

“Simple Gifts” by Ruth Elaine Schraum
 ‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free
 ‘Tis the gift to come down
 where we ought to be,
 And when we find ourselves
 in the place just right,
 ‘Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
 When true simplicity is gained,
 To bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed,
 To turn, turn will be our delight,
 Till by turning, turning we come ‘round right.

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**“It Is Good to Give Thanks” by Dan Forrest**  
 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
 and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.  
 To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,  
 And your faithfulness by night, O Most High.  
 For You, O Lord, have made me glad  
 by Your work;  
 at the work of Your hands I sing for joy!

**“Let All Things Now Living”**  
*Arr. Groetenhius/Dill.*  
 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
 to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
 who fashioned and made us,  
 protected and stayed us,  
 who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
 God’s banners fly o’er us;  
 God’s light goes before us,  
 a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
 till shadows have vanished  
 and darkness is banished,  
 as forward we travel from light into light.  
 His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,  
 The sun in His orbit, obediently shine;  
 The hills and the mountains,  
 the rivers and fountains,  
 The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine,  
 We too should be voicing  
 Our love and rejoicing,  
 With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
 ‘Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
 To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

*Thank you for joining us today! Are you new or returning to our church? If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card (found in the racks of the pews) and either drop it in the offertory plate or give it to one of the ministers. We hope to see you soon again.*

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Church Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Fridays closed.

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*Our Covenant*

As followers of Jesus Christ,  
 we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,  
 to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,  
 to reach out with compassion to those in need,  
 to treat each other with love and understanding,  
 and to return to God a portion of God’s gifts.

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - **Thanksgiving Sunday**  
 10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Nave

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!  
 Following the service, all are welcome to the Friendship Lounge for a Coffee Fellowship.  
 Please silence your cell phones.*

THE PRELUDE *“Fanfare for Thanksgiving”* Walter L. Pelz

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
**People: Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing!**  
 Leader: Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us and we are His.  
 We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.  
**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!**  
**Give thanks to Him, bless His name! ~ Psalm 100**

\*HYMN 552 *We Gather Together* KREMSE

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**O God, we have come to your house to raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving. In remembrance of that small group of Pilgrims, whose faith and desire for freedom led them to this new strange land; who through hardship and suffering still found cause for gratitude, we recognize our heritage in sacred devotion. Grant us a due sense of appreciation as we remember your goodness to them and to us. Bless our country, our church and us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Simple Gifts* Ruth Elaine Schram  
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Junior Choir

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 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.**

*Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.*

*Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Jim Harris

THE LESSON Matthew 6:25-33 Bible, pg. 882

ANTHEM *It is Good to Give Thanks* Dan Forrest  
*Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir*

THE MESSAGE “Thankful People” Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 284 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* DRESDEN

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

HE OFFERTORY *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Groetenhius/Dill

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 283 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE “*Nun danket alle Gott*” Albert L. Travis

**\*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.**

### CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service.

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The Thanksgiving decorations were provided by the Deacons and many thanks go to DdG Wakefield and her crew for the set-up.

Caring Corner
Recovering from surgery ~ Tesha Urban
Birth
Daisy Sharee Thomas was born on November 10, 2017 to Dylan, Mychale and sister Robin Thomas.

9:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist
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**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, November 26, 2017**  
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist