**All: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.**

Leader: O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

**All: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen.**

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**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. McDonald

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

We ourselves are God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;

Wheat and tares 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.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;

From His field shall purge away all that doth offend that day,

Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;

But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Leader: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN OF THANKS # 150** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Madrid

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Jim Giel

## RECEIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** "Love Unmeasured, Love of God" Larson/Boersma  
Chancel Choir

*From the edge of the horizon, farther than the eye has seen, from the mountain to the valley, flows an ever-growing stream. Living water for the thirsty, river flowing deep and broad, springing from the throne of heaven, love unmeasured, love of God. O how blessed the one who trusts in God, firmly planted he shall stand like a tree beside the river, drinking deeply from God's hand. Fearing not the heat of noonday, bending not when storm winds blow, never failing to be fruitful, God has promised, it is so.*

## \*DOXOLOGY

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.