

## **Worship**

### **Bulletin for October 11**

“At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

~ Albert Schweitzer

“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

~ Melody Beattie

“A wise person does not grieve for the things which they have not, but rejoices for those which they have.”

~ Epictetus

“Gratitude is an antidote to negative emotions, a neutralizer of envy, hostility, worry, and irritation. It is savoring; it is not taking things for granted; it is present-oriented.”

~ Sonja Lyubomirsky

## **Call to Worship**

Here we are Lord!

**We come into your house this morning  
praising your faithfulness,  
giving thanks for your mercy,  
seeking your joy.**

Thank you for creating us  
and giving us life and breath today.

**Thank you for your son Jesus Christ, our Savior**  
and for the Holy Spirit  
whose presence here  
unites us as your people.

**Fill us with your peace today. Amen.**

## **Baptism**

Let us welcome our new brother in Christ.

## **Song**

## **Time for Kids**

## **Scripture Lesson**

I Thessalonians 5:16-21

## **Message**

Gratitude: "I am Fortunate to be Alive"

## **Song**

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Song**

## **Sending Forth**

Go now as those who have found favor in the sight of God.  
Be imitators of Jesus Christ  
and an example to all of the life of faith.  
To the world in which you live, give your love and service,  
and to God, give all that you are and all that you shall be.

And may God's goodness be revealed to you;  
May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you;  
And may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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