

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 8, 2017, 10:30am



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"Discover the Vitality of faith"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude: Improvisations on Thanksgiving Hymns

Instrumentalist: Ben McCarroll-Butler

Welcome & Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Time of Silent Prayer

Asking God to open our spirits to listen and receive as we worship.

Worship Theme

Call to Worship:

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
(2 Cor. 9:6-7)

We come to church to discover again the bounty of life.

We come to worship so that we can feel ever more deeply how much life is a gift for all its challenges.

We come here to sing, pray, meditate and listen so that we can find our spiritual centre and inspiration to give and share as we receive.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***Processional Hymn: O God beyond all praising**

No. 448

Prayers of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you

Anthem: There is room for the stranger

Adam Rice, Lee Dengler

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Introducing our Scripture Readings

The Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19 (page 80)

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (page 183)

Reader: Hillary Armstrong

We are listening, O God;

Speak to us.

Anthem: Look at the world

John Rutter

Sermon: HOW CAN THANKSGIVING TRANSFORM YOU?

Time of Silent Meditation

What is God speaking to you?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

***Hymn: For the fruits of all creation**

No. 802

Gathering of Offerings:

Solo: *Caleb McCarroll-Butler*

*Presentation & Dedication of Offerings:

**Give thanks, my soul, for harvest,
for store of fruit and grain,
but know the owner gives
us that we may share again;
where souls are lone and hungry,
where needy children cry,
with gifts from God's rich bounty
may thankfulness reply.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Now thank we all our God**

No. 457

*Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Largo

G. F. Handel

THIS WEEK

TODAY	Thanksgiving Sunday
Mon. Oct. 9	Senior Exercise, 10:30am
Wed. Oct. 11	Senior Exercise, 11:15am
Wed. Oct. 11	Fall study continues, 7:30pm, (see announcement)

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 15	Holistic Health & Healing Focus Sunday/Children's Choir
Tues. Oct. 17	Lunch & Learn: Special speaker on "The Changing Seasons of Dementia." (see announcement)
Oct. 22	Special Time with the children during worship/ Lunch fellowship outing following service (see announcement)
Tues. Oct. 24	Book Club, 7:30pm (see announcement)
Fri. Oct. 27	Mission Possible kids, 6:30pm-8pm (speak to Vanessa or Sarah for more info)
Oct. 27-29	Women's retreat (speak to Linda or Gillian for more info)
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday 500th Anniversary/Intergenerational worship band meeting after worship/Halloween Bake Sale during coffee hour (youth fundraiser)
Fri. Nov. 3	Intergenerational event: Dinner, followed by smudging ceremony led by an indigenous elder, and the "blanket exercise" led by staff of our PCC Justice Ministries. 6pm-9pm. Child care will also be provided.
Nov. 5	Remembrance Sunday / Intergenerational band rehearsal following worship
Nov. 12	Anniversary Sunday
Nov. 18	Annual Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm



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