

“Thank you’ is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding.” —Alice Walker

“Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.” —Henri Frederic Amiel

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.” —William Arthur Ward

“Some people grumble that roses have thorns; I am grateful that thorns have roses.” —Alphonse Karr

Call to Worship

Come all who are weary
of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division

Come all who are heavy-laden

with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger

Come all who have hope
for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom

Hear these words

“See, I am making all things new.”

~ from I Am Making All Things New, written by Rosie Venner.

Hymn: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140 vss. 1,3

Time for Kids

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 4:4-13

Message: Paul’s Cure for Anxiety

Special Music: Mimi Carlson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation UMH 529 vss. 1,2

Sending Forth

Go into the world showing a gentle attitude toward everyone.

Be joyful and thankful!

Fill your mind with those things that are good and deserve praise:
things true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.

Put into practice

what you have heard here.

And may the God who gives peace be with each of you.

**We go in the peace of Christ
to love and serve all creation.**

—from Thanksgiving Sunday: A Joyful Service of Hymn and Witness, by Kevin Little.