

Anthem Texts

O Give Thanks to the Lord! – Lloyd Larson

Based on Psalm 100, Mary Kay Beall

O give thanks to the Lord!
Serve Him gladly, sing His praise.
God will bless us all our days.

O give thanks to the Lord!
The Lord is God; He made us,
We are His people.
The Lord is God, and He made us.
We belong to Him!

O give thanks to the Lord!
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise.
Bless His holy name.

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Serve Him gladly, sing His praise.
God will bless us all our days.
O give thanks to the Lord!

A Thanksgiving Prayer

American Folk Tune: Long Time Ago
arr. John Purifoy / Joseph M. Martin

For the graceful gifts of living, thanks be to God.
For the joy that comes from giving, thanks be to God.
For the peace in every sorrow, thanks be to God.
For the hope in each tomorrow, thanks be to God.
For the moon and stars of light, we give thanks.
For our faith, best gift divine,
For redemption's grand design, we give thanks.

Now, we come with grateful voices, thanks be to God.
Gathered here, each heart rejoices, thanks be to God.
For the bond of human love, thanks be to God.
For the hope of heaven above, thanks be to God.
For the moon and stars, all creation, bright,
Now we come with grateful voices. Thanks be to God.
This, our prayer of thanks, thanks be to God

Worship Preview for Sunday, November 26, 2017

8:00 AM - Chapel Worship / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message. Rhonda Kwiecien - organist.

Dr. Patrick Dill leads the FCC Choir at the 10 AM worship service.

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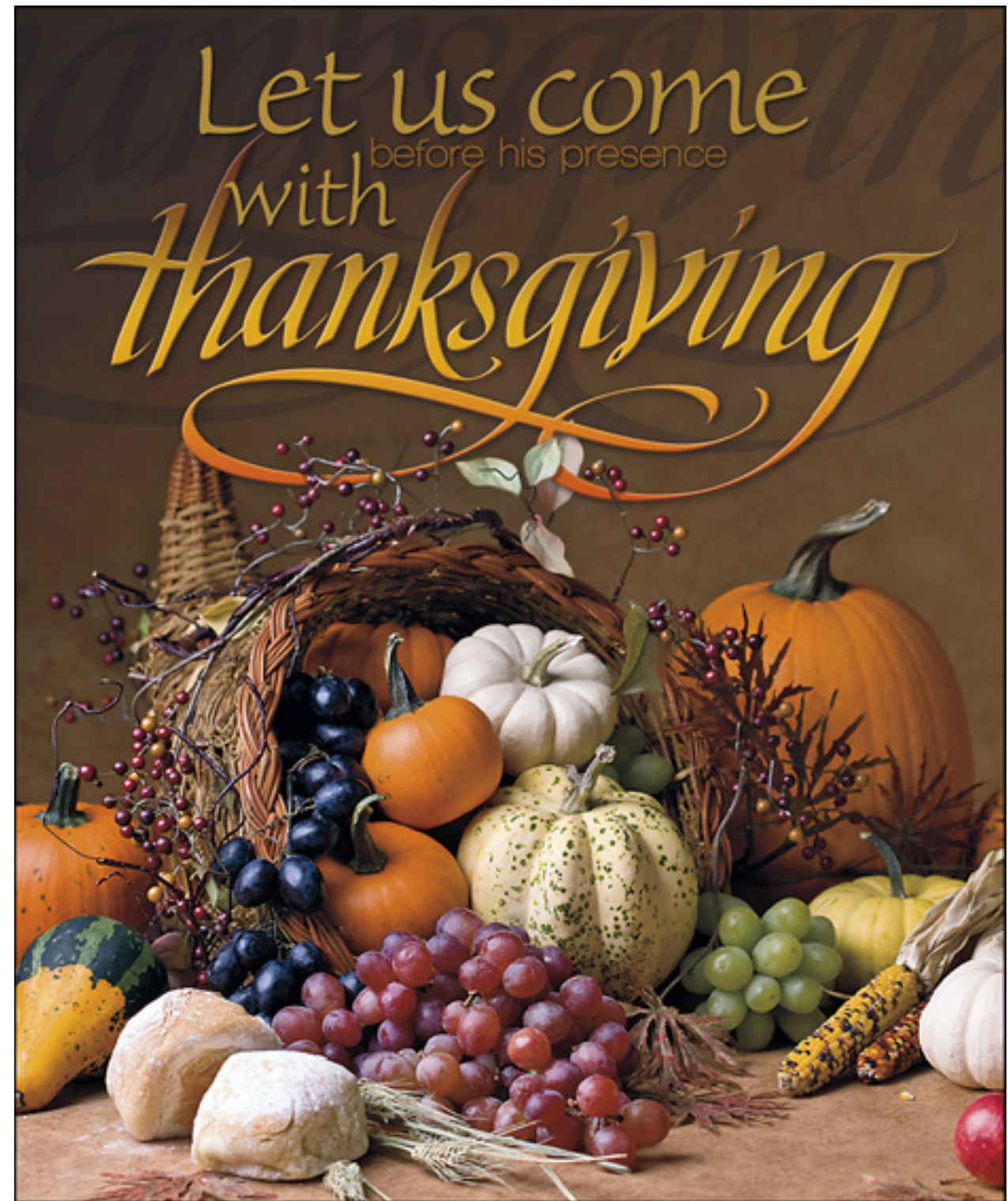
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Thanksgiving Day Worship

November 23, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m.

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Please silence your cell phones.

THE PRELUDE *Three settings of "Now Thank We All Our God"
by John A. Behnke, Michael Burkhardt, Albert L. Travis*

*THE CALL OF THE CONCH SHELL Dr. Patrick Dill

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: **Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting.

People: **And his truth endures to all generations.**

*HYMN 285 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*INVOCATION FOR THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER [unison]
Almighty God, You are worthy of our highest worship and devotion. We ask that you awaken our hearts to praise and thanksgiving at this special time of the year. We are grateful that you have brought us together as a worshipping community. We know, O Lord, that Your goodness never fails, and Your love never ends, but from time to time we need to focus upon Your great generosity and our unique status as Your children. Lift our thoughts beyond the everyday material things we have; and remind us that the true riches of life are of the spirit. Accept our worship in these moments of spiritual fellowship. We pray this in the name of your Son, who taught us to pray saying...

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.

*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.**

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM 681 *Psalm 100*
Soloists sing the verses, congregation sing the "Response"

THE LESSON John 6:25-35 Bible, page 972
Children's Bible, page 1521

THE ANTHEM *O Give Thanks to the Lord* Lloyd Larson

THE MESSAGE "Entitled?" Rev. Bill Trump

*HYMN 281 *Count Your Blessings* BLESSINGS

CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *A Thanksgiving Prayer* John Purifoy

*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 280 *In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him* AUSTRIAN HYMN

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Setting by Jeffrey Honoré

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

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