



Sunday, November 22, 2020

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God*

Cast in Bronze

arr. Kevin McChesney

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Call to Worship

Jean Seinola and Gary Groves

One: We come to thank God with heart and hands and voices.

All: God has done wonderful things. We rejoice in the goodness of God.

One: God has blessed us with countless gifts of love.

All: We come to thank God with heart and hands and voices.

Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*

UM Hymnal #102
led by Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell

*1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*2. 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 still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.*

*3. 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.*

Morning Prayer

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Concerns and Celebrations

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Anthem *I Will Sing New Songs*

Tasha Kapp, soprano; Velda Graham Bell, piano

Antonín Dvořák

Scripture Reading

David McKowski

Mark 12:28-31

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

The Faith We Sing #2008

led by Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell

1. *Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator
triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the
end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us;
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining
forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.*

2. *The law God enforces,
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean
proclaim the Divine.
We, too, should be voicing
our love and rejoicing
with glad adoration
a song let us raise,
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest
hosanna and praise!*

Sermon

The Methodist Way: Stay in Love with God

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Offertory

May the Long-time Sun

Sara Thomsen

Tapestry

Words for Going Forth

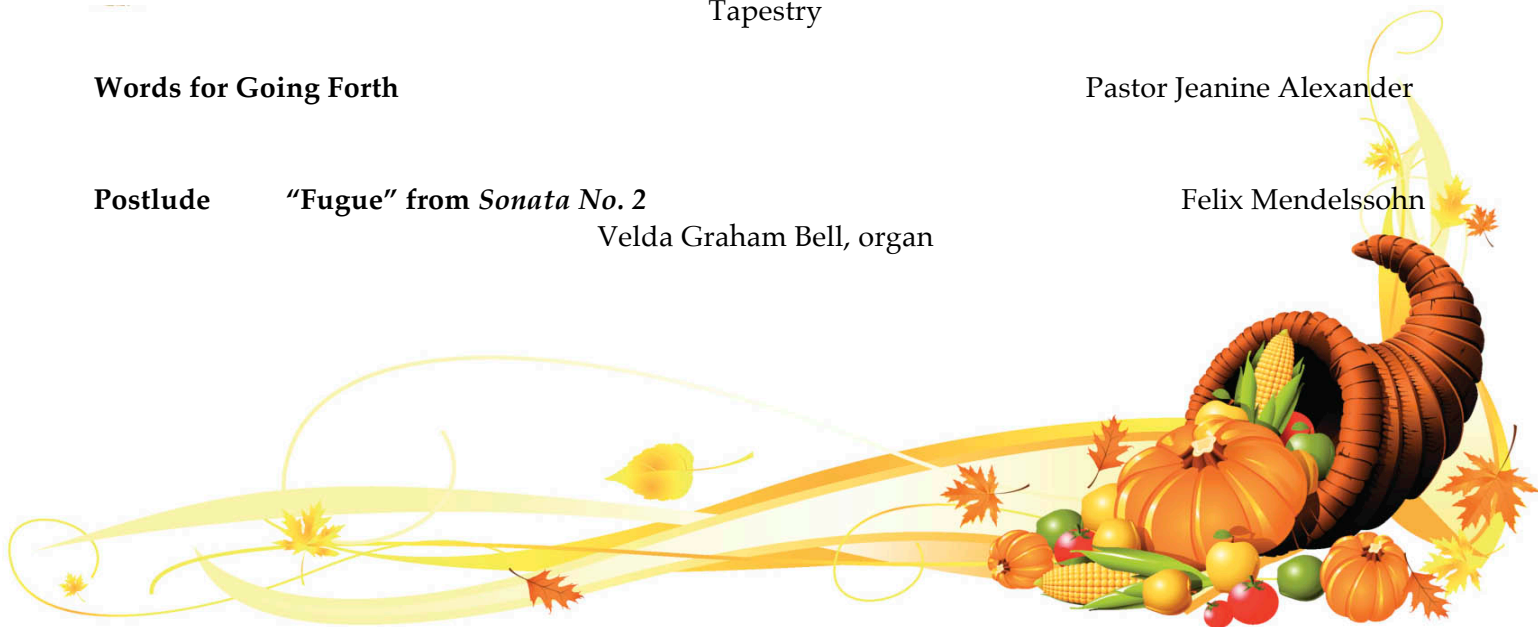
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Postlude

"Fugue" from Sonata No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

Velda Graham Bell, organ



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***Have you ordered** your Terri Lynn nuts yet? This year ordering will be done entirely online. All proceeds from the sale of nuts, dried fruits, snacks and candy will go to benefit our youth program. Order at CoppertopDuluth.terrilynn.com*

***Calling all kids and youth... and even adults!** We are working on our virtual Christmas pageant plans and want to invite you to be it. We need a few speaking parts and lots of singers. Please let Cynthia or Jojo know if you are interested ASAP! Pastorcynthiacl@gmail.com or families@fumcduluth.com*

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