

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise and thanksgiving are due to God this day; let us glorify our God together.

People: God has fed us in the wilderness with manna; God has led us to this time of plenty and want.

Leader: The year is crowned with God's bounty; we have received abundance to be shared.

People: God visits the earth and waters it; God scatters blessings to nourish the poor.

Leader: Surely God is touching and healing us; give thanks that we are called to God's service.

People: God will direct us in new ways of living; God will confirm in us our covenant in Christ.

*OPENING HYMN

"We Gather Together"

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*UNISON INVOCATION

Gracious God, who supplies us with every blessing in abundance, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving. Open us to remember the gifts we seldom notice, the bounty we take for granted, the rich possibilities You provide. For bread without scarcity, for water that is pure, for houses to live in and friends to enjoy, we give You humble thanks. For beauty and bounty, for healing and hope, for the Gospel of Christ, we lift our voices in joyful praise. Dwell with us now. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

(on screen)

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

(on screen)

Organ Response

ANTHEM

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (Willan)

Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Bill

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* (on screen)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For food and water, for all the blessings of the land You have given us, for family and friends who enrich our lives, our hearts overflow with thanksgiving to You, O God. We have been sheltered and educated and empowered by Your generosity. In Jesus Christ, we have been shown a way to the wholeness You intend for us. Receive these offerings as a joyous expression of our gratitude. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (NRSV)

Pastor Mary

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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SERMON

LEST WE FORGET

Pastor Mary

*CLOSING HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

(on screen)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Living for Jesus"

(on screen)

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 11/19 - Thanksgiving Sunday

SPECIAL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

(Triangle Class)

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:00 am Hospitality Donuts
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Group
- 12:00 pm JAM Kids

12:00 pm -

6:00 pm Deck the Halls of St. Paul's

MONDAY - 11/20 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 7:00 pm Dining Rm Annex Reserved

TUESDAY - 11/21

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 10:00 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

**5:30 pm Thanksgiving Community Meal
(Dining Rm)**

WEDNESDAY - 11/22

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 12:00 pm **BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

**THURSDAY - 11/23 - Thanksgiving Day
BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

FRIDAY - 11/24

BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY - 11/25

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet
- 1:00 pm Kitchen/Dining Room Reserved

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

November 19

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

November 26

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

Greeters

November 19

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

November 26

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

Ushers

- 9:00 am Bob Dreier, Captain;
Louie Buschkill, Don Lindenberg,
Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus
- 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain;
Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer

Deacon (offering)

- 9:00 am Dee McDonald
- 11:00 am Keith Krietenstein

SUNDAY - 11/26

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

The flowers on the altar are from the *Memorial Flower Fund* in memory of:
Leroy Dreier, who would have celebrated his birthday
on November 22, by family.

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*
Andrea Williams, *Director of Traditional Music*
Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*
Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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Thanksgiving Sunday

Traditional Worship

November 19, 2017

9:00 AM

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