NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

THANKSGIVING ALLELUIAS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

*HYMN #37

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

Tara Lindahl, worship leader

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

INTRODUCTION TO THANKSGIVING ALLELUIAS

SCRIPTURE	Joel 2:21-27
HYMN (see insert)	Don't fear, you good earth
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:25-33
HYMN #557	O God, in restless living
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 138
HYMN (see insert)	O Source of all knowledge
*HYMN #86	Now thank we all our God

Leroy Seat

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

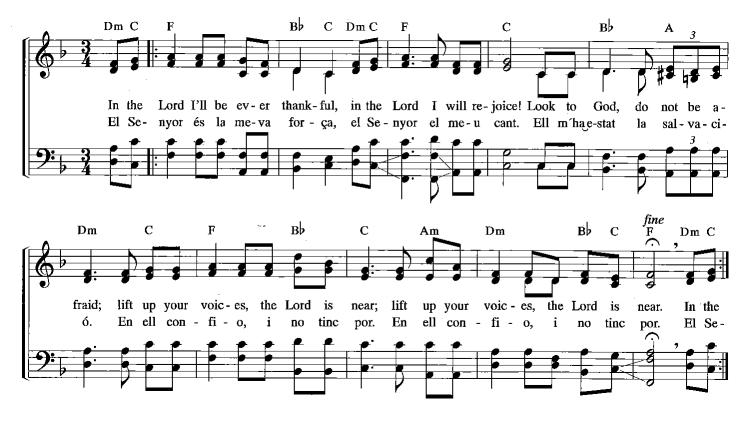
We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

In the Lord I'll be every thankful**



OFFERING Offertory:

For the fruit of all creation

arr. Meier

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor <u>before</u> the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

 6^{th} -12th grade women are also dismissed for women's ensemble rehearsal in *Room 111*.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH

- L: Weaver of all life,
- C: we offer our thanks for the abundance around us.
- L: Remind us to extend the season of thanksgiving,
- C: as we share your gifts with your people
- ALL: so that all may know a better harvest.

*HYMN #96

We plow the fields and scatter

*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal. As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

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Here is a place for worship reflections. Consider what you've heard or sensed today. What needs confronting? What change do you yearn for?

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