

Order of Worship Service October 11, 2020
19th Sunday After Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday/Baptism Sunday

PRELUDES	Thanks Be to Thee – Handel/Felton Let All Things Now Living - Wood
WELCOME	
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING	(Hymnbook #378)* <i>see below</i>
OUR RESPONSE HYMN #809	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)
OPENING PRAYER	
DUET	Let All Things Now Living (Hymnbook #53) – Davis
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 65 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
DUET	Simple Praise – Courtney* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 17:11-19 Reader: <i>The Word of the Lord.</i> Congregation response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>
HYMN #516	Be Still and Know (BE STILL AND KNOW)
MESSAGE	The Story of Ten Lepers, Ten Ex-lepers, Nine Ingrates, One Grateful Foreigner, and the One to Whom We Owe our Gratitude Don Friesen
TESTIMONY	Ben Kroeker
SOLO	Come to the Waters – Cherubini* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
BAPTISM	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Matt Janzen Leader: <i>Lord, in your mercy</i> Congregation: <i>Hear our prayer.</i>
HYMN #374	Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET)
BAPTISMAL BLESSING	Wilma Wiens
SUNG BENEDICTION	The Plans I Have for You - Adams* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
POSTLUDE	Now Thank We All Our God - Bach

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Don Friesen
Duets	- Kim Kakegamic, Pat Ireton
Soloist	- Kim Kakegamic
Vocal Ensemble	- Kim Kakegamic, Els Penner, Pat Ireton, Ken Penner
Baptismal Candidate	- Ben Kroeker

NEXT SUNDAY – BAPTISM SUNDAY: October 18 Wilma Wiens will be speaking on “Remember Your Baptism and Be Grateful” with scriptures Matthew 11:28-30 and Colossians 3:1-17.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP - A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

We thank you Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

We thank you Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

We thank you Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank you Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

We thank you Lord.

For the communion of saints in all times and places,

We thank you Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us
in Christ Jesus our Lord:

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SIMPLE PRAISE (Pamela Martin)

For a canvas of colors, for a concert of sound; for the unfolding seasons, the earth spinning round.

For the birth of each sunrise, for the sky set ablaze; for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.

Simple praise for the Giver, and thanks to the One who has given us breath and given His Son.

To the Giver of blessings for all of our days, for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.

For the love of a mother, for the touch of a hand; for the deeper emotions we can't understand.

For the lessons we learn from the trials we face; for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.

The heart of the Giver, the hand of the One from whom every blessing of living has come;

For measureless mercy and limitless grace, for these simple gifts we give simple praise.

BE STILL AND KNOW (Psalm 46:10)

1. Be still and know that I am God

2. I am the Lord that healeth thee.

3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

COME TO THE WATERS (adapted from Psalm 55)

Come ye, come to the waters. Ho, everyone that Thirsteth, come to the waters.

Hear, O hear ye the word of God. Hear, and your souls shall live forever.

Blessed are they who thirst and hunger after righteousness.

Come to the living waters.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD (Martin Rinkart)

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU (Jeremiah 29:11-12)

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,
Plans to prosper you and never harm you, plans to give you hope and a future,
Then you will call upon Me, and come and pray to Me,
And I will listen to you.