

If you have **social media skills** and would like to share them to promote our church, we'd love to have your talents. Instagram, TikTok, X, Meta? Maybe you can share our activities for us!

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the kitchen for those who wish to **volunteer to bring in treats for Sunday morning coffee time** following worship. **NOTE:** If you would like to bring in a cake on special occasions, please indicate the date of your choice on the sign-up sheet and speak with someone in the kitchen.

### **OUTREACH**

**Food sort and deliveries Thursday mornings at 11 a.m.** We will need all of our helpers and will gladly welcome anyone new.

**If you can help with food deliveries on Saturday mornings** at 10:00 a.m., please let Kevin Graham know.

**We need MEAT/food donations, monetary donations, reusable shopping bags, egg cartons, and drivers!** We will take any of the above. The best time to donate is Thursdays 11-2, or on Sunday mornings.



Colossians 3:15-17

*And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

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\*indicates those who are able to please stand

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

**P: Thank you!**

L: The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say,

**P: Thank you!**

L: The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

**P: Thank you!**

L: Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

**P: Thank you!**

L: Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

**P: Thank you!**

L: We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

**P: Thank you!**

L: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, as we enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise.

CHORAL INTROIT

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**What does the Lord require of you?**

**What does the Lord require of you?**

**Justice, Kindness, walk humbly with your God.**

**To seek justice, and love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God.**

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

Gracious God, You who supply Your people with every blessing in abundance, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving this day. Help us, we pray, to thank You for the gifts we seldom notice, to praise You for the bounty we often take for granted, and to glorify Your name for how You have watched over us through another year of seedtime and of harvest. For all that You have done, for all that You are, and for all that You will ever do, we lift up our voices in praise to You. Hear our prayer and our song and help us to live as ones with eternally grateful hearts - we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

\*HYMN      *Let All Things Now Living*      242

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, how rich and beautiful is the world You have made. We confess that we often forget to give You thanks, acting as though what we have is of our own achievement. We consume the fruits of creation, forgetting that You call us to bear fruit ourselves. We often do not share with others the way You intended. We treat Your generosity as our right and hug it possessively to ourselves. Sometimes we are so blind that we can see no reason to give You thanks. Forgive us, O God. Help us to trust in You so that we will stop worrying and share freely with others, knowing that Your grace will never run out.

SILENT PRAYER      ASSURANCE

ANTHEM      *A Round of Thanks*      Arranged by Donald Moore

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

|           |                                           |           |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| SCRIPTURE | Deuteronomy 26:1-11                       |           |
| PSALM 65  |                                           | 782       |
| *HYMN     | <i>There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today</i> | 630 (HFG) |
| SCRIPTURE | Philippians 4:4-9                         |           |
| SCRIPTURE | Luke 17:11-19                             |           |
| MESSAGE   | ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE                     |           |

## WE RESPOND IN LOVE

\*HYMN      *Thanks to God for My Redeemer*      386(HFG)

## OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY      384(HFG)

**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**

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN      *Now Thank We All Our God*      236

## \*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BLESSING      *Go Now In Peace*

## POSTLUDE

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***If you are visiting with us for the first time this morning, welcome!***  
*It is no longer our custom to pass around the offering plate. The plate is kept at the front of the church, just inside the door, and offering envelopes are available in the pews. All donations are greatly appreciated and help to keep the heart of this sacred place beating with God's love, grace, and generosity.*

**Bible Study** – Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Reverend Richard and Marcia Parker. All are welcome.

**Christmas Market** – Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Donna Wilson is looking for **volunteers to work at the bake table and volunteers to work at the hot drink table.** Everyone is invited to bake and to contribute your bake goods to the bake table.

**Men's Breakfast** – The men meet for breakfast every third Saturday of each month. Their next gathering is scheduled for **this Saturday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m.** All men are welcome!

If you are interested in joining the **Prayer Shawl Committee**, please speak with Marilyn Walsh/Beryl Pearce.

**We greatly appreciate helping bodies on Sunday mornings to:**

Operate the chairlift.

Occasionally help set up coffee at 9:15 a.m.

Occasionally help with the sound and camera equipment.