



25TH SUNDAY – REIGN OF CHRIST
November 22, 2020, 10:30 am

PRELUDE

We Gather Together
The Oak Street Ringers:
Betty Dillashaw, Sally Herbert,
Sarah Hickernell, & Cathy McCaughey

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WELCOME AND MEDITATION

PREPARE . . .

QUIET REFLECTION

TRINITY CHIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We've made it--almost--to Thanksgiving!

Thanks be to God!

In this year of loss and turmoil and angst, thanksgiving hasn't always been the first thought on our minds,

Or the first words on our lips.

But as we gather together today, let us with every fiber of our being offer our profound thanks!

Thanks be to God

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our moth - ers and fa - thers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our song of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you nev - er will for - sake us,
 Our sins now con - fess - ing, we pray for your bless - ing;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O God, in life's strug - gles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One fact remains that does not change: God has loved you, loves you now, and will always love you. This is the good news that brings us new life. **Thanks to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Andrew Hoots

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 100

If you respond to these words, then for you they have become the word of the still-speaking God. **Thanks be to God!**

Offering Our Thanks

VIDEO INTRODUCTION

Rev. Dr. Kimberleigh Buchanan

THANKFULNESS

Jim Canty
Carol Austin-Janssen
Beaver Wyatt
Margaret Perkins

HYMN #422

Come, O Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Descant

3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

1 Come, O thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar-dens yield,
3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

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and for these our songs we raise, grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.

all is safe - ly gath - ered in as the win - ter storms be - gin;
 all the fruits in full sup - ply, rip - ened 'neath the sum - mer sky,
 and for these our songs we raise, grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.

Come, then, thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home;

God our Mak - er does pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 All that spring with boun - teous hand scat - ters o'er the smil - ing land,
 Come, then, thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home;

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 all that lib - eral au - tumn pours from its rich o'er - flow - ing stores,
 come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.

THANKFULNESS

Joanne Roudebush
Jesse Dingle
Jerry Dillashaw
Noreen Bania
Wes Heath
Jane Stoffer
Richard Jones

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Mother and Father 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

OFFERING

HYMN

We Give You But Your Own
Sung by Larry Burke, Ty Moser,
Dorri Sherrill, & Marika Straw

SCHUMANN

PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹

Loving and merciful God, sometimes we are as stubborn as goats, our minds filled with self-serving thoughts about our time, wealth, attention, and compassion. Send your spirit to live in our hearts so that we think first about your kingdom, caring for others, feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and showing forth your great love. Bless these offerings and our intentions, given in thanks and gratitude out of the abundance we have received. May Jesus' life and teachings serve to guide us. **Amen and Amen.**

1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,

with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Home
 Richard Jones

by George Winston

OUR MISSION

We believe God calls us to:

Embody a forward-thinking, courageous, and diverse Christian community.

Follow the ways of Jesus the Christ as a grace-filled, spiritual congregation. Practice affirming and radical hospitality.

Engage our local and global community with acts of love, mercy, peace, and justice.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 22nd

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am The Gathering

10:30 am Worship (YouTube)

7:00 pm Gay Men's Zoom Meeting

Monday, November 23rd

2:30 pm Artist's Rule

Wednesday, November 18th

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

Thursday, November 26th

2:00 pm Thanksgiving Gathering Zoom

Sunday, November 29th

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am The Gathering

10:30 am Worship (YouTube)

Today's Service

Liturgist/Worship Leaders:
Jerry Dillashaw

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