

Worship Guide
Tabernacle United Methodist Church

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

All: to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

All: the moon and the stars that you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

All: mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

All: and crowned them with glory and honor.

(From Psalm 8 NRSV)

SINGING OUR FAITH

"Come Ye Thankful People Come" #694 (vs1-2)

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.

All the world is God's own field,

fruit as praise to God we yield;

wheat and tares together sown

are to 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.

"Give Thanks"

#2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

give thanks to the Holy One,

give thanks because he's given

Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say, "I am rich because
of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Gather Together" Words: Nederlandtsch Gedenckclank, trans. Theodore Baker
Music: 16th Cen. Dutch melody, arr. Edward Kremser.
Eileen Diaz, soloist

PRAYER

All: Gracious God, we give thanks to you for the gifts of imperfection that draw us back into a simple reliance on your grace as we rise to try again to fully live into the vows we've entered into.

Personal Prayer Time

Hear the Good News: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom to manifest abundant life from within our chosen self-limitations, our vows. And, there is grace sufficient to meet us when we miss the mark and inspire us to keep showing up. Forgiveness abounds. May the peace of Christ be with you!

PRAYING TOGETHER

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Matt, Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Danielle K, Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe, Barbara G.

This Week's Requests:

Our prayers are with all those who loved Mike and Wilbur and are grieving.

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Mother of us all, who dwells within and beyond,

Sacred is your name. May your holy vision for collective flourishing come to fruition among us. May your dreams of justice, love, compassion, and connection be enfolded on earth.

Provide us today with what we need to be nourished in body, soul, and heart.

Forgive us for the harm we cause as we seek to forgive those who have harmed us. Lead us away from everything that destroys and liberate us from the hands of evil. For you are the ultimate source of hope. Your power-with exceeds all power-over. Your presence incites eternal wonder. All praise to you, our comfort and strength. Amen.

From the Enfolded Liturgy Library

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

MESSAGE

SINGING OUR FAITH

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Creator

There is no shadow of turning with Thee

Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not

As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest

 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

 Join with all nature in manifold witness

 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

 Great is Thy faithfulness

 Great is Thy faithfulness

 Morning by morning, new mercies I see

 All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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