



Sunday, November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude *Crowded Table* Brandi Carlile, Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna
Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Leah Abbott

One: Come, ye thankful people, come!

All: **We come to thank our Maker, who provides for us. We raise our voices in praise!**

One: All the world is God's own field.

All: **We praise the Lord of the harvest.**

One: God gathers all of us in, freeing us from sorrow and sin.

All: **Come, ye thankful people, come!**

*** Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UM Hymnal #694; v. 1, 2, 4

Children's Message Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of children's and family ministries

Children may leave for Sunday School after the Children's Message.

Morning Prayer Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you've done for us.**

We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care that surrounds us on every side. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ, for the truth of his Word and the example of his life. Creator God, may we, at all times and in all places, give thanks to you. Amen.

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

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.

Anthem *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* David Peninger
Sanctuary Choir; Riley Hinnenkamp, director

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Scripture Reading Noah Nielsen

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us and to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of our Lord's pasture. Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and our

Creator's courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name. For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever and God's faithfulness extends to all generations.

Colossians 2:6-7

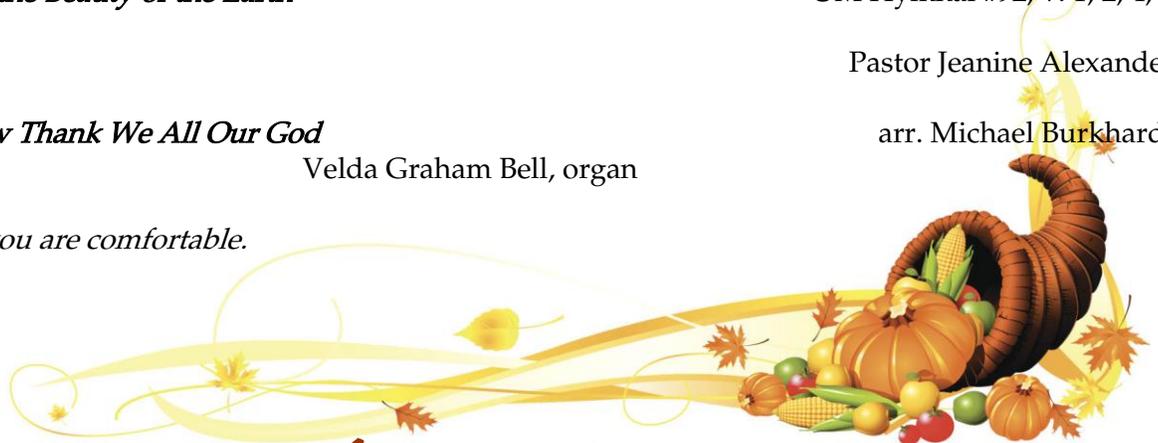
As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

John 13:34-35

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love one another. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."

* Hymn	<i>Give Thanks</i>	The Faith We Sing #2036
Sermon	<i>Together... We are the World</i>	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
* Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	UM Hymnal #92; v. 1, 2, 4, 6
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Velda Graham Bell, organ	arr. Michael Burkhardt

* Please stand as you are comfortable.



Announcements

*Please fill out the Connect Cards each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. **On the back of the card**, is a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.*

Visitors: Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.

Join us for Faith Forum Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 in the East Lounge. We are not meeting next week, November 28, but join us on December 5.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in an estimate of giving for 2022. If you haven't yet, please bring the card and your participation survey to the church office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm or mail them (FUMC, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811).

Today's guest choir director, Riley Hinnenkamp, is a second-year recipient of the Choral Scholar award from the Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Fund. Riley is pursuing a music degree at UWS and has helped our Sanctuary Choir by leading rehearsals, singing with the ensemble, and now, directing the choir. Congratulations, Riley!

Enjoy scones for the holidays. The Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Committee will have scones for sale following worship on Sunday, December 12. You may also pre-order scones through December 5. Scone varieties: Orange Cranberry, Dark Chocolate Cranberry, Lemon Poppyseed – all \$15; White Chocolate Raspberry, \$17. Proceeds will go to the Carol M. Donahue Music Student Scholarship Fund of FUMC. Checks and monetary gifts can be made payable to the Music Scholarship Fund.

Terri Lynn Nuts and Goodies are back! It's the time of year when we offer the best nuts and chocolates from Terri Lynn. A portion of the proceeds from your order will go to help fund the youth mission trip next summer. Order your favorites online at CoppertopDuluth.terrilynn.com before the end of November; your treats will be delivered directly to your home.

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